London and the South East Social Work Education network/ASYE forum

Notes from the meeting held on 26 June 2024 (slides below)

**Jane Matthew Byrne**, Kingston University presented the Pan London South East portfolio documents 2024-25 and how these have been adapted. Summary attached. Highlights are:

* Anonymisation for the student profile to improve non bias/identification
* Referring to index of evidence (IoE)
* Linking to holistic assessment throughout
* Reflection by student encouraged following PE feedback to demonstrate learning gained
* Placement progress form added to help identify further support/challenges/additional needs

To note, not to mix previous paperwork with new paperwork. Date added to the portfolio forms 2024/25

**Skills for Care updates** – slides enclosed

* Dates for ASYE forums announced and on website
* Peer reviewer request for child and family/adults. No need to be a qualified social worker to apply
* Action learning set, new cohort dates announced and on website

**Action**: Selena can we have any information about the potential for a L2 ALS training for those who have carried out L1

**Debbie Boys, LM, Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth (SHIP)** Slides enclosed**.**

Presentation discussed following a local SHIP SWEN meeting which raised awareness of ‘The Voice of the International Student’. This is work being carried out by Professor Kish Bhatti Sinclair, SHIP SWEN Chair. We were able to discover what challenges and support might be required when we held a meeting specifically to ask what challenges and support might be required. Discussion ensued about the possibility of having a national charter to ensure that international students are fully supported to live, work and study in England and to raise awareness of some practices that are currently occurring via unscrupulous recruitment agencies and other challenges that social work students have been facing. Further information: [K.Bhatti-Sinclair@chi.ac.uk](mailto:K.Bhatti-Sinclair@chi.ac.uk)

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The next meeting will be face-to-face and the date will be advised shortly.

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