



Second Annual

UK Knowledge Mobilisation

Forum

13-14 April 2015

Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh

Participant Evaluation



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Two evaluation forms were given to delegates as they arrived on Day 2. One covered the Day 1 sessions. The other covered the sessions held on Day 2 and the Forum overall. Completed forms were collected as delegates left the Forum. In addition, an online form was made available to all delegates following the event with 3 questions for those who hadn't already done so to rate the forum overall. Delegates were also offered the opportunity to complete the full forms after the event if they wished to do so. No demographic information was collected.

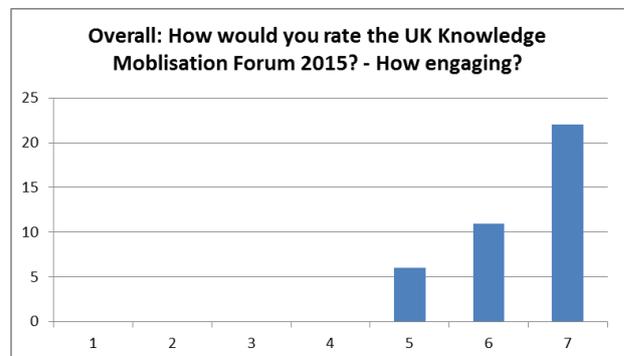
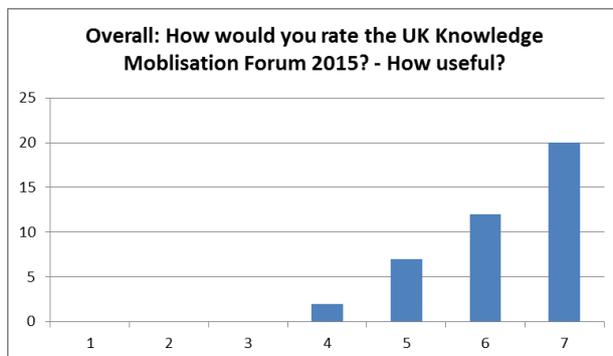
Response rates are as follows:

- Overall: 54%
- Day 1: 52%
- Day 2: 40%

A seven point rating scale was used to assess how useful and engaging the various sessions were. Rating of 1 = not at all useful/engaging through to rating of 7 = very useful/engaging. (i.e. scores on the right are more positive). Comments and suggestions have been transcribed manually.

Overall Forum

The results for the questions on the Forum overall were as follows:



Comments about the Forum as a whole:

I've made more connections at this event than any other recent conference I've been to - 2 days and good size helps - Been useful and enjoyable adventure and be good for it to continue. Thank you for organising - Didn't feel like I was hearing much that was new. - The networking opportunities were great. - Found the venue oppressive + acoustics difficult. - Great experience. Balance of listening and discussion slightly to weighted to listening - there was great energy in all of the workshop-based activities. - Congenial, informal atmosphere amongst delegates was great. But it did feel a bit like 'Cathy's show'. - Were details of the optional visits on weds publicised. - Many thanks for organising a successful conference. I look forward to follow up information and onward discussion. Thank you! - Well done! Great conference with innovative sessions e.g. chaired poster sessions, open space.



