Leicester Medical School Curriculum Redesign

Process and Consultation

The Medical School has appointed a Core Curriculum Redesign Team who have been working since August 2014 consulting with educational providers, students, patients, educators, and the Foundation Year to begin the process of curriculum redesign. This consultation process will continue until the time that the new curriculum starts [September 2016]. The following have been consulted and will continue to be consulted up to and after the start of the new curriculum.

**October 2013** – Consultation with Consultant Colleagues, Clinical Academic Staff and Academic Staff, including Phase 1 Leads. All staff involved in teaching (including those from University Hospitals of Leicester, District General Hospitals and Community Placements) were invited to complete a questionnaire including: comments on strengths and weaknesses of the current curriculum; impressions of the professionalism of current students; and specific areas for inclusion in the new curriculum;

**November 2013** – Professor London met with Leicester Patient Participation Group at the Merlin Vaz Health Centre, Uppingham Rd. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss undergraduate medical education.

**November/December 2013** - The Medical School consulted in detail with all 5 years of the course about the Francis Report and how it’s findings should influence a curriculum redesign. [Updated Medical School Response to the Francis Report](#). These consultations greatly influenced the Curriculum redesign project.

**January 2014** – Away Day for Core Curriculum Team to distil the views gathered from initial broad consultation, planning of subsequent process and confirmation of direction of travel.

**April–May 2014** – Individual Consultations with Consultant Colleagues, Clinical Academic Staff and Academic Staff.

A series of speciality-focused meetings were held, chaired by member of the curriculum redesign team; the meetings explored specific areas for inclusion in the new curriculum. Where possible, the unit and block leads were invited to attend the same meeting to look at the transition between Phase 1 and Phase 2.

**May 2014** – Phase 2 Management Meeting

The principles of the new curriculum were discussed at the phase 2 management committee.

**June 2014** – Consultation with Current Students. Students were invited to take part in a curriculum focus group. Amongst the topics discussed were: early clinical placements; group work; the transition between pre-clinical and clinical placements; assistantship placements; assessment; and professionalism.
September 2014 – Consultation with Former Students.

Recently qualified Foundation Year doctors were invited to complete a survey regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the current curriculum.

October 2014 – Phase 1 Management Meeting

Curriculum mapping of the current and new curriculums was discussed at the phase 1 management meeting.

November 2014 – Phase 2 Management Meeting

The proposed overview of the new curriculum was introduced and discussed at the phase 2 management meeting.

December 2014 – Consultation with Leicestershire Partnership Trust

Professor London met with members of the Leicestershire Partnership Trust Board to discuss the proposed new curriculum in more detail.

January 2015 – Medical School Day. Consultation with Current Students

Students were invited to convey their thoughts regarding the Principles of Curriculum Redesign document (circulated in advance) to Senior Medical School staff at the Medical School Day. Over 100 students took part in these discussions.

February 2015 – The Phase 1 Leads, having previously met individually with members of the curriculum design team, all met with Dr Mongan and Dr Heney with the intention that the skeleton of the proposed curriculum could be outlined prior to detailed consultation in the forthcoming months.

February 2015 – Professor London met with Patient Participation Group leads at the Samworth Academy. The undergraduate medical curriculum was discussed.

February 2015 – Professor London met with East Leicestershire CCG to discuss the new curriculum

February 2015 – Professor London met with Professor Simon Oldroyd, Dean of Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, De Montfort University to discuss the new curriculum

March 2015 – As part of the new Centre for Medicine consultation process, Professor London gave a talk on the new curriculum to a Partnership group. This included representatives from the CCGs, hospital and community trusts across the East Midlands, other education institutes across the East Midlands and other representatives from Health Education East Midlands. Detailed discussion followed.

