

“LeaRNS will ensure there is information to support planning for social work education”

LeaRNS

a user friendly web-based system for all stakeholders engaged in social work education at pre and post qualifying levels

what is LeaRNS?



The need to efficiently manage millions of student placement days has led Skills for Care to develop the innovative LeaRNS IT system. This is being influenced by universities and employers and will be available to use in the academic year 2009/10.



LeaRNS will be free at the point of use for universities, employers and local authorities. LeaRNS will provide ease of access to information to help find the most appropriate work-based placements to meet students' professional development needs.



LeaRNS will monitor the progress of social workers through post qualifying modules and awards.

LeaRNS will gather information about student placements, people who can assess their learning and social work education post qualifying awards, providing a rich source of information for research purposes.



LeaRNS will enable strategic, pro-active information management. Linking up all relevant people and complimenting existing relationships between students, practice educators and placement opportunities.

- Ease of access to placement information

The development of LeaRNS will draw attention to the need for quality placements and may attract new placement providers.

- Save precious time

There should be significant savings, as LeaRNS will streamline expensive administration and paperwork.

- Improve recruitment

People who come to learn often come back to work.

- Influence Government

Reports generated by LeaRNS will influence government ministers, funders and national, regional and local planning networks, enabling targeted use of valuable resources and providing a rich source of information for research.

For more information as to how
LeaRNS can benefit you email
learns@skillsforcare.org.uk

www.skillsforcare.org.uk