



Education and Training Forum

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First Education Forum Meeting



- A number of issues were discussed at the meeting with a constant theme of career pathway. Part of this is being an Expert Witness
- The NCA has identified there is a national shortage of Expert Witnesses in forensic Healthcare Practice
- The Novice to Expert Framework has been proposed as per the following slide
- Therefore, a Survey Monkey has been constructed to ask the following questions

Conclusions of First Discussion



Beginner to Competent

- Induction to be delivered in-house in each organisation
- UKAFNP to write standards

Competent to Proficient

- Continuing professional development: sessions: TASER, Forensic Regulator Standards alignment, RTA, mental health, contextual safeguarding etc.
- Each module is awarded credits that go towards a new named award?

Proficient to Expert

- ASET/Licentiate/Apprenticeship – what does best practice look like?
- Alignment with NHS Advanced Practice at Masters level?
- Leadership

A survey has been constructed to ask the following questions:



- Does the education framework meet your needs?
- What do you need to be an expert?
- Do you feel able to be an expert for court? (If you are more than two years in post)





QUESTIONS?