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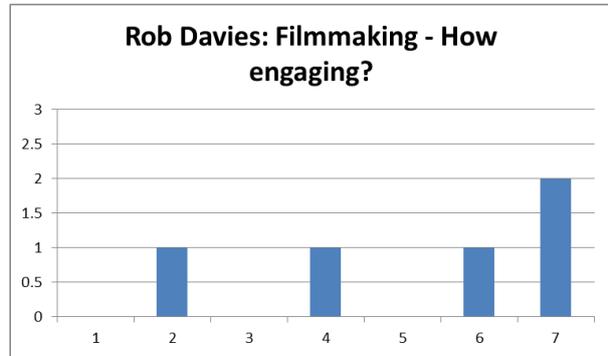
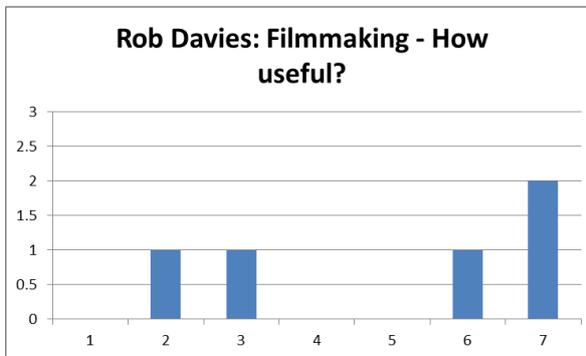
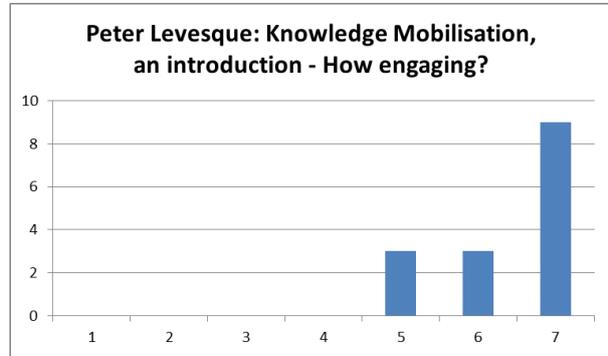
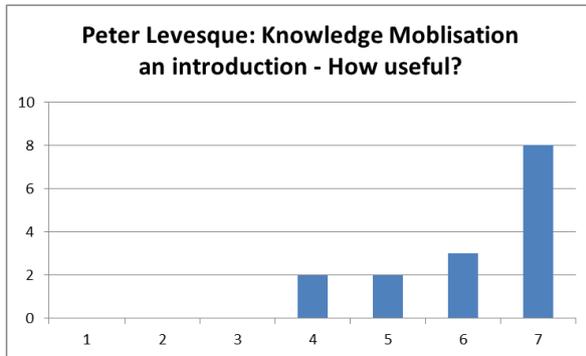
Good introduction with Peter Levesque. - The opulence of the venue really added to the unique atmosphere of the event. - Well done to all who shared this event. - V interesting meeting. It would be good to start to build a sense of who the forum is (ownership beyond Cathy) to show its form a bit more to new participants - Loved it! - Love the people - Cathy was a good host, did good job of chairing sessions and facilitating questions - Thank you - Thanks to everyone who organised and participated - especially to Cathy - Too blinkered to Scotland and research/academia. Overall thoroughly enjoyed but did not gain as much as hoped. Add learning activities to living things up e.g. speed greeting. - Also found Peter most engaging, however repetitious. I attended 3 sessions with him and heard the same messages over and over. That can be powerful, however expected different content and focus based on outlines and titles. - Maintaining online network for collaboration (listserv? E-learning space? Website?) Really enjoyed it. Great atmosphere, lovely venue, very well facilitated by Cathy - thanks! - Fantastic! Well done to all the organisers. - Thank you! - Great network of people. Some really inspiring speakers, particularly those who shared their stories of knowledge mobilisation in practice - Enjoyable, and I learnt about KMb. From my perspective, I'd like slightly less talking from the front, and more open space or chaired poster sessions. Excellent organisation of the dinner slot and fun, fun entertainment. - Fantastic event and I can't wait for the next one. I thought Cathy was a fantastic host. - Really enjoyed it. Good variety of presentations and discussion. Really good opportunity to network and poster sessions good - liked the idea of 'winners' presenting. Some presentations were a bit rushed (Impact series of sessions - Sarah Morton, Karen Richtie etc); format of poster sessions varied - in our group we had one minute to present and this was too short. Filming session fun but would have been useful to have had a bit more focus on how might use film to share info about evidence, maybe someone with experience in this would have been helpful. Info about equipment arrived too late. Not sure there was enough time to do the filming and editing and also network, maybe too ambitious, though was interesting and may be useful - Overall it was fantastic to get together with people working in similar roles with shared interests. I did however find the delegates heavily academic and the emphasis on Scotland was good in the sense of what we can learn from there, but disappointing in that the challenges faced are distinct, e.g. size and spread of the locality make for a more supportive environment for mobilisation and knowledge sharing / transfer / networks etc. The challenges faced elsewhere were not addressed. - The opportunities for discussion were perfect - Enjoyed the wide range of speakers and topics - Very new to this field, so was invaluable learning and great experience. As a first-timer not involved in healthcare I found it fascinating and it has given me a lot that I can take into my role as an educator. - sorry forgot to leave my evaluation form. The poster walks were great; good to do again, and even to expand the idea. - Include policy makers and get their perspective - More involvement of industry leaders (corporate not academic) and other sectors to learn from them through purposeful / deliberate innovation. The roundtable discussion was sufficient in one sitting rather than spread across 2 days. - Some strategic linkages - perhaps leading to projects to work on between fora - Perhaps more from practitioners tasked with putting knowledge into action and what worked for them? - Perhaps offer places outside healthcare - especially thinking of the Further Education sector which tends to work in isolated units.



