

Better training better care (BTBC) Top tips through the lens of the pilot project

These top tips derived from the lessons learnt throughout the project and will hopefully give you an insight into what has worked well, and areas that can be improved.

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Dr Toolbox

1. Project management

- Dr Toolbox can be implemented with very little project management support as the app has been developed
- Administrative support is required to populate the app with the materials from your Trust.

2. Multi-professional engagement and project ambassadors

- Take every opportunity to present the benefits of Dr Toolkit at your Trust
- Look after your champions and be receptive of their feedback. Make sure you make something which adds benefit to the people that you are using to implement the project (i.e. trainees)
- Your key stakeholders are likely to be:
 - Doctors in training who will act as editors for the local sites
 - A local leadership member of permanent staff e.g. hospital consultant to take overall responsibility of the site at the Trust and to ensure continuity of the program by appointing editors
 - The regional local education and training boards (LETBs)
 - Leaders and innovators from other professions.

3. Understanding the Trust's internal and external factors

- Liaise with ICT departments to enhance local adoptability and help with any technical difficulties
- The toolbox can be accessed via the intranet, internet or through the offline app. A desktop link placed on hospital computers will improve access

- Dr Toolbox provides an opportunity to improve multi-professional ways of working. It includes an 'MDT' tab which provides a link and portal to wider hospital teams and services.

4. Board support and endorsement

- Endorsement of the Trust Board will ensure a better chance of implementing of your project.