

Training plans matter

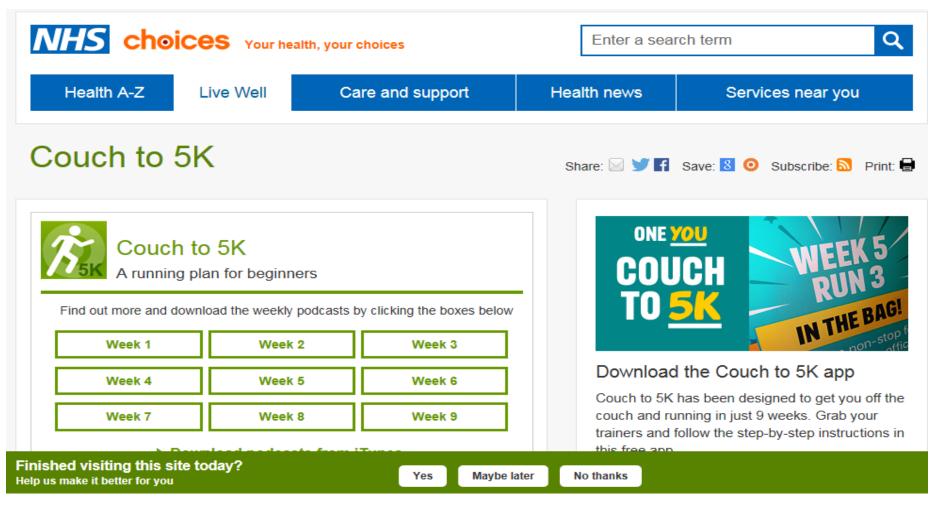
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Can you help us define a basic outline for a training plan?

A training plan:



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Exercise – a few mins

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Feedback – flipchart / RF note

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- Because we invest in, support and monitor training outcomes
- Evidence in some spheres of poor training planning and poor trainee experience.

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- Poorly prepared staff... training may not be directed properly to need
- Poorly motivated staff... turnover
- Stress trainees and trainers
- Feelings of isolation, being undervalued
- System becomes infected with bad habits
- Reputation damage individual, department, community
- Poor return on investment (financial, emotional, time)

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So what... NES activity intersects with training planning?

- Quality assurance of training:
- Department self-assessment
- Trainee progression enquiry
- Annual survey
- Equivalence support... parallels

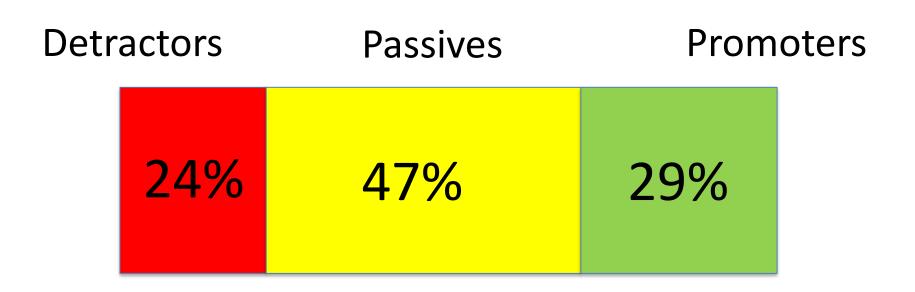
NES Quality Assurance role: covers...

STP / non-STP i.e. all types of postgrad

- Expressions of interest clinical scientist training
- Common Core List Bursary support

To secure the scientific workforce as best we can with the resource we have.

"Has your experience in the workplace improved your confidence as a postgraduate scientist?"



