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EDUCATION NETWORK

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Background

AIHPC Strategic Plan proposes that the Head of Education establish and develop an Education Network involving the stakeholders of palliative care education; including universities, hospice education teams, accreditation bodies and relevant representation from users, carers and communities.

Purpose of Education Network

The purpose of the Education Network is to consider the current realities relating to palliative care education and to help prioritise key initiatives in order to promote:

- Consistent delivery of high quality and accessible palliative care education
- A collaborative culture across the palliative care education sector
- Appropriate palliative care education for a range of professions
- Transparency of palliative care education and qualifications allowing measurement of learning
- Employment mobility for palliative care staff
- Critical mass in palliative care education

Membership

- Membership of the Education Network will be drawn from a wide range of education providers, funders and commissioners and will be reviewed every three years.

Meetings

- Up to three meetings per year, one of which will be a face-to-face meeting.

Terms of Reference

1. Develop a coherent palliative care education community on the island of Ireland
2. Assist AIHPC in informing a needs analysis of general palliative care education for those providing palliative care at Level I and Level II (NACPC 2001) on the island of Ireland
3. Based on the needs analysis, develop innovative and accessible solutions to meet unmet palliative care education needs
4. Assist the AIHPC in establishing transparency of palliative care education and qualifications on the island of Ireland
5. Explore, identify and develop opportunities for increased partnership and collaborative working in the development of shared provision of palliative care education,

6. Contribute to the all island communications hub, in particular the provision of an enhanced directory of palliative care education
7. Promote the implementation and use of a palliative care competence framework on the island of Ireland
8. Ensure user/carer input into palliative care education developments