

Dear all

We are pleased to provide another bulletin updating you on what's happening in the world of NNCO:

Monitoring 2015-16 and Webinar on 20 September 2016

The final monitoring forms will be issued to networks and projects in early September and will be accessible through the HEFCE Extranet. Please note that you will need a 'key' (a code) that will be emailed to SPoCs and leads. To support the monitoring process, we are planning to hold a live Webinar on **Tuesday 20 September at 10.30am** to talk through the final monitoring forms. We also hope to answer any questions you might have on the forms or the process.

If you can, please hold the date in your diary and an invitation will be emailed shortly. The email will provide more information on registering and joining the Webinar.

The Webinar is aimed at network leads and SPoCs but might also be useful for partner institutions – please feel free to forward the invitation email to partners. We realise the date might not suit everyone so we plan to upload the presentation to the HEFCE YouTube channel as soon as we can afterwards.

Written guidance on completing the forms will also be available alongside the monitoring forms, via the Extranet.

Final NNCO event details and request for volunteers – 16 November 2016

We are pleased to confirm that the final NNCO event has been booked and will take place in London on 16 November 2016. This will be a celebratory event and will focus on disseminating and highlighting all the good work and learning coming out of networks and projects. The event will be open to all and we expect interest from the emerging NCOP consortia but also the WP sector more widely.

Widening Participation Together: Achievements of the National Networks for Collaborative Outreach

When: 16 November 2016
Where: etc. Venues, Prospero House, Southwark, London
What time: 10.00 until 17.00
Who can attend: This will be an 'open' celebratory event (*registration required*)
How can I register: Invites will be sent early September

What can I expect on the day:

- ✓ Keynote speech by Madeleine Atkins, Chief Executive of HEFCE
- ✓ Guest speakers
- ✓ Rural & Coastal plenary session
- ✓ Carousel workshops
- ✓ Networking opportunities
- ✓ Paper sessions

We are very keen to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to contribute to the paper session at the event. A session could focus on an approach developed by your network or a particular activity (or activities) that you have delivered that you think others in the sector should know about. We're asking for short sessions (each presenter would have 10 minutes) so we're looking for high impact – creative and visual approaches are welcome, so please feel free to include videos or other technology. Please get in touch with [Marcell](#) for more information or to register an interest (with a short summary of what you would like to talk about).

Blogs for the HEFCE website

We have received a good response to our June request for blogs and we will start adding these to the [HEFCE website](#) from October, in the run up to our event on 16 November. We'd really like to help promote the good work that you're doing in your local areas so please let us know if you would like to write a blog about what your network or project has achieved – it might be about how you've established good collaborative partnerships within your network or with schools or particular projects or activities that your networks have supported.

Accompanying photos or vlogs are also welcome! We're happy to provide advice on any ideas that you might have for your blog and practicalities of writing this for publication on our website.

Resource Bank

We've previously mentioned our plans for a resource repository/bank at our event in February and in our last bulletin in June. We want to confirm that we are still intending to create a repository but that we're still working on the guidance. We are seeking advice from HEFCE solicitor's on intellectual property rights to ensure that the guidance we provide to you is watertight.

Our intention is to launch the repository at the event on 16 November so we hope to be in touch with you shortly.

NNCO evaluation event – Wednesday 5 October 2016

The NNCO evaluation team is running this event at London Metropolitan University's Moorgate campus (next to Moorgate tube station).

The focus of the day will be on presenting findings from the overall evaluation from the NNCO scheme but there will also be opportunities to share good practice and attend workshops focussed on planning for future evaluations, writing evaluation reports and effective evaluation practice etc.

For more information, please email [Jacqueline Stevenson](#)

Regards
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