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NHS Lanarkshire & State Hospital SAS Educational Event: Developing your Digital Capability
Thursday 21st August 2025

Thurs 21st August 2025, 12:00 - 13:00

Online via MS Teams

Free to attend for NHS Lanarkshire and State Hospital SAS-grade doctors and dentists

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We are delighted to welcome NHS Lanarkshire and State Hospital SAS Doctors / Dentists to join us in the following online event free of charge…

12:00-13:00 Developing your Digital Capability "We're too busy to train" Dr Brendan Clarke, Specialist Lead, Digitally Enabled Workforce Team at NES

Making sense of how new technology might help clinical services can be a complex business. Without developing tech skills, it's almost impossible for clinicians to put the tech to work in improving services. Yet there's a vicious circle here: how do we justify spending time learning new tech until the benefits are proven?
Our speaker Dr Brendan Clarke will attempt to break that vicious circle by linking together skills and the value of that tech to clinical services. We'll look at an example of a comparatively new bit of health data software: Microsoft Power BI, which is a tool for making interactive dashboards.
Although Power BI has been available for about a decade, it remains an underused emerging technology, especially in clinical areas. That's a shame, because Power BI offers some useful tools for helping us make better use of existing data enabling us to improve the services we deliver.

During the session, we'll build a simple dashboard and explore ways that Power BI would support a clinical service. We will consider how clinical service dashboards can enable development of positive feedback loops which motivate more useful data collection and support wider development of digital and data skills by those of us whose primary work and qualifications lie elsewhere!

Please join us for an informative session with opportunity for questions. Certificates of attendance will be issued soon after the event.

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