

Education and Training Exploration

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Session outcomes



- Identify if current quality standards are fit for purpose
- Define the education and training needs of forensic healthcare practitioners
- Identify education and training delivery and assessments strategies
- Discuss the career pathways of a forensic healthcare practitioners

Standards in the world of forensic practice



Do you feel the current standards are fit for purpose?

• If yes... Do you think they are being implemented efficiently?

• If not... Why not?

Role of UKAFNP



- Is there a role for UKAFNP in:
 - Developing standards for forensic healthcare practitioners?
 - Endorsing in-house education and training programs; such as induction, TASER and other CPD courses
- Would UKAFNP endorsement be of benefit to you... If so, how?

Education and training support



 Are there any areas where you would like support in your education and training delivery? If so, how?

- For example:
 - External trainers coming to you
 - You going on external training
 - Working though resource packs to support current delivery

Assessment



• From a national perspective the Commissioners require assurance that individuals are competence.

What could this look like?

Quality Assurance



- How would you like your training Quality Assured?
 - In-house
 - External scrutiny
- If external, what type of organization would you feel appropriate to provide Quality Assurance?
 - Higher Education Institution
 - Professional organisations such as UKAFNP, FFLM
 - Others such as HEE, Skills for Health

Career Pathway



 Do you feel the career pathway in forensic healthcare is lacking?

• How do you see practitioners working through Benner's (1982) Novice to Expert?

Suggested Novice to Expert Pathway



Novice

New to the role

Beginner

Working through induction training

Competence and Proficient

• Core workforce who are undertaking CPD

Expert

 Experienced practitioners who are undertaking the ASET and Leaders who may be undertaking other professional courses; e.g., Leadership courses

Your views



• Is there anything else you feel UKAFNP could be contributing to your education and training needs?



QUESTIONS?