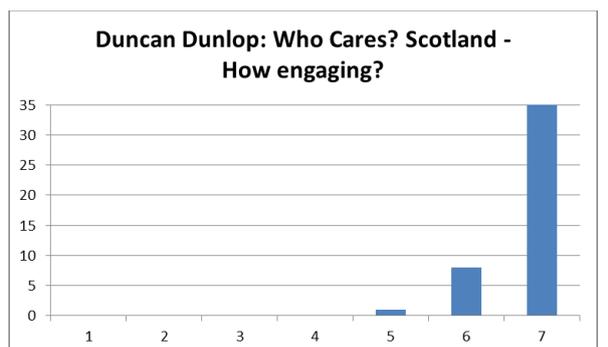
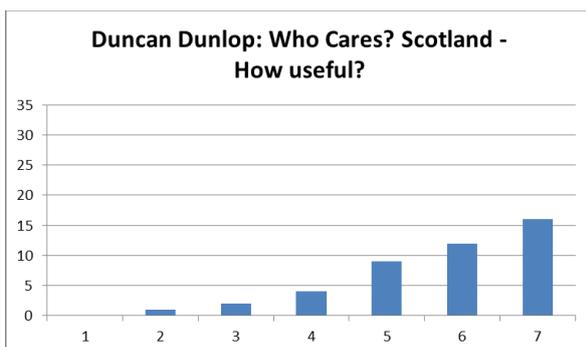
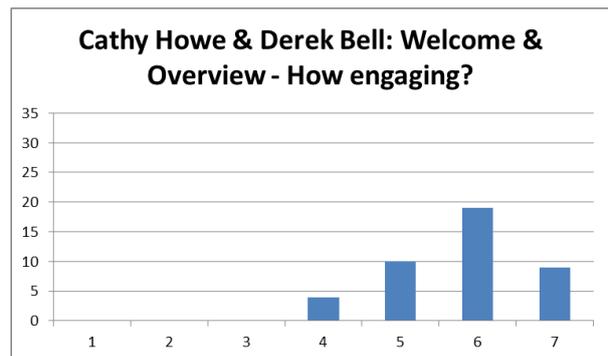
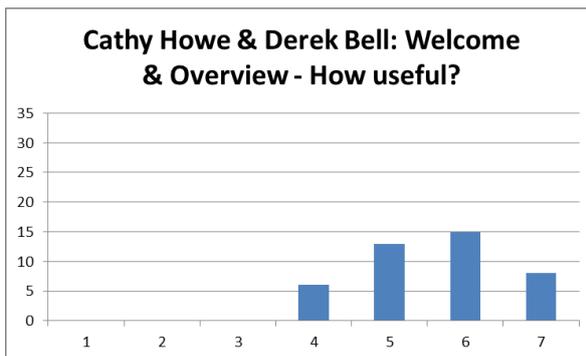
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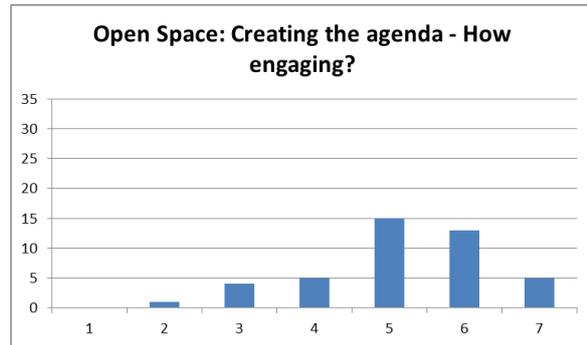
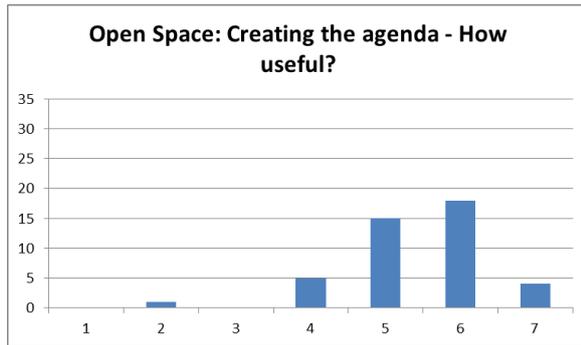


