

Anaesthesia Associates : recent and potential developments

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Declarations

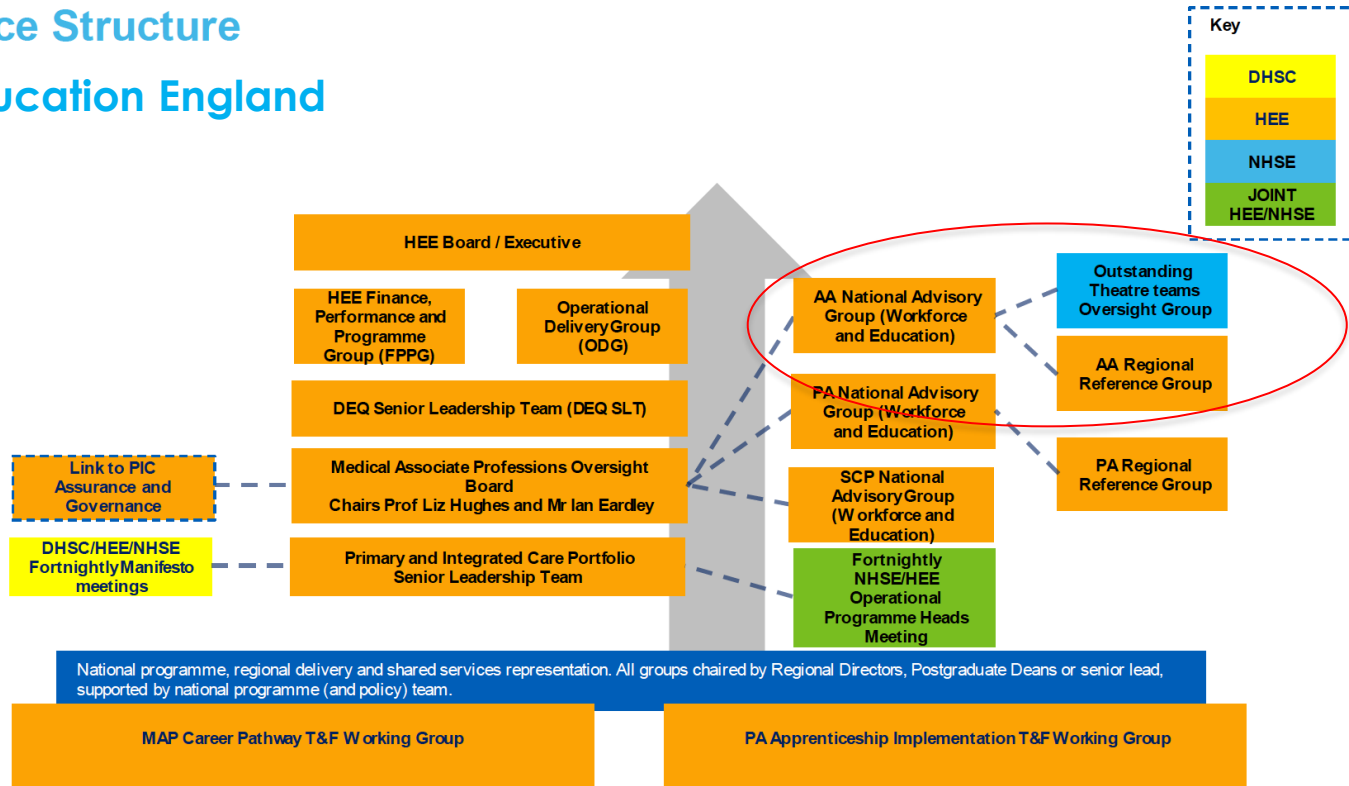
- Roles within RCoA as a former Council member
- Former Regional Adviser and Head of School East of England
- Co-Chair of GMC/HEE/Skills for Health: MAP Capability Framework
- Member of GMC AARA steering group
- Chair of HEE Anaes. Assoc. Advisory Committee

GMC

- AA curriculum
- Anaes. Associate Registration Assessment (AARA)
- AARA content map
- Revalidation (under consultation)
- Regulation
- GMP – interim and new (under consultation)
- Governance

Medical Associate Professionals (MAPS) Assurance and Governance Structure

Health Education England



HEE

- Funding for 2 new Blended Learning programme for AA courses – UCL & LMS; join established UoB course
- Funding for trainee AA's – fees, salary, learning support
- AA Workforce numbers – how many funded AA students needed?
- New role : AA ambassadors
- Core Capability Framework for MAPs with Skills for Health
- Career pathway: career development framework
- Comms strategy (work with RCoA)
- Impact case studies (with an HEI)



Impact on medical training

The experience of working with Anaesthesia Associates in the United Kingdom and the impact on medical anaesthetic training

Sellers C, Penfold NW, Gass C & Drennan VM. *Int J Health Plann Mgmt.* 2022; 1-12

RCoA

- Faculty of AA at the RCoA
- Scope of Practice
- 'Guidance for Departments' updating
- Supervision document

Any questions?