

HSST Networking and Induction event 2018

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Welcome

- Congratulations on becoming an HSST
- Thanks to all training officers and mentors
- Welcome to the speakers
- Plan for the day
 - Morning: introductions to HSST and DClinSci
 - Early afternoon: training plans, portfolio, assessments
 - Late afternoon: DClinSci sections A and C



At today's event, we want to make sure we address your questions so we'll be using a simple audience interaction platform called Slido:

- Slido allows you to submit your questions as well as up-vote the questions of other participants.
- Questions with the highest number of votes are more likely to get answered by speakers.

Throughout the day, please submit your questions and we will endeavour to answer as many as possible during the Q&A session at 16:00.

To join, please go to www.slido.com and enter the event code which is **#HSST5**

Who am I?

- HSST in genetics – first cohort
- Training: STP – Leeds (2011-2014)
- Clinical scientist in Manchester
- Started HSST in 2015
- Currently: Principal clinical scientist – cancer genetics

Trailblazers



HSST – experience so far....

Exciting ↔ Challenging



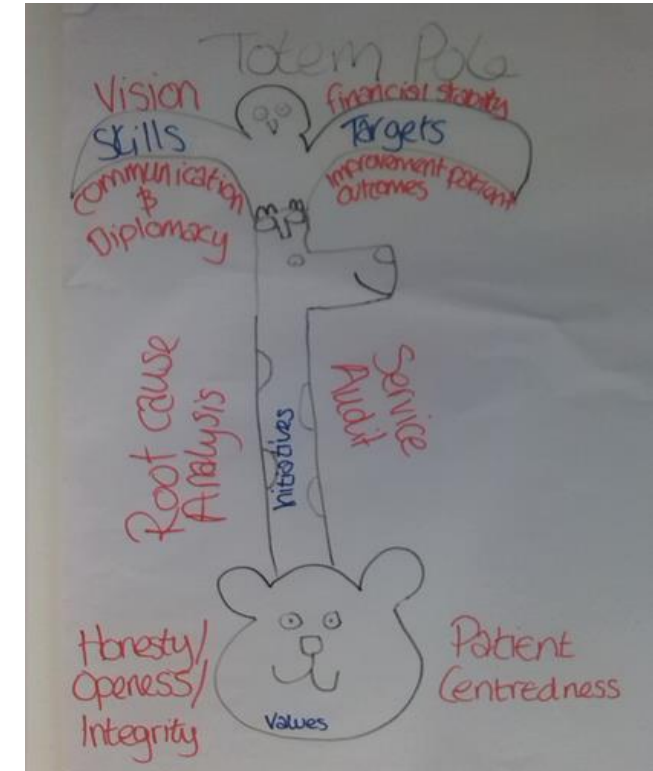
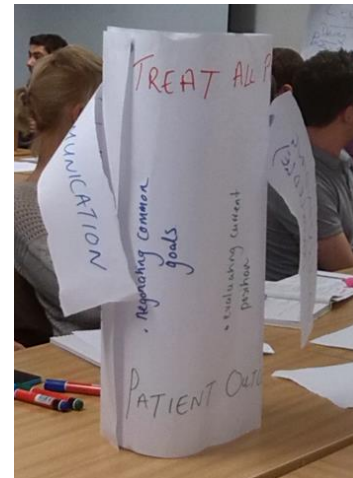
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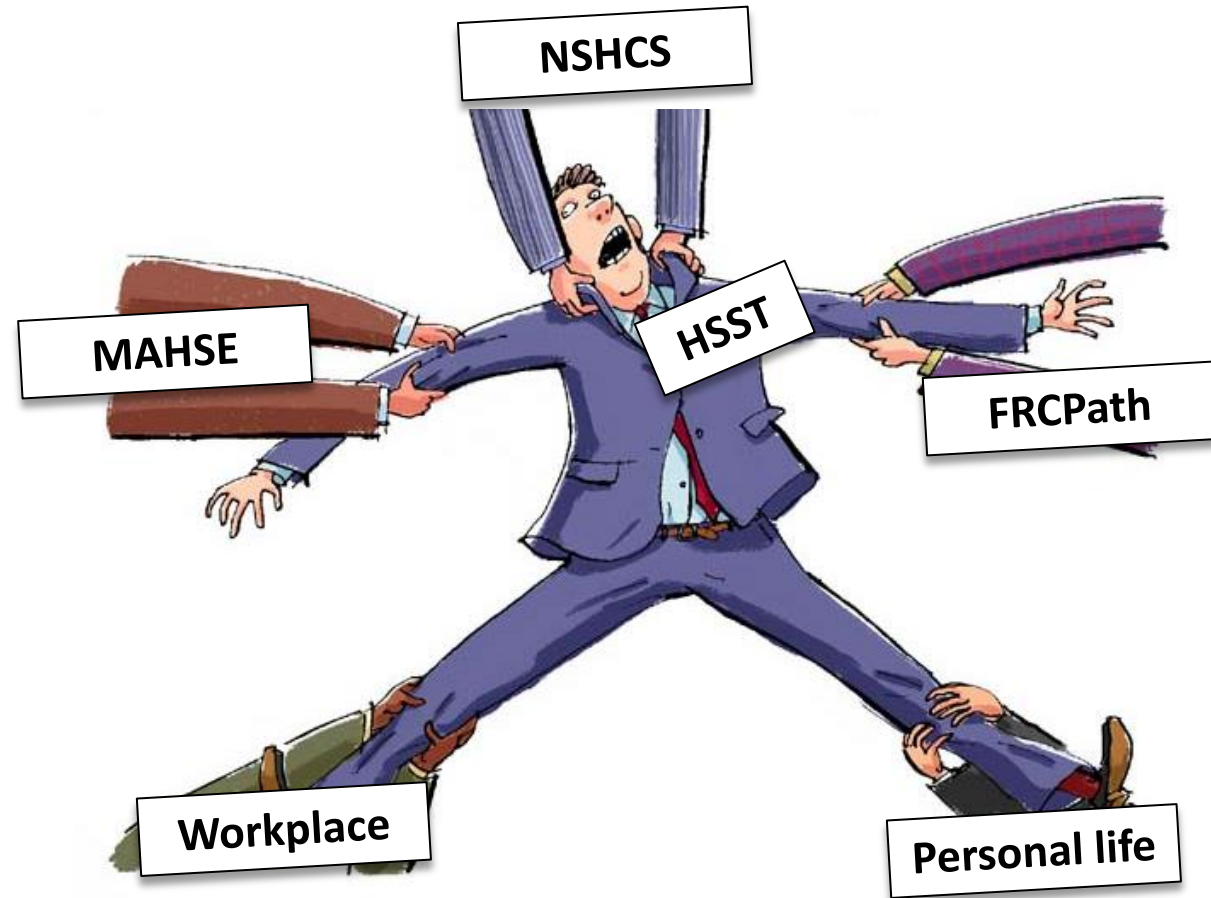
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- PGDip in leadership (section A)



