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Members:
Kay Ford, Regional Clinical Skills Advisor

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals are proud to be a partner with the Hull York Medical School in providing clinical placements and training for future doctors at Scarborough and York Hospitals. In partnership with the Trust, HYMS built a Medical Education Centre adjacent to the current Postgraduate Centre at Scarborough Hospital, which opened in October 2006. This houses teaching rooms, IT suites, Student Liaison Office, research areas and a large well-equipped Clinical Skills Laboratory and Ward. These facilities are used extensively by HYMS and the Trust for teaching and training events.

Members:
Anne Waddington, Medical Education Manager
Anne Devaney, Deputy Medical Education Director
Tim Hunt, Technician
Gavin Hodgson, Technician
Janine Vermeulen, Andrew Volans, Maria Wilkinson, Medical Education Manager

Key Events 2016:
24th June—HEAT Event—Hull
13th July—Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Skills Conference—Leeds
15th-17th November—ASPIH—Bristol

Who are we?

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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 Simulation Partnership for Advancing Regional Knowledge Newsletter

Foreword from the Chair
Dr Makani Purva, Simulation Director, Hull Institute of Learning and Simulation

Dear Reader,

I am Simulation Director at HILS and am honoured to take on the role as Chair for SPARK. Our inaugural meeting took place on 9th February 2016 during which we discussed and developed our plans for the group. We are excited to officially launch the partnership during the HILS 5th year anniversary conference which will take place on Friday 15th April 2016.

Over the coming months the aim of this partnership will be to develop and implement a regional strategy for Simulation based education and share best practice. We hope the partnership will ultimately help raise the profile of clinical education in the area, improving the care given to our patients, thus improving their safety.

I look forward to working with our partnering education providers to enhance the knowledge and use of simulation based education as a training modality across our region.

Best Wishes
Dr Makani Purva

GET INVOLVED

If you would like your organization to join the partnership please contact SPARK Administrator; Emily Clappison, E: emily.clappison@hey.nhs.uk, T: 01482 816736
Joining Forces - A Regional Simulation Initiative

Education providers in North East Yorkshire and North East Lincolnshire and Goole have come together to form the Simulation Partnership Advancing Regional Knowledge-SPARK. This initiative was created to strengthen partnership working and promote simulation based education within the region.

The first meeting was held at the Hull Institute of Learning and Simulation (HILS) on 9th February 2016 and was chaired by Dr Makani Purva, Director of Medical Education and Simulation Lead for Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. The meeting provided an opportunity for members to identify common goals and define the purpose of the group.

The NHS is facing increasing financial pressures and there is a need to work creatively to tackle challenges, especially in providing education, in a collaborative manner. It is hoped that the network will raise the profile of clinical education in the area improving recruitment and retention of staff and in the long term, positively improve the experience and care delivered to patients.

Over the coming months the group will be inviting other organisations to get involved with the network and create a regional strategy for their geographical area.

The network will be formally launched on Friday 15th April 2016 at the conference to commemorate the 5th anniversary of HILS. The event has been titled ‘Educating to Improve Patient Care – Celebrating 5 Years of HILS’. The day is being supported by ASPiH – Associated Simulated Practice in Healthcare and has been badged as an ASPiH regional event. If you are interested in learning more about the network, please contact: Donna.Major@hey.nhs.uk.

Further the network hopes to explore opportunities for new innovations and income generation. Ultimately it is hoped that the partnership will raise the profile of clinical education in the area improving recruitment and retention of staff and in the long term, positively improve the experience and care delivered to patients.

The launch of SPARK...

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Liam Wilson, Clinical Skills Project Lead
Alexandra Quayle, Consultant Anaesthetist
Iain McNeil, Technician
Lynn Young, Medical Education Manager

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Who are we?

The Hull Institute of Learning and Simulation is a state of the art Clinical Skills Facility located at Hull Royal Infirmary. It has fast become an established and highly reputable centre of excellence for Clinical Skills and Simulation training for all healthcare professionals. Individuals also have the opportunity to practice procedural skills where there is limited opportunity to perform these in the clinical environment.

Members:
Dr Makani Purva, Simulation Lead and Chair of SPARK
Dr Marina Flynn, Deputy Director of Medical Education
Professor Mahmoud Loubani, Acting Director of Medical Education
Dr Anindita Hom-Choudhury, Clinical Leadership Fellow
Charlotte Precious, Medical Education Manager
Donna Major, Clinical Skills Manager
Chris Gay, Senior Technician
Stuart Raby, Technician
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