Performance and Change Team, 2020 – A Year in Figures



In 2020 the team:

Moved at pace to develop and deliver 21 unique sessions/engagement activities in response to staff feedback and the changing situation

Facilitated 85 separate events

- that's an average of around 1.6 sessions per week

For circa. 925 attendees

- that's bookings for Orbis sessions via Eventbrite, attendees at drop-in events, acceptances for diarised Orbis sessions, plus participants in Orbis specific training i.e. (Delivering Partnering Excellence)
- **Equivalent to 70% of the Orbis population** having attended one of the events (note some staff are likely to have attended multiple events)

Breaking the numbers down...

- Digital engagement sessions 120 bookings
- Wellbeing sessions -265 bookings
- Partnership specific learning and development -281 bookings
- Orbis Leadership and Management Sessions (main event and follow up workshops) 209 acceptances/bookings
- Developing Partnering Excellence Programme -36 participants in three cohorts

P&C Team Session Feedback:

How well did the session meet your personal objectives?

137

Responses 4.59 Average Rating

How effective did you find the facilitator's approach?

137

Responses

* * * * 4.80 Average Rating

How effective did you find the 'virtual' approach?

137

Responses

4.64 Average Rating

How likely would you be to recommend the session to your colleagues?

NPS = % promoters (9 or 10 out of 10) minus % detractors (6 out of 10 and below)



A selection of comments:

- "an excellent workshop that would benefit many colleagues throughout all 3 sovereign authorities"
- "the course content and pace judged perfectly, the session felt shorter than 90 minutes"
- "I feel there is definitely a secondary wellbeing benefit to these sessions - it's great to connect and just see and speak to others during the working day!"

Developing Partnering Excellence Programme



Key highlights:

Adapted and redesigned what was a 3 day physical programme run by externally commissioned trainers into a 4 half day
programme, delivered entirely in-house with the help of volunteer facilitators from across the Orbis services. Then due to COVID,
adapted the programme further to allow for virtual delivery.

Delivery to date:

- Three cohorts went through the original physical programme with Kaplan (began 2019) approx. 50 participants
- Three cohorts have now been through the internally delivered DPE programme total of 36 participants
- Tailored programmes for Procurement and Internal Audit are scheduled for the New Year additional 24 participants

Qualitative - a selection of comments:

Q. What will you do differently as a result of this session?

- "Develop ways to think about how to build trust with customers"
- "I will consider ways to improve my self awareness and self regulation and carry that through to my relationships. I will consider the social style of the person/persons I am meeting with and how best to adapt my social style to theirs to get the best possible outcome."
- "Use the Influence/Interest matrix to "plot" stakeholder impact"

Q. What were the key takeaways for you from this session?

- "the workshop's interactive approach was a key takeaway in itself."
- "I especially enjoyed the pre-mortem exercise and will definitely use that in future."
- "Understand and recognise both my own style of working and the styles of others, An understanding of this may enable better conversations."

Feedback and Impacts:

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Re. the mode of delivery:

"Pre covid, I ran funding workshops for small groups [but ceased doing so during COVID]. The Developing Partnerships session was a real eye-opener as to what's possible via a virtual format!"