Challenging?

- New programme - not finalised yet
- Balancing service work and training
- Time to study!
- Pulled in different directions



Survival guide

Be organised

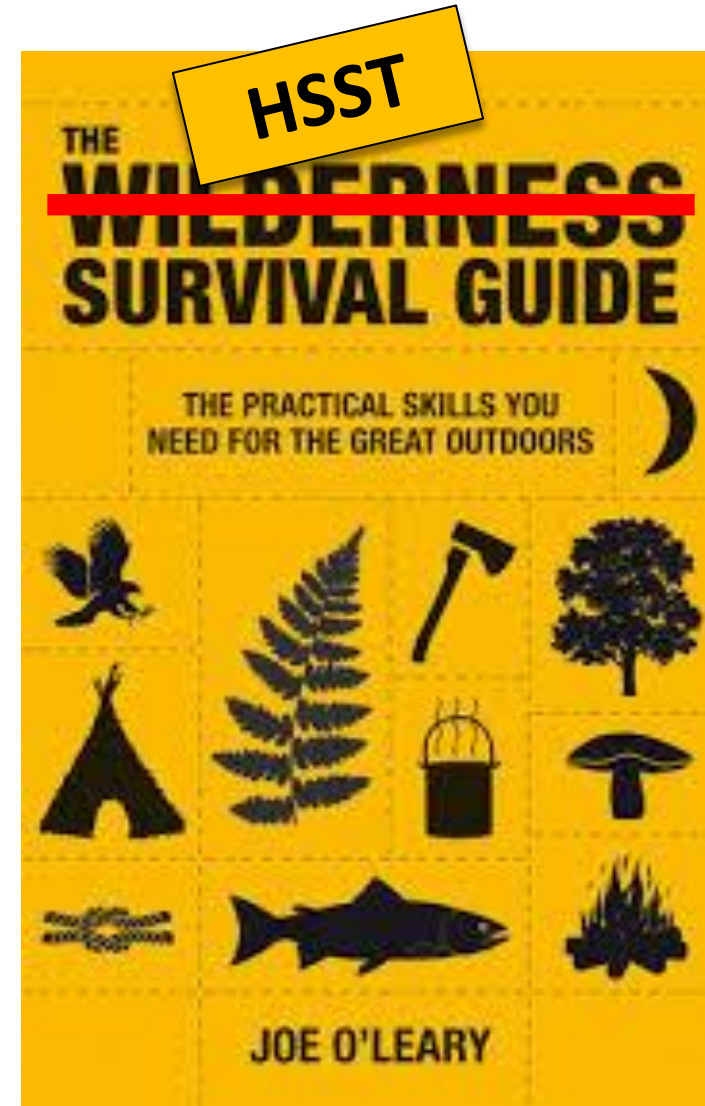
- Start gathering evidence now – don't wait
- Keep on top of your assessments