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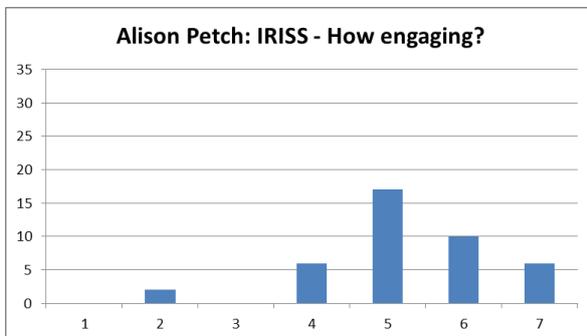
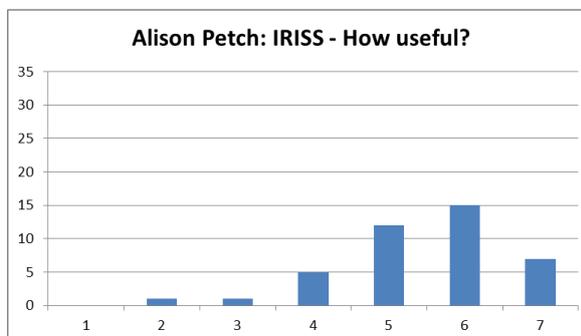
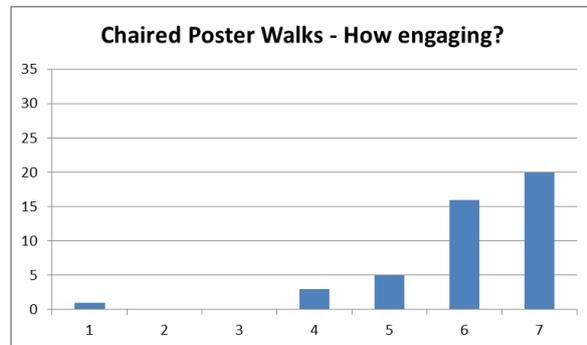
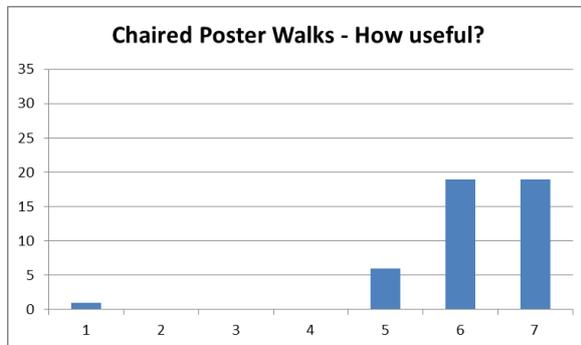
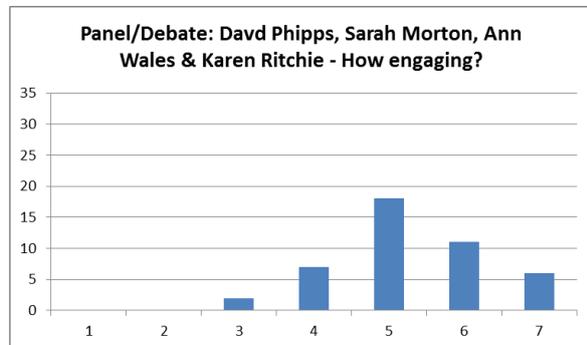
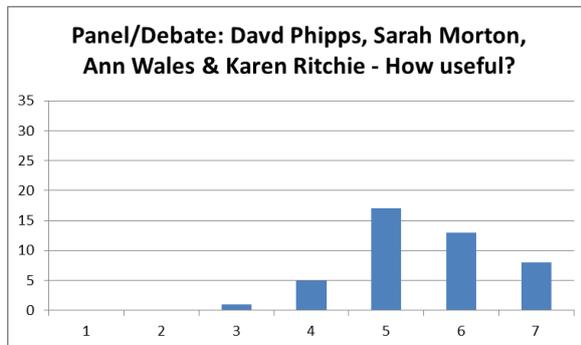




