

## Progress Report on Member Priorities from Membership Survey 2020 - Updated 27 November 2020

The membership survey was carried out during January and February 2020 and reported in March. There were 111 respondents, of whom 64% were doctors, 12% nurses or midwives, 10% AHPs, 9% pharmacy, 2% social care, 2% clinical scientists and the remaining 1% other.

Membership Survey 2020 Themes	Plan	Progress To Date
<b>Members' priorities for the Faculty:</b>		
1. Embedding clinical informatics into core health and care training	The core competencies framework will be used to develop a standardised approach to the specialism of Clinical Informatics at undergraduate and postgraduate level consistent with national and international standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core competencies framework published.</li> <li>- Working Group developing plan by end January 2021</li> </ul>
2. Professional accreditation for clinical informaticians -	The core competencies framework will be developed as a route to membership of the Faculty, for example, by candidates submitting a portfolio of evidence that the individual has achieved the required core competencies. It will also be used as a basis for discussions with professional regulators to raise the profile of clinical informatics as a clinical specialism and recognised career pathway in the UK healthcare sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core competencies framework published.</li> <li>- Working Group developing plan by end January 2021</li> </ul>
3. Professional competency standards for job roles	The framework enables employers to develop job descriptions and person specifications for appointments to Clinical Informatics roles across health and social care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core competencies framework published.</li> <li>- Working Group developing plan by end January 2021</li> </ul>

4. Professional development and career progression pathways	The framework can be used to develop accredited courses and qualifications to meet the needs of Clinical Informaticians at all stages of their careers. It also enables health and care professionals to identify the knowledge and skills they need to become and develop as Clinical informaticians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core competencies framework published.</li> <li>- Working Group developing plan by end January 2021</li> </ul>
5. Influencing national policy.	The Faculty will continue to engage with NHS X, NHS Digital and other arms length bodies, consulting with their members regarding national direction & relaying national developments to their members. They will collaborate with FEDIP and its member organisations to provide a single voice across the whole of health and care informatics.	Faculty contributing to national policy and standards development, drawing on the skilled clinical informatician membership. During 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responded to National Data Guardian Survey on Sharing Information for Direct Patient Care</li> <li>- COVID19 survey and roundtable report about to be published</li> <li>- AI group planning roundtable to develop paper on software safety</li> </ul>

<b>Things that the Faculty should be doing or doing more:</b>		
· Providing greater value for money from membership	The Faculty will continue to expand membership services and will not increase membership fees beyond inflation until there is a demonstrable improvement in VFM.	New services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme of fortnightly CPD accredited webinars</li> <li>- New special interest groups, including clinical safety, nursing and AHP, computable knowledge (MCBK) and more in the pipeline.</li> <li>- Resources page on website for COVID19.</li> <li>- Expanded mentorship scheme</li> <li>- First annual scientific conference held and membership conference planned on 15 December.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Networking opportunities with colleagues</li> </ul>	<p>Networking opportunities will continue to be developed through Special Interest Groups and conferences. Regional networks will be developed and tested with members. Improved facilities for networking will be developed within a private area of the Faculty website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special interest groups: clinical safety, artificial intelligence, nursing and AHP, early career, diagnosis recording and computable biomedical knowledge.</li> <li>- Members have a private area in DH Discourse and an open area for communicating with the wider health informatics community</li> <li>- Members and annual scientific conferences</li> <li>- Primary Health Care Specialist Group (PHSCG) now open to FCI members.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conferences/events</li> </ul>	<p>The Faculty will continue to develop conferences and other events, including webinars. Faculty members will be able to influence the programme to ensure it covers their priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual scientific conference 8 October 2020</li> <li>- Planning for scientific conference 30 June 2021 underway</li> <li>- Annual membership conference 15 December 2020</li> <li>- Fortnightly programme of CPD accredited webinars.</li> <li>- Associate network events</li> <li>- Informal regional events, eg 'informatics in the pub'</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPD opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>Accredited CPD opportunities will be developed to meet the needs of clinical informaticians at all stages in their careers.</p> <p>The Faculty will continue to accredit high quality CPD courses and learning resources offered by other educational providers.</p> <p>We will identify CPD courses and programmes available and provide details to members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FCI accredited CPD courses and learning resources for clinical informaticians</li> <li>- Fortnightly CPD accredited webinars held by FCI</li> <li>- Courses and events promoted via website events page</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career progression/role development advice</li> </ul>	<p>The Faculty will provide a mentorship scheme to support members in developing their roles and careers. The Faculty will provide advice and support for members on professional appraisal and revalidation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty mentorship scheme open to all FCI members</li> <li>- Exploration of international mentoring scheme underway.</li> </ul>

<p>Nursing social care and AHP engagement</p>	<p>Continue to develop engagement through a nursing and allied health professional interest group and establish a social care group. The aim will be to ensure nurses, AHPs and social care workers are represented in and can influence all aspects of the work of the Faculty.</p>	<p>- Nursing and AHP professional interest Group</p>
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<p><b>Webinar/workshop/conference topics</b></p>		
<p>Change management</p>	<p>Include as a theme in Annual Scientific Conference and in webinar programme</p>	
<p>Clinical safety</p>	<p>Continue to provide webinars and other events via the FCI Clinical Safety SIG</p>	<p>Clinical safety SIG established with programme of webinars on topics such as the MHRA guidance on medical devices.</p>