Be creative

- Bespoke programme
- Don't reinvent the wheel
- Share your experiences and shape the programme

• Be flexible

• Enhance your negotiation skills



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Work together/ Network

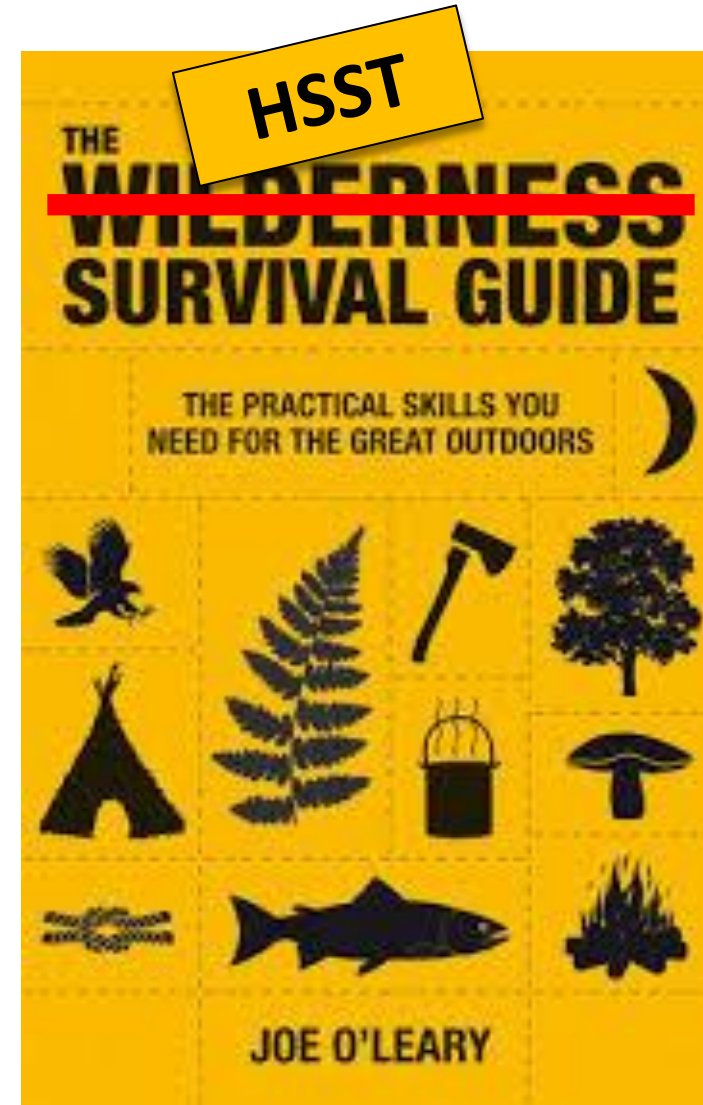
- Within discipline
- Across disciplines
- Other healthcare professions

Lay your ground rules early

- Regular meetings
- Make everybody aware of your timetables

Speak Up

- Don't wait for somebody else to raise an issue
- Give feedback and get involved



Don't forget.....

..... there is life outside HSST

..... the people in the background



Welcome....

There is so much to get out of HSST – but that means you need to put a lot in

GOOD LUCK 😊