

CAIPE

CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Notes from Away Day held on Thursday 23rd September 2010 at the University of East Anglia

Present

Elizabeth Howkins, Ann Ewens, Liz Westcott, Lynn Clouder, Helena Low, Angus McFadyen, Richard Gray, Melissa Owens, Margaret Sills, Lesley Hughes, Jatinder Minhas, Charles Iwegbu, Richard Pitt, Suzanne Lindqvist, Liz Anderson, Jenny Ford, Hugh Barr

Apologies

Debbie Craddock, Jill Thistlethwaite, Dawn Forman, Marilyn Hammick, Charles Champion-Smith, Siobhan NiMhaolrunaigh, Chris Green, Bryony Lamb

BUSINESS MEETING

1. Health Service Executive: Ireland new corporate member

CAIPE now have the whole of the Ireland NSE as a corporate member. Siobhan NiMhaolrunaigh and Bryony Lamb will be the link board members.

2. CAIPE Chair's event 19th November

Margaret Sills outlined the plan for the day. The programme will be out shortly. There is still room for 1 or 2 more posters and one further presentation in the afternoon. An e-mail will be sent clarifying the focus of the presentations. Please encourage people to apply and attend. Kathy Pollard will make the key presentation in the afternoon and be involved in the wider presentation feedback. Hopefully the day will take place at Kings College; Margaret Sills just needs to confirm this. The deadline for posters and presentations is the 8th October.

3. Health professionals new regulations: response

Health Professions Council is currently consulting on their standards of proficiency. Jenny Ford, Bryony Lamb and Helena Low are collating the CAIPE response and Jenny will present on this later in the away day. There have been 5 responses from CAIPE members so far.

4. GMC Response from CAIPE

GMC asked CAIPE for a response on the Drs role in child protection. Richard Gray and Liz Anderson formed a group to look at this issue. The group included: John Carpenter, Charles Campion-Smith, June Thoburn, Helena Low, Julia Grant and Graham Ixer.

A well thought out response has been sent to the GMC. A copy of the response will be sent around to board members and a summary put into the bulletin. This process had worked really well and the group were thanked for their work.

5. Next Bulletin and request for copy

Not enough material this time so the deadline has been extended to 30th September 2010. An e-mail has been sent to all board members asking for material. Discussion held on the practicality of following the planned idea of a theme for each bulletin, it was agreed that a pragmatic approach was needed and if the material allowed for a theme then a theme could be highlighted. Suggestions for the bulletin including asking link members to encourage corporate members contributing and getting people beyond the CAIPE board to contribute. A suggestion was made that giving the bulletin an ISBN number might encourage people to contribute and could there be a special edition of the 19th November event with presenters contributing. Presentations and posters from the AGM could be included with the authors' permission.

6. Update on CAIPE press release

At the Board meeting following the AGM it was agreed CAIPE would develop a press release following request by the new coalition government for ideas on cutting the public debt. This was developed and sent to , Nick Clegg's website asking for ideas to reduce public spending, Health Service Journal, David Willets, Andrew Lansley, Nick Clegg. Other CAIPE members have also sent to their local MPs etc. Elizabeth Howkins has received a response from Andrew Lansley's office. CAIPE have been invited to respond to the Education and Training consultation due out at the end of the year. Elizabeth will respond to this letter and she thanked everyone for their involvement in developing the press release.

7. Link person and responsibilities

Angus McFadyen and Helena Low reported that all the link board members have now been contacted and roles and responsibilities agreed. If link members need to claim travel for visits to corporate members please discuss this first with Elizabeth Howkins before committing to the expenditure.

8. Any other business

Elizabeth Howkins thanked everyone for all the valuable work undertaken in the past few months, all this was contributing to making CAIPE a vital organisation.

ACTIONS FROM SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS AT THE AWAY DAY

A. CAIPE response to HPC consultation on standards of proficiency

Discussion on this item highlighted the danger of making generic statements to accommodate the specific views of many professions. The new HPC generic statements it was felt by the Board to be too general and vague rendering them almost meaningless. Jenny Ford recorded bullet points on the full discussion that took place in the meeting.

Jenny Ford, Helena Low and Bryony Lamb are working on the response. In addition it was agreed that CAIPE should make a public statement to help lead and guide the professions and organisations who will be responding to the consultation. It was agreed that this statement would be put on the CAIPE website, in CAIPE bulletin, sent to corporate members and to consider who else might benefit from having it sent to them e.g. Council of Deans, Regulatory Bodies, Council of Regulatory Bodies and Higher Education Academy.

B. WHO Framework for Action on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (2010): CAIPE response and action

Richard Gray and Liz Anderson are working on the CAIPE response. They reported that to date 9 detailed responses have been received with some of the responses being contradictory. CAIPE need to use this document to help promote IPE. It was agreed:

- Richard Gray and Liz Anderson to write a summary of the CAIPE response in next two weeks and to be sent to CAIPE Executive for final agreement
- Introduce the document to corporate members at the next CAIPE Forum
- Distribute the CAIPE response to the regulatory bodies and the inter-regulatory group (after 28th October meeting)
- Liz Westcott to write a 500 word contribution for the CAIPE bulletin on how the document is being used to develop the IP curriculum
- CAIPE Executive to consider holding a conference around this document

C. New NHS White Paper 2010: Equity and Excellence: liberating the NHS (pg. 40 and 41 Training and Education)

Elizabeth Howkins reported a productive day held by CAIPE Board members on CAIPE response to this document. It was agreed:

- A final response to be developed by Hugh Barr, Elizabeth Howkins and Margaret Sills.

- Send a positive response at this stage by 5th October to the NHS consultation on the White Paper.
- CAIPE will respond to the expected document on education and training in relation to the White Paper
- CAIPE Executive to consider the development of a resource manual on IPE for commissioners

At the end of the away day Elizabeth Howkins thanked the University of East Anglia and Suzanne Lindqvist for hosting the day.