SMN South: group report

Name of Group: CPD Reference Group

Period covered

Sep – Dec 2019

Headlines and Highlights

LKSLive 2019 ran in Bristol in 1st October and was well received, with the venue being particularly popular. The afternoon keynote from Hong-Anh Nyugen and Natasha Howard on diversity is serving as the basis for national training to be rolled out by HEE during 2020.

Library Assistants Networking Days - biannual days took place in Newbury and Taunton during Sep with a focus on demonstrating impact and the new quality improvement framework.

12 Days of Quizmas – remains surprisingly popular with 20 entries in 2019, and is a remarkably simple way of raising awareness and highlighting resources.

Description of activity

National Training Needs Analysis
Final response rate nationally was 55%, while here in the South we managed a respectable 60% response. Will be able to give more detailed feedback on this following national CPD meeting in Birmingham on 13th Jan. Results will guide national CPD programme for this year and beyond.

Business Storytelling for Impact and Influence – upcoming days in Bristol, London, Manchester All venues fully booked with waiting lists, possibility of additional days later in the year TBC.

• Webinar programme: A webinar on how to use WebEx’s basic functions and join a webinar was held on 22nd January. Webinars on Excel are planned for the Spring.

Issues/points for discussion

• Bursary - there is still HEE funding available to support individual and team CPD bids via the 2019-20 NHS South Bursary; applications would need to be submitted by the end of January.
• Note that funding is not available to cover travel to or attendance at HLG conference in Aviemore.

Decisions need to be made by SMN?

Nothing at present, the results from the DNA will doubtless provide a good basis for discussion at the next SMN meeting.

Key meetings/conversations held
• National CPD meeting in Birmingham on 13th Jan 2020

Forthcoming events and meetings planned
• Business Storytelling for Impact and Influence, Bristol 25th Feb.

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