The STP Programme:

Lead Trainer -A national approach

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Why a national approach?

Career position

- Small number of national practitioners (<150)
- Low speciality public awareness
- Practitioner average age towards retirement (>55)

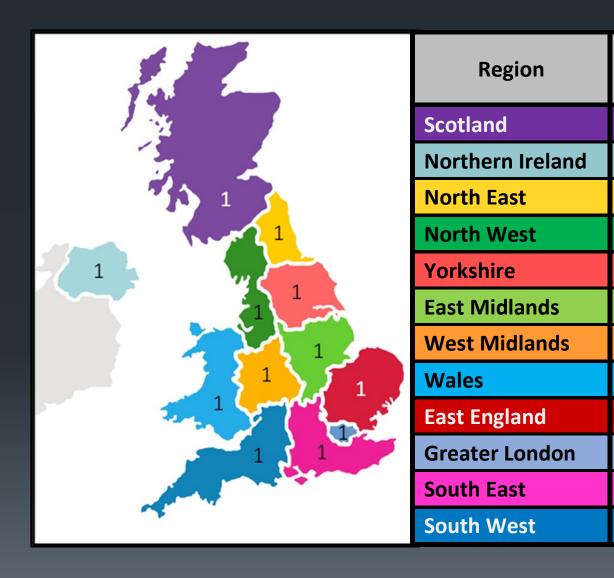
Training position

- Trainee skills dichotomy (Science & Art)
- Dental Technology (feeder) numbers decreasing
- No HEI training provision from 2010 to 2014
- Units training in isolation
- Difficult for units to find time for training
- Scope of training hard for single units to accommodate

The aims for a Lead Trainer

Yearly

Trainees



Lead Trainer Aims

Central contact point between NSHCS & Speciality

- Being the voice of your speciality with an agreed aim
- Shortlisting and interviews coordination
- Endpoint assessment coordination
- Feedback

Promoting the Speciality

- Career events
- Outreach to HEI's
- Workshops
- Healthcare science week

Lead Trainer Approach

Host Bi-Monthly training unit meetings

- Trainee progress reviews
- HEI feedback
- Trainer support
- Chance to talk

Sharing Training Materials

- Accreditation guide
- Timetabling tools
- Speciality induction packs
- Technical workshops

Has it worked?

Year Trainee / Training unit numbers

- 2020 4/6
- 2021 0/4
- 2022 7/7
- 2024 ?/6 (so far!)

National Coordination

 The trainer meetings are attended by all training units and those interested in supporting the STP

Regional Approach

2 Regional Consortiums have been formed & committed to taking 1 trainee a
year – others are being discussed.

Thank you for Listening

Any questions?