

Strategic framework call for evidence 2021

Health Education England (HEE) has been commissioned to work with partners to review long term strategic trends for the health and social care workforce.

This will review, renew and update the existing 15-year strategic framework for workforce planning, Framework 15. While Framework 15 focused on health only, this update will extend into social care, encompassing **regulated professionals in social care** for the first time.

A 'call for evidence' has been issued to identify the factors that may have the greatest impact on demand for the health and social care sector over the next 15 years, and what this means for the workforce supply, to support people who need care and support and the population of the future.

Skills for Care is working alongside HEE, NHS England and Improvement and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) on the review. We're doing all we can to support the social care sector to be aware of and respond to the call for evidence.

You can contribute by:

1. Discussing it in an existing group or meeting. Skills for Care will aim to provide information, and in some cases may be able to support you to encourage those groups to make their own response. Contact HEEstrategic.framework@skillsforcare.org.uk
2. Completing the HEE online survey directly - more information can be found [here](#). Membership and representative organisations will be considering how to seek the views of their members as part of this process.
3. Joining one of our online workshops which will include a summary of the call for evidence and provide opportunity to discuss and prepare responses. Whilst all of the workshops will focus on the regulated workforce, three will be general discussions and three will specifically focus on social work, nursing and occupational therapy.

Workshop dates and times:

- Friday 13 August, 12.00 – 14.00: **Nursing profession focus** including attendance of the Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care

- Monday 16 August, 12.00 – 14.00: **Social work profession focus** including attendance of the Chief Social Worker (adults)
- Wednesday 18 August, 10.00 – 12.00: **Occupational therapy focus** in partnership with Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- Monday 23 August, 14.30 – 16.30: General session
- Thursday 26 August, 09.30 – 11.30: General session
- Thursday 2 September, 10.00 – 12.00: General session

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