

Establishment of a Health and Social Care Professionals Education and Development Advisory Group

Workshop

19th October 2009

Role of the group

- Act as a focal point and clearing house for issues related to H&SCP and form specific groups to deal with issues as needed
- Provide an opportunity for both professionals to have a 'voice' and HSE to take advice
- Opportunity for shared learning and networking
- Influence the direction of ETR in the HSE

Role of the group

- Identify synergies, commonalities as well as difference
- Overall drive to interdisciplinary working, model and reinforce in set up of group
- Advisory rather than decision making
- HEI reps, and regulatory body reps may be included

Challenges

- Diversity in H&SCP
- Size differences
- Different levels of development
- Competition/history
- Achieving a group that is real and meaningful