

How will the network benefit me?

Participating in network meetings and activities will help you achieve your Continuous Professional Development in line with Health Professions Council requirements

For more information about local Clinical Effectiveness networks contact your local regional AHP CE PD representative and come along to the next network meeting – **a warm welcome awaits you!**

AHP CE/PD Network

Arts Therapies

Dietetics

Occupational Therapy

Orthoptics

Physiotherapy

Podiatry

Radiography

Prosthetics /Orthotics

Speech and Language Therapy

If you require further information on the national network and its members please contact ahp.administrator@nhshealthquality.org or log on to www.nhshealthquality.org/ahp

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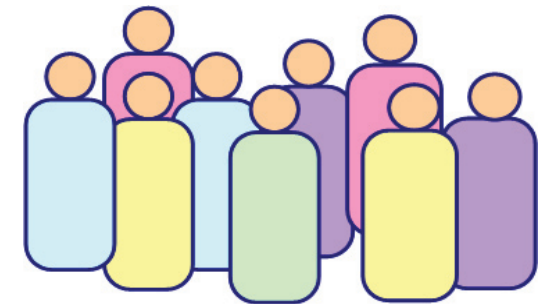
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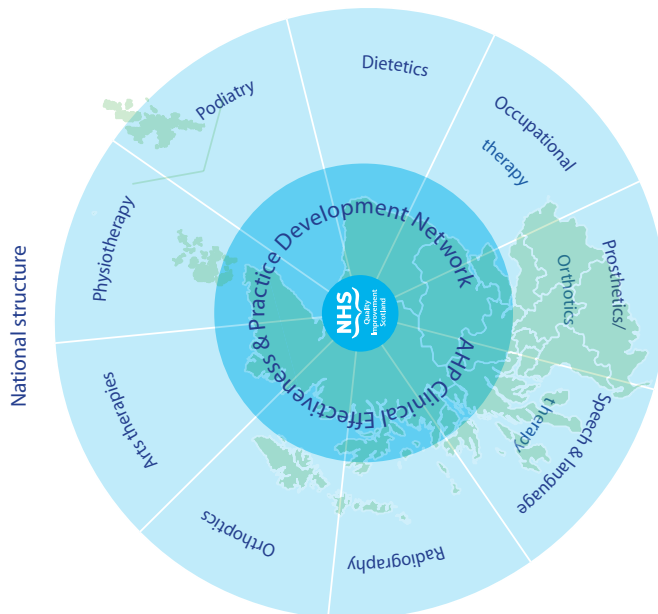
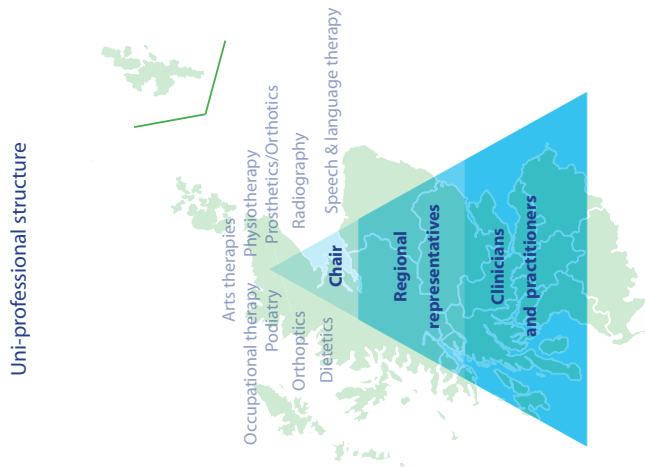


Clinical Effectiveness and Practice Development Network

Established within the Practice Development Unit of NHS Quality Improvement Scotland

www.nhshealthquality.org/ahp

Structure of Network



Network Objectives

The Network aims to support the development of clinical effectiveness and practice development activities for Allied Health Professionals in Scotland by:

- providing a national focus for the development of clinical effectiveness and practice development for all Allied Health Professions
- supporting an infrastructure for Allied Health Professions which will develop and promote strategies to improve the quality of patient care.
- developing models for measuring and validating the impact of practice changes

The Value of the Network:

- Ensuring best practice (including redesign) is recognised and shared across the country
- Learning from ideas and experiences generated from local projects and innovation and sharing these with national organisations and groups
- Focusing on key clinical topics to identify best practice and opportunities for improvement in patient care
- Facilitating knowledge transfer across specialties, professions and organisations

What is Clinical Effectiveness and Practice Development

Clinical effectiveness

The right person (competence) doing

The right thing (evidence-based) in

The right way (skills and competence) at

The right time (for the patient) in

The right place (location) with

The right results (health gain)

Practice development

“Practice development is a continuous process of improvement designed to promote increased effectiveness in patient-centered care. It is brought about by enabling healthcare teams to develop their knowledge and skills and, in doing so, transform the culture and context of care. It is enabled and supported by facilitators who are committed to a systematic, rigorous and continuous process of change that will free practitioners to act in new ways that better reflect the perspectives of both service users and service providers”.(Manley, 2000)¹

Whilst the two concepts may have different definitions, in essence, they are both about providing safe and effective care that is evidence based and patient focused.