

NHS Education for Scotland

Board Paper Summary

1. **Title of Paper**

Training and Development Opportunities for Board Members

2. **Author(s) of Paper**

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3. **Purpose of Paper**

To provide details of any upcoming training and development opportunities for Board members

4. **Key Issues**

- In their July 2013 report on Corporate Governance, the internal auditors recommended that a paper should be presented at each Board meeting detailing any upcoming training, conferences and seminars that may be of interest to Board members. This information should then be used to feed in to the Board's annual self-assessment process. This recommendation was accepted by NES management and this will become a standing item for noting on Board agendas from now on.
- We will also continue to draw training and development opportunities to Board members' attention as they arise.
- No new training and development opportunities have been identified recently but members are reminded about the following:
 - i. **Combating Financial Crime in NHS Scotland.** This is a NES in-house online training module, which is mandatory for staff. NES HR&OD are currently investigating how to offer this to non-executive Board members.
 - ii. **NHSScotland Event, 3rd to 4th June 2014, Glasgow.** This was notified originally at the last Board meeting on 23rd January 2014.

5. **Educational Implications**

None.

6. **Financial Implications**

None on this occasion.

7. **Recommendation(s) for Decision**

None. This paper is for information only.

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