Supporting Trainees

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Objectives

- Investigate appropriate trainee support
- Investigate appropriate expectations
- Investigate resources available and required
- Determine what NES can do to help

Overview

- Introductions and Icebreaker
- Scenario one followed by group discussion
- Scenario two followed by group discussion
- Group discussion on available and required resources
- Discussion on how NES are supporting trainees and a general discussion on what more we could do

Icebreaker

• Take two minutes within each of your groups to introduce yourselves, outline your role and what you would like to get out of this workshop

Group discussion

Icebreaker Feedback

• Is there anything specific anyone would like to get out of this workshop which wasn't listed in the objectives?

Feedback

- I think my training is going well...
 - First day
 - Training list
 - Supervisor

- I think my training is going well...
 - Training activities
 - Structure of evidence
 - Sign-off

- I think my training is going well...
 - Meetings with Supervisor
 - Involvement in 'real work'
 - CPD

- I think my training is going well...
 - Evidence of training
 - Coping with the workload
 - Training officer

Scenario 1

- What is your opinion on this scenario?
- Who is at fault here?
- What are the issues?

Shout out

Group Discussion

 Take eight minutes to discuss within your groups what support should be in place for this trainee

Group discussion and feedback

- I know my training is going well...
 - First day
 - Training materials
 - Scheduled clinical activities

- I know my training is going well...
 - Observation of lab activity
 - Assessments
 - Sign-off

- I know my training is going well...
 - Annual Review (ARCP)
 - Study days
 - Conferences

- I know my training is going well...
 - Competencies
 - Mid-way QA
 - Evidence

Scenario 2

- What is your opinion on this scenario?
- Who is at fault here?
- What are the issues?

Shout out

Group Discussion

• Take eight minutes to discuss within your groups what the expectations of a trainee should be, when should a supervisor step in and what processes should be followed?

Group discussion and feedback

Group Discussion

 Take five minutes within your group to discuss what resources are available to assist you in supporting trainees and what resources you feel you need

Group discussion and feedback

Resources

- NES Train the Trainer face to face course
- NES Trainees in Difficulty face to face course
- NES Early Career Leadership face to face course
- NES Refreshing Leadership face to face course
- NES Policy on 'Special Measures'
- NES Knowledge Network
- Knowledge Hub (or other in-house resource)
- Trainee Networks

NES Support

- Annual Review of Competency Progression
- Centre Accreditation in Training
- Supervisor CV
- Training Plan
- Supervisor Feedback
- Trainee Feedback
- CPD suggestions
- E-Learning modules

Group Discussion

 Take a couple of minutes to discuss whether NES could do more to support trainees and supervisors and what you would like to see in place

Group discussion and feedback