



Are you an **organisation** delivering stroke-specific education or training? Do you run higher education courses, conferences or training for your staff or external organisations?

If so, the launch of the UK Forum for Stroke Training (UKFST) Endorsement Initiative this autumn will affect you.

Turn over to find out how!

What?

The UKFST is supporting the development of stroke-specific training and education UK wide through the Stroke-Specific Education Framework (SSEF). The SSEF outlines the knowledge, skills and competences that those pursuing a career in stroke specialist care should have in addition to the generic skills of their profession.

How?

Assessing courses against the SSEF to establish whether their content covers its different elements to the required level will enable the development of a national database of quality assured, endorsed training. Endorsement will improve service and care for people affected by stroke and for those working in stroke care at all levels through developing transferable education and learning programmes and presenting a coordinated, strategic approach to workforce development.

Benefits to YOUR organisation

Endorsed education and training will feature on the UKFST's national stroke-specific database, searchable by potential students and attendees. This will be the only comprehensive list of national stroke-specific training. Organisations can apply to endorse all their training and education - from one day sessions to events, internal workshops to postgraduate courses.

Get involved

Become a reviewer of applications for endorsement. We are looking for individuals with an interest in stroke care, including those with experience of stroke themselves or through a friend or relative, those involved in the field of stroke care and/or research, health, social, community, independent or voluntary care services professionals and those experienced in education or accreditation. Reviewers can build 'points' for every review they undertake which can be applied to obtain a discount to UKSF Conference entry fees.

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Educational, third, public and private sector organisations can apply to endorse all their training and education - from one day sessions to events, internal workshops to postgraduate courses. Applications for endorsement will be made through the UKFST website.

To find out more about the project and how you can get involved and benefit, contact ukfst@stroke.org.uk

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