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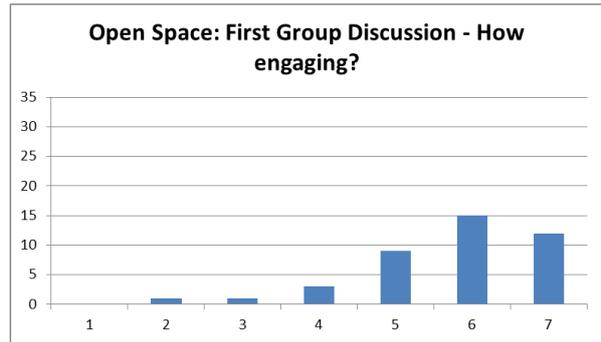
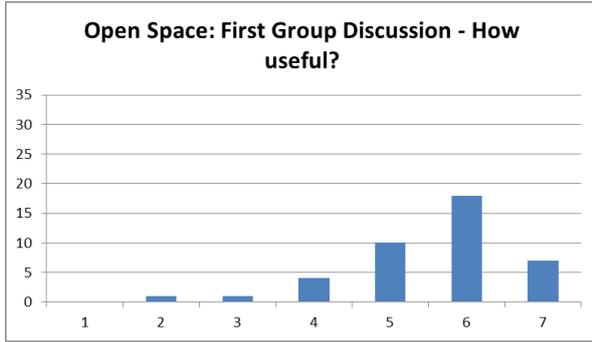


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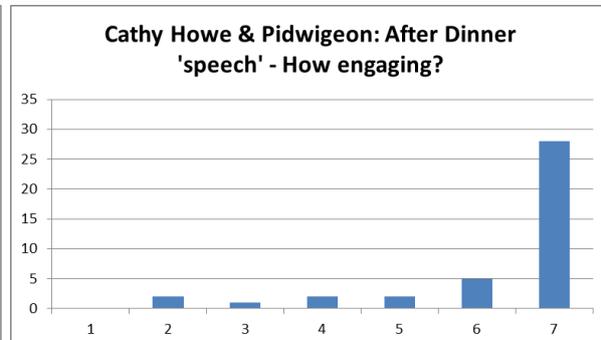
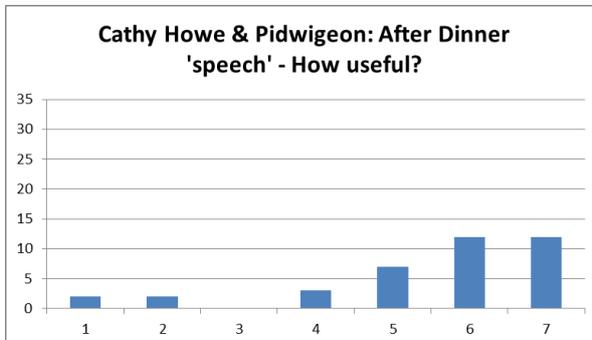
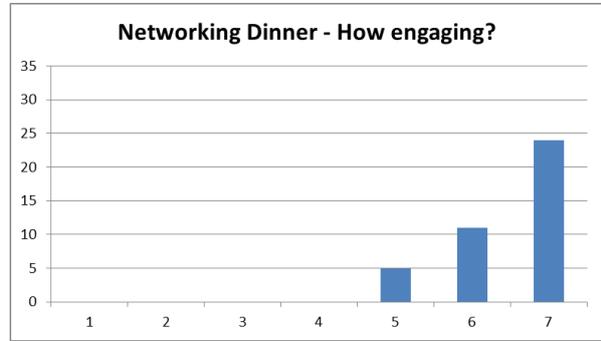
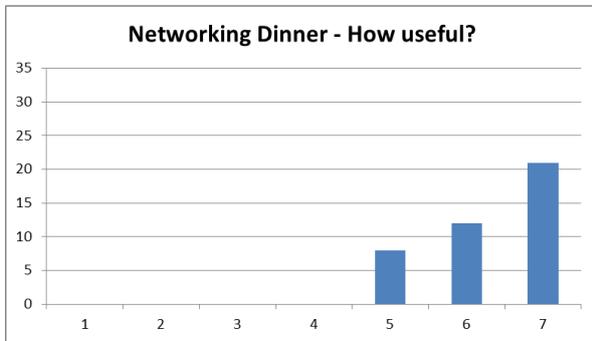
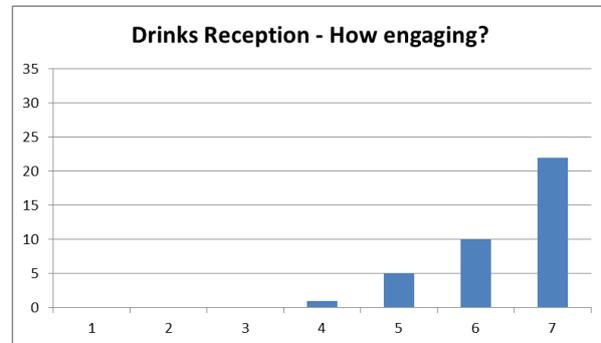
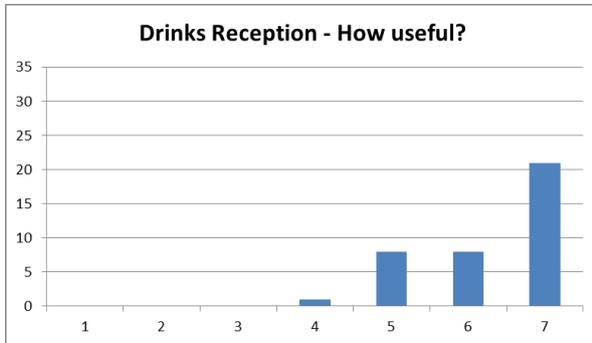




