

SEEC-SESL Health & Social Care Integration Workshop

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Practice or structure?

Delegates were asked whether integration can be achieved through practice or structures? What the best practices and structures for integrated delivery are? Comments from delegates included:

- Get the practice level right then structures afterwards.
- Both practice and structure are important and both take time.
- Is it preferable to change practice? Structural change is wearing and can consume all the focus.
- Strength of commitment is more significant.
- There are too many acronyms.
- Questions of accountability need to be addressed.
- Structural enablers such as shared IT systems etc. maybe sufficient/ effective.
- Mutual respect is needed between professions to help get the practice right.
- Cultural management requires “cultural integration.”