NPS Score

- Do you feel valued? 36% partly, 6% not
- 27% <u>felt</u> they had no training plan
- 25% undocumented/no sign off of progress
- 6% no annual review, or 42% "partly" reviewed...
- 9% issues with feedback/direction
- 55% no MSF
- 15% not sure/would not recommend programme

A programme needs a plan, typically: • STP or non-STP

- Formal equivalence approaches
- Informal / self directed development
- A specialist portfolio
- A part-time MSc

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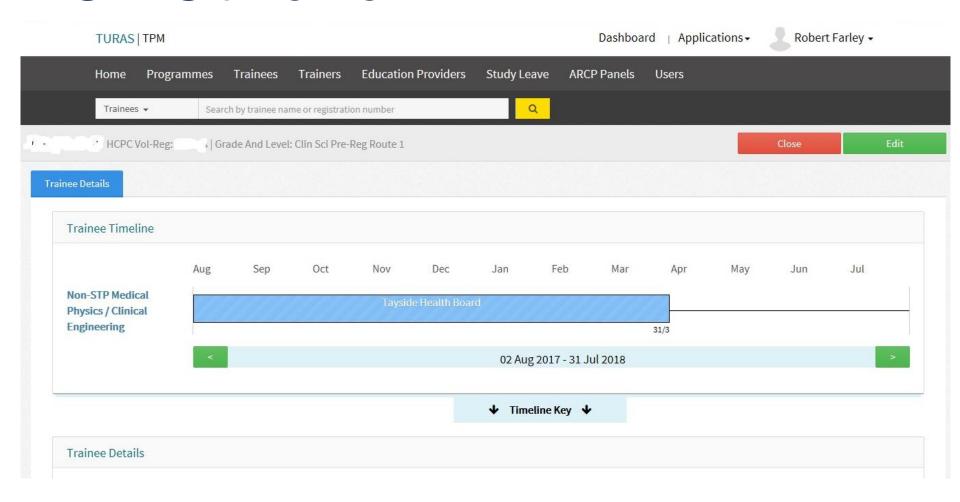
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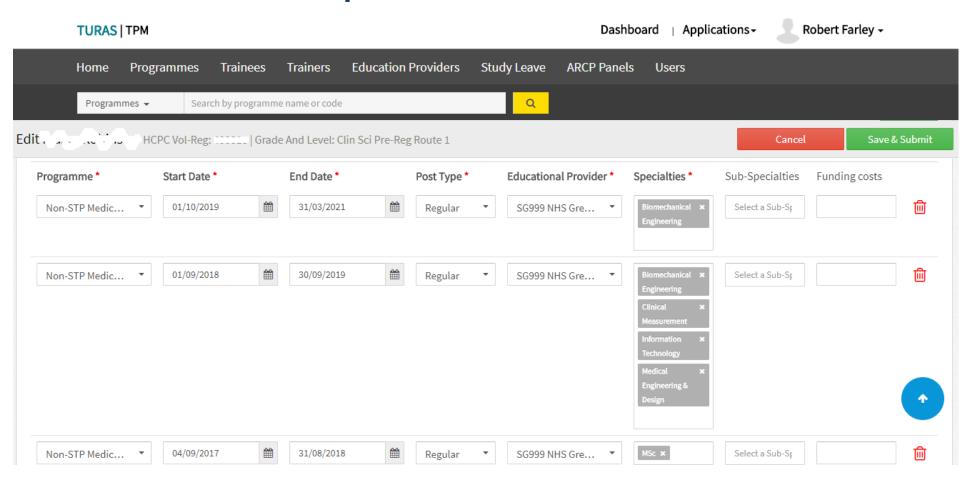
The hallmarks of a training plan:

- Specific competences achieved against learning outcomes
- Development aligned to a rational framework.
- Progress is supported, monitored and approved.
- Clear endpoint.

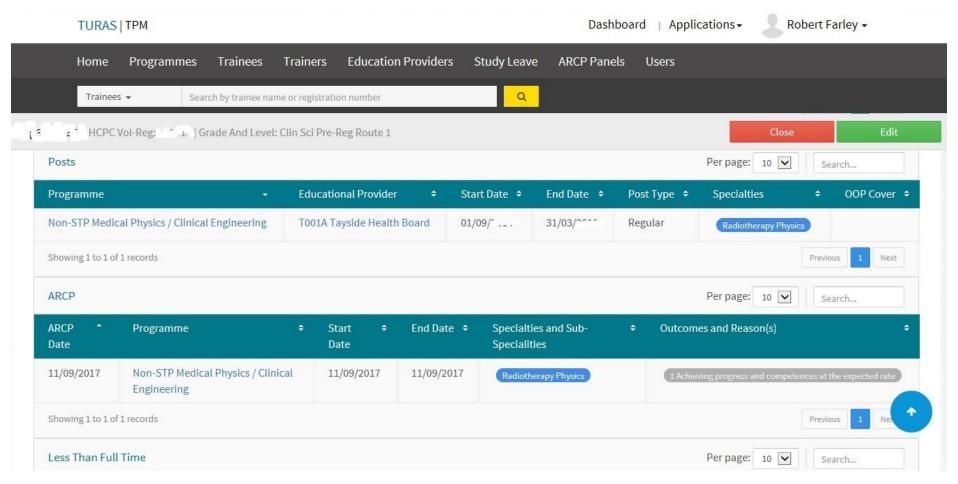
TURAS timeline



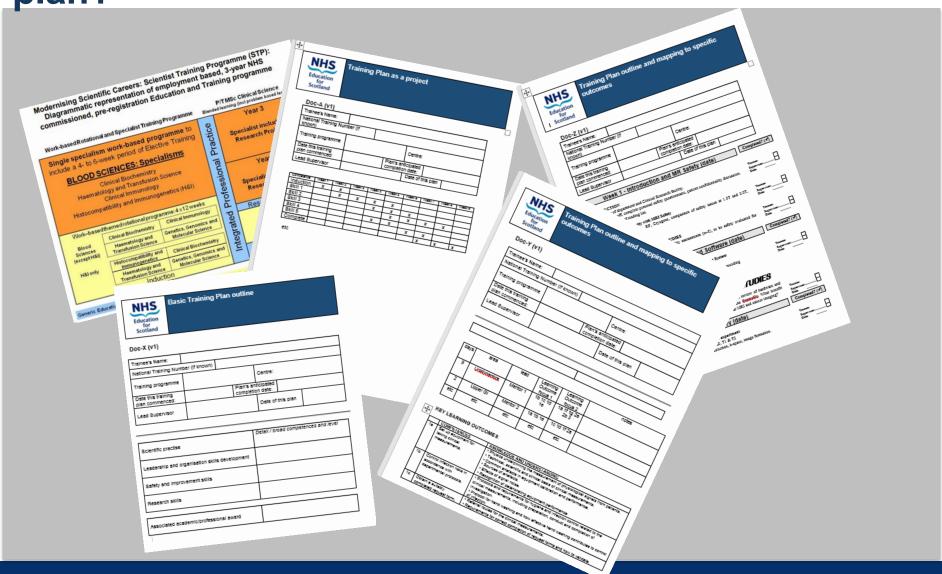
TURAS basic plan



TURAS progression record (ARCP)



Exercise 1. How would you summarise a training plan?



Feedback

Imagine!

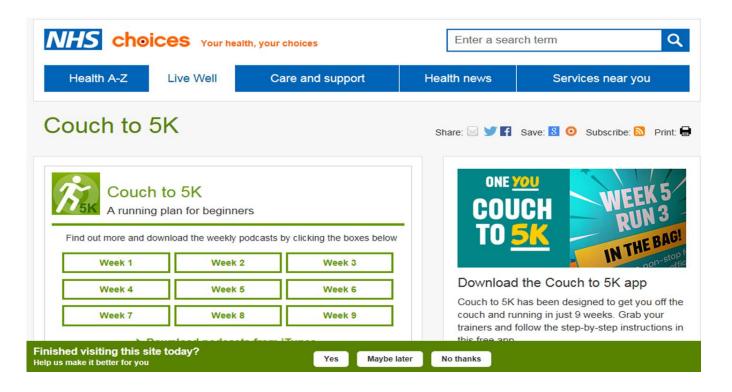
You have been asked to sketch out a short course / learning resource about training planning

Exercise

- what content would you include this 'training' offer?
- what format should the training be?

Feedback / next steps

Thanks!



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