

# HCSW Learning Event (North)

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## Flexible Futures







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## Aims of the Workshop

 to identify the challenges and opportunities of developing a flexible workforce

 to explore ways to support the service to develop a flexible workforce

to share good practice

## What is a flexible workforce?

 A flexible workforce is a workforce that can perform a variety of different functions. In other words, it is a group of multi-skilled workers. (marketbusinessness.com)

 The practice of training employees to do several different things, or of using employees who can do several different things (Cambridge Business English Dictionary)

# What does it mean to you?

In small groups discuss what it means to you and identify 3 key things to feedback to the group.

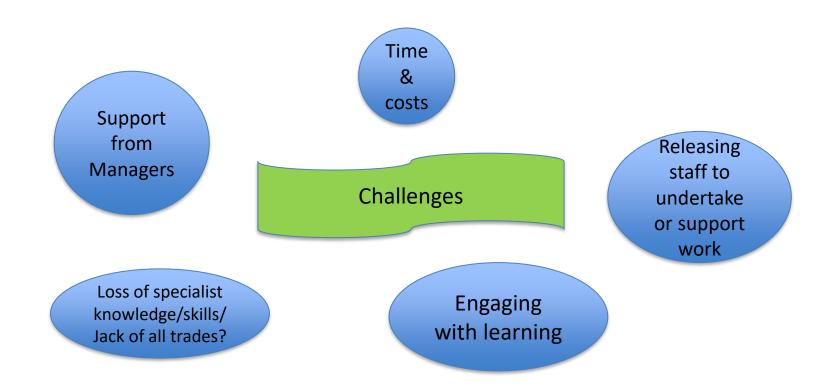
## What are the are the challenges/opportunities

- There are two scenarios
  - creating a general administration assistant to work in medical, finance and HR
  - creating a general facilities assistant to work in portering, laundry, catering and domestic services

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Gives flexibility and short notice cover Someone to step in when somebody leaves or is Career development unavailable opportunities for staff Benefits Staff feel valued as investing in Maintains quality of them? service because staff competent in different Retain corporate knowledge areas of work

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# **Sharing of Good Practice**

- Developing a Generic Facilities Worker through Modern Apprenticeships – NHS Orkney
- Using Learning Contracts
- Any others?

# Questions

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