

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

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

Shadowing and peer mentoring: Avoiding Grey Wednesdays

1. Project management

- This project is relatively easy as a lot of the materials have already been developed and as such, will require a small project team to administer and co-ordinate activities
- Ensure that senior leaders are kept updated on progress.

2. Multi-professional engagement and project ambassadors

- Initial engagement will be with the Director of Medical Education and Chief Medical Officer at your Trust
- Engage key leads in the local foundation programme
- Engage foundation programme trainees and their supervisors in this project
- For dissemination, work with your local education and training board (LETB) to ensure regional and national spread of the project
- Clarity is essential - ensure your messages are clear and that you can explain the aim and ambitions of the project in less than five minutes.

3. Understanding the Trust's internal and external factors

- Inter-rotation shadowing can bring further benefits to the organisation's rotas such as annual leave cover.