March 2015 – Professor London and Dr Laura Mongan presented a draft Phase 1 educational strategy and curriculum scaffold to the Phase 1 educators. These presentations will form the basis of in depth consultation with the Phase 1 team over the rest of March and April.
March 2015 – Meeting with Dr Kevin West to discuss Pathology in the new curriculum
March 2015 – Partnership Briefing event, 80 attendees at Stamford Court to discuss the new curriculum
March 2015 – Meeting with Dr Ron Hsu to discuss Public Health in the new curriculum
March 2015 – Meeting with Core Curriculum Team at College Court to discuss the new curriculum
March 2015 – Meeting with Phase I Leads to discuss Phase I of the new curriculum
April 2015 – Meeting with Dr Jonathan Hales to discuss Mindfulness and Resilience in the new curriculum
April 2015 – Meeting with Professor Liz Anderson to discuss Patient Safety and Interprofessional Working in the new curriculum
May 2015 – Meeting with Health Sciences team to discuss the new curriculum
May 2015 – Meeting of MBChB Board of Studies to discuss the new curriculum
May 2015 – Meeting of Core Curriculum Team to discuss cross-over period of old and new curriculum
June 2015 – Meeting with Dr Ron Hsu to discuss Population Science in the new curriculum
June 2015 – Meeting with Mr Rob Davies and Ms Marianne Elloy to discuss simulation in the new curriculum
June 2015 – Meeting with Professor Martin Tobin [Health Sciences] to discuss the new curriculum
June 2015 – Meeting with Phase I Team, Health Sciences, Primary Care Specialists and Professor Liz Anderson at College Court to discuss Phase I Early Clinical Apprenticeship
17 June 2015- Interprofessional Education in the new curriculum with Professor Liz Anderson
19 June 2015- Surgical Apprenticeship in the new curriculum with surgeons at Leicester Royal Infirmary
7 July 2015- Early Clinical Apprenticeship in the new curriculum with Dr David Heney and Dr Laura Mongan
13 July 2015- Meeting with Dr Rakesh Patel regarding Very Early Clinical Experience
14 July 2015 - Meeting with Professor Liz Anderson regarding the role of the Patient Unit in the new curriculum
15 July 2015- Meeting with Dr Anil Sood and Dr Emma Hayward regarding the Integrative Block in Phase 3
16 July 2015– Meeting with the Semester One team regarding the new curriculum in Semester One
6 August 2015– Meeting to discuss new curriculum with HEEM: Dr Adrian Brookes, Dr Mike Davies, Dr Bridget Langham, Dr Helen Mead
20 August 2015– Meeting with Semester One team regarding the new curriculum in Semester One
21 August 2015– Social and Behavioural Sciences in the new curriculum with the Health Sciences team
3 September 2015 – Annual GP Clinical Teachers Conference

21 September 2015 – Dermatology in the new curriculum with Dr Ingrid Helbling and Dr Zoe Venables

23 September 2015 – Meeting with College Heads of Departments to present new curriculum

27 October 2015 – Meeting with Curriculum Leads at College Court

10 November 2015 – Meeting with Educational Designer regarding Clinical Diagnostic Skills App

17 November 2015 – ‘Listening in Action’ evening with 4th and 5th year students, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive UHL

20 November 2015 – Meeting with UHL Surgeons to discuss new curriculum

3 December 2015 – Meeting with Radiologists to discuss new curriculum

4 December 2015 – Meeting with UHL Clinical Senate to present the plans for the new curriculum

4 February 2016 – Meeting between Vice-Chancellor [Paul Boyle], Chief Executive of UHL [John Adler], Phil Baker and Nick London to discuss the new curriculum

12 February 2016 – Meeting between Head of Pharmacy School, De Montfort University and Nick London to discuss interprofessional working in the new curriculum

25 February 2016 – Professor London gave a talk to 60 GPs about the new curriculum

26 February 2016 – Professor London gave a talk about the new curriculum to 80 Consultants at Leicester Royal Infirmary Friday Forum

3 March 2016 – Dr Adrian Stanley gave a talk to the Leicester Royal Infirmary Grand Round about apprenticeship in the new curriculum

5 April 2016 – Meeting with Northampton Hospital education leads to discuss the new curriculum. Ten attendees.

6 May 2016 - Meeting with Kettering Hospital education leads and Lakeside GPs to discuss the new curriculum, in particular the concept of a year-long longitudinal attachment or educational confluence.

29 June – Meeting with ENT surgeons to discuss ENT in the new curriculum.

19 July 2016 – Meeting with Biological Sciences and Genetics teachers in Phase 1.