User Involvement in the Development and Deployment of new User Interface and Portal for ESR

Following the award of the ESR contract to IBM, 2015 will see the commencement of a comprehensive programme of development based on requirements identified with ESR user forums. The delivery of solutions to these requirements will be grouped into a number of ‘work packages’.

The first three of these will be designed to:

1. Improve the user interface to ESR Self Service and Learning Management
2. Introduce mobile capability, enabling access to ESR via tablets and mobiles
3. Develop a ‘portal page’ that will include key KPIs, broadcast messages, enable links to other solutions and provide a simple navigation to relevant areas of the solution

The capability within ESR to date has been developed and driven by the NHS and ESR users; this is something that remains critical to the ESR Programme going forward. The NHS ESR Team are looking for organisations to help shape these key aspects of ESR. We are looking for innovative NHS organisations to participate in pilot activity starting in February 2015. As a pilot organisation you will play a critical part in the development of the exciting enhancements outlined above, and you will have the opportunity to influence how these enhancements will be designed and how they will be deployed into NHS organisations using ESR.

Full details can be found on our kBase solution in the document ESR-NHS0207 – User Involvement in Development and Deployment of ESR UI and Portal. To access this document you should firstly log into Kbase before clicking the URL link - https://www.electronicstaffrecord.nhs.uk/kbase/entry/458/

The deadline to express an interest in helping us deliver the first three of our ESR enhancement packages is Friday 9th January 2015, and requires an email only to be sent to esr.pmo@nhs.net

The fully completed documentation (as outlined in the NHS0207 document) should be emailed to esr.pmo@nhs.net no later than 2pm on Friday 16th January 2015.