

Save Face Advisory Board Meeting Summary



Meeting Date: 20/03/2017

Location: Teleconference

Attendees : Helen Blanchard , Lee Walker, Nicky Pearson, Lorna Jackson, Sam Robson , Clare McLoughlin, Emma Davies, Ashton Collins, Brett Collins

Apologies: Martyn King, Mike Regan, Brian Franks, Sophie Riddell

Agenda

- Level 7 RPL Programme Update
- Revised Standards
- Progress with statutory bodies
- Marketing and General Update
- JCCP Update

Level 7 RPL Programme Update

BC provided an update on the progress made to date with the Level 7 Recognition of Prior Learning Programme and provided an overview of what is required within the portfolio submission. Examination will take the form of short answer questions (SAQs) for each unit, objective structured clinical examinations (OSCE) and portfolio submission. He explained that we have a dedicated area published on the practitioner section of the website which details the full specification of the qualification including the requirements and timelines. Full Details can be viewed [here](#).

All participants agreed that the Level 7 qualification and the RPL programme enables SF to establish a benchmark for competency.

As part of the RPL programme we are developing an e-learning platform which will be available to all candidates to support each module including videos, webinars, external references and reading materials. It is anticipated that the e-learning platform will launch in June.

Revised Standards

Following board sign off of the revised standards ED stated that they had now been fully implemented as part of the accreditation process. All members have been sent a communication via our Clinical Bulletin and our network of assessors have been fully trained and briefed and have been supplied a new version of the on-site assessment report.

[A copy of the revised standards can be viewed here.](#)

Progress with the Statutory Bodies

We have attended meetings with the Department of Health, NMC, GMC, GDC, GPhC and MHRA. We have agreed terms for sharing information with each of the Statutory Registers and have designated contacts with each. Meetings were positive and constructive. We have further follow up meetings planned. We would like to meet with The CQC and are awaiting a response from them on our proposed agenda. We continue to engage with insurers and the Cosmetic Redress Scheme.

Marketing and General Update

BC provided an overview of the number new members and the retention of existing members which is now tracking at an average of between 80-90%.

AC provided an update regarding the upcoming investigations we have worked on with the Daily Mail to highlight bad practice which will be published at the end of March.

JCCP

ED led a discussion regarding our decision taken to withdraw from the JCCP Procurement exercise. On the 2nd of February we wrote to the advisory board to seek their opinion as to whether they felt it would be appropriate for Save Face to submit a bid to run the proposed register(s) on behalf of the JCCP. Within the letter we outlined why we felt that our participation in the procurement exercise was inappropriate and was in conflict with the core principles of our standards and the register.

It was unanimously agreed by all members that Save Face should withdraw from the procurement exercise.

Save Face formally withdrew from the process on the 10th February.