

Theme 3: Support AHPs to use Educational Solutions in their work.

Objective 3.1	Reduce duplication of effort by supporting AHPs across the country to share their own “Educational solutions”.
Objective 3.2	Develop long terms programmes of work that support AHPs to use “Educational solutions” in their current and future work.
Objective 3.3	Demonstrates best practice by making sure all our educational solutions are based on evidence, impact assessment, evaluation and review.

We will continue to:

- Provide and maintain the number of AHP Practice Education Leads (PELs) in each NHS Board.
- Provide updates about the work of the AHP PELs to Boards and those working in other sectors about developments to support practice education
- Develop our AHP PELs through a national development programme. We will provide CPD opportunities that help to further enhance the skills of our AHP PELs in supporting work-based learning in their NHS Boards.

By the end of March 2012 we will:

- Add to and update the AHP Practice Education Facilitation Programme online resources in ‘*The Knowledge Network*’ to support the development of the AHP PELs and AHPs working in practice
- Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of our ‘Magnetic Resonance Imaging’ initiative which supported 22 Radiographers in Scotland to be trained to deliver MRI services. We will produce a report about the lessons learned and share it with our stakeholders.
- Assess the impact on service delivery of the radiography assistant practitioner role. We will review the recommendations from the evaluation of the programme that supported the development of these roles. We will also write a report about the lessons learned from the programme and recommendations for the future
- Demonstrate the impact of our work by publishing articles in peer reviewed journals and presenting about it at conferences
- Set up an AHP Health Care Support Worker (HCSW) community of practice to help the AHP workforce use the resources that have been developed for HCSWs.
- Adapt existing educational resources to further support the development of AHPs working with children and young people.
- Provide a national event to share best practice and demonstrate a range of educational solutions
- Provide resources through the Children and Young People (CYP) Managed Knowledge Network (MKN).