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Evening Sessions:





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Thinking about Day 1 only: If you were designing next year's Forum, what would you most want to keep?

Chaired Poster Walks - Duncan Dunlop-type session with end users - Chaired Poster sessions - Poster walks. - Open forum - The combination of presentations & discussion groups worked well. - Practice Perspective' e.g. Who Cares? Scotland - Time to speak to people - Poster walks (perhaps let people know need to do a talk to it) - The inspiring opening session - to remind us why mobilising knowledge is important (Who Cares?) - Chance for discussion and networking - Lived experience input – Posters - Open Space element - The chaired poster walks and the after dinner 'speech' - Variety of plenaries/guest speakers - Poster session and end users - Interactive and free spirit - Chaired poster walk - Chaired poster walk - very inspirational and well-organised - a. KM from different perspectives, b. keep end users - Chaired poster sessions. Very good to be a group and have the posters presented systematically - Chaired poster sessions. - Mix of presentations/interactive sessions - Open Space sessions, Poster walks, dinner and drinks - Chaired poster sessions. Extend these so we see more. - Flexibility in the programme, creativity, time for networking, chaired poster sessions Open Space - Coffee breaks :) - Sessions with speakers describing how they have put knowledge mobilisation into practice - Chaired poster sessions. - Could have 2 rather than voting for plenary - The intro-session from Peter - Who Cares presentation - The musical! - Chaired poster sessions - Social networking - Getting to meet others who work in our area of specialism - Group initiative = Who Cares? Scotland - end users + org leaders (add researcher or policy stakeholders or decision maker) - Diversity of attendee - End-users - The interactive format of the opening session - Great to have the experiential perspective - Open space - Bringing in end users (youth experiencing care) - Networking space. - Chaired posters. - Group discussions - Chaired poster session - presentations similar to Duncan Dunlop - Who Cares? Scotland - The RCPE setting is amazing (but I wouldn't necessarily want to keep it) - Great idea to do poster session and then give time on the programme for their talks - keep that! Also the poster walks. - Mix of sessions was good - conference isn't too intense. - Poster walks – Cathy facilitating - The networking dinner/drinks were really good opportunities to connect - Opportunities for networking - The optional sessions - Keynote speaker where it's a practical application of 'know. Into action'

Thinking about Day 1 only: If you were designing next year's Forum, what would you most want to CHANGE?

A break between the end of the day and the drinks reception - A gap between the end of the programme and the drinks reception - chance to