

Developing skills to deliver alcohol screening and brief intervention (SBI) in community pharmacy

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Background

Identification of training needs

- Identification and approach are biggest barriers to service provision
- Uncertainty about how to deliver service
- Some reluctance to accept lifestyle advice as pharmacist's role

Workshop Development

- Workshop Developed to meet these learning needs:
- Identification, Approach, Consultation strategy

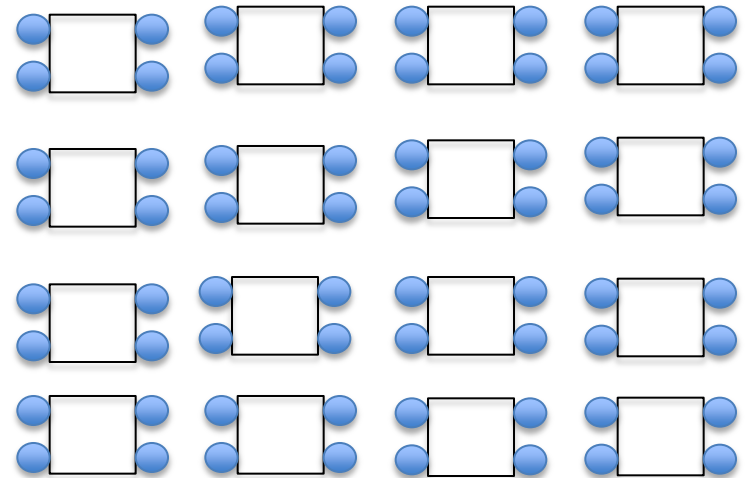
- Inclusion in M.Pharm. programme

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Workshop Organisation

- M.Pharm NQF6
- Approx. 60 Students
- 2 Staff (pharmacists)
- Workshop ran 3 times



Workshop Structure

Introduction: Providing lifestyle advice services



- 'Difficult Conversations'
- 'Identifying Opportunities'
- 'Making the Approach'
- 'Making it Work'



- Pharmacy Staff Member
- Potential Service User
- Observer

Plenary Discussion

Evaluation

- Students responded positively to the session and felt that they had developed their skills.
- Technique may be applicable beyond scope of pharmacists and pharmacy students.

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