

Estates Best Value Group 2020

5th March 2020, London

The NPAG Estates Best Value Group is a specialist group organised by the National Performance Advisory Group (NPAG). Each year consists of 4 meetings that are held at a central London venue which is easily accessible from all main rail networks. The agenda for each meeting is chosen by members. The group comprise of Senior Operational Estates professionals from Acute, Community, Mental Health Trusts and NHS Property Services. The meetings are held in March, June, September and December. Each meeting is supplemented by a presentation on topical subjects that are chosen by members.

The NHS is in a period of constant change and continues to be a challenging environment to work in with expectations on staff and services ever increasing. Meeting cost improvement programme's, improved efficiencies and demonstrating continuous improvement against a background of increasing demand on services and rising patient expectations not to mention regulatory and mandatory requirements that need to be met can at times seem overwhelming for Estate professionals. This is where a specialist network like NPAG benefits both the individual and the Trust through increased collaboration and sharing knowledge between likeminded professionals in a confidential, open and honest environment.

There has never been a more important time to take the opportunity to work more collaboratively with Estates colleagues across the NHS sector with the aim of sharing information, benchmarking elements of service to identify savings opportunities and identifying and adopting best practice. It is equally important to learn from others experiences.

"As a member of the Estates BVG for nearly ten years I can honestly say that the benefits and insight gained as being a part of the membership of the group has not only assisted in my personal development as an Estates professional but also at times assisted in providing a therapeutic assurance in regard to best practice in the delivery of an Estates service to my Trust"

Kevin ward, Head of Estates, Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, Estates BVG Member 2019

The agenda for the 2020 round of meetings will include but not be limited to:

- Continuing to strengthen links with other healthcare professional bodies
- Demonstrating statutory compliance and managing risk
- Workforce planning and business continuity. Apprentices / succession planning /staff retention and development
- Model hospital, improving Eric data and Premises Assurance Model
- Health and wellbeing of staff
- Identify best practice service delivery models for providing Estates services

The first meeting of the 2020 round of meetings is to take place in central **London** on **5th March 2020** followed by 3 further meetings at the same location.

Why join? Our Chair says:

The meetings give members the opportunity to learn from each other in a confidential environment whilst expanding their professional network. The synergy of the group will allow you to improve decision making, expand knowledge, improve personal confidence and give you access to the knowledge and many years experience of fellow professionals. The opportunity to network outside the meetings is invaluable. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to members old and new as we commence this years round of meetings.

Interested? Please contact Gemma for further details or complete the attached Registration Form to secure your place: Email: gemma.atchison@npag.eastamb.nhs.uk Tel: 01245 544600

