

Extended Surgical Teams Pilot

Bulletin - August 2021

EST Pilot Report

Stats and Photographs

The project team are currently planning the content for the interim EST report for December 2021. To make the report as informative as possible, we would be grateful if you could send to jenna.harrison@hee.nhs.uk the following by **13th August**:

- Photograph of the pilot site lead contacts including EST team
- Photograph of the pilot site hospital building.
- Some statistics of your Trust to make the report relatable to your area for an infographic:

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| ➤ Catchment population | ➤ On call rota frequency for teams |
| ➤ Number of beds | ➤ EST numbers/roles |
| ➤ Number of EGS patients daily | ➤ Novel EST services |
| ➤ Admitted | ➤ Anything else you would like to include |
| ➤ Ambulatory | |

Interviews

As discussed at the previous Network Meeting, we would like to hold interviews with professionals from within your site to take place before the end of September, to form a section of the EST pilot report focused on the impact of the EST on these particular groups. Please could you nominate, with prior approval:

- Core Surgical Trainee/s
- Consultant/s
- Specialty Doctor/s
- EST members – e.g. ACPs, SCPs, PAs

The interviews will be allocated randomly to the Clinical Advisors to lead and a standardised interview tool will be used. Please submit your nominations to jenna.harrison@hee.nhs.uk by **11th August**.

Highlight Reporting

The bi-monthly highlight report has been issued to pilot site leads for completion to cover the period June-July. We really want this project to be a success, therefore please let us know of any improvements to the highlight report which you would like to feedback to make it more user friendly. Please return the completed report to jenna.harrison@hee.nhs.uk by **13th August**.

The new patient feedback, colleague feedback and service improvement forms were presented at the EST Network meeting and have been circulated. If you complete any of these please submit to Jenna so that these can be utilised within the report.

If there is any support or input which you would find beneficial from the project team and clinical advisors, please do let us know by contacting merp@hee.nhs.uk

Dates for your Diary

Educational Webinars

As part of the pilot a series of online educational opportunities are being offered. Calendar invitations have been issued to colleagues who have already expressed an interest in attending. The webinars are open to EST members within your pilot site and core surgical trainees within your unit. Also, if you are yet to recruit, we would be grateful if you could give an estimate as to when the posts will be in place, so we can send the calendar invites at a later date. If there are further members of your EST who wish to attend, please email jenna.harrison@hee.nhs.uk

All sessions will run from 6-7pm and will be held virtually via MS Teams on the following dates:



Thursday 12th August	Session 4: Assessment of the abdomen
Thursday 16th September	Session 5: Deteriorating patients
Thursday 14th October	Session 6: Conflict within teams /Conflict Resolution

NHS Learning Hub

To supplement the webinars, we are uploading resources to the [NHS Learning Hub](#) and by searching for 'HEEEST' all the content will be available, including recordings of the previous webinars held.

Coffee Shops

As part of the support network within the EST pilot, we would like to offer the members of your EST the opportunity to join us for an informal virtual coffee in between the webinars being offered. These coffee sessions will be hosted by Clare Sutherland (ACP) and Sara Dalby (SCP) and are offered to EST members only. They will provide a safe space to share thoughts, successes, and any concerns about the EST program. No fixed agenda, but an opportunity to

hear how others are feeling, what they have experienced and importantly any solutions.

For members of your EST who would like to attend, please contact

jenna.harrison@hee.nhs.uk for the registration form.



All sessions will run from 6-7pm and will be held virtually via MS Teams on the following dates:

Thursday 26th August

Thursday 30th September

Thursday 28th October

MAPs Core Capabilities Framework – Consultation Survey

A draft of the Medical Associate Professions (MAPs) Core Capabilities Framework is now available. Feedback is being sought on the draft framework from healthcare professionals from all 4 nations by completing an online consultation survey. [For more information and to access the link to the survey can be found on the website.](#) The deadline for completing the survey is 4pm Friday 13th August 2021. You can also register your details through the link to be informed about the launch of the final framework.

SCP Curriculum

The SACP curriculum was soft launched by HEE in November 2020. It is the first surgical ACP curriculum that has been developed and was in response to IST and the need for the EST to enable this to happen. Now the document is in use we would like to have feedback about any revisions that could improve it and EST pilot sites you are best placed to help us. We therefore would like to invite you to support us in by joining together to provide feedback in a group.

To discuss further or if willing to participate please contact Clare Sutherland

clare.sutherland1@nhs.net

Future Bulletins

We would like to include a spotlight on each pilot site within future bulletins e.g. good practice or a service improvement. If you would like to be included, please could you submit a paragraph on your site to jenna.harrison@hee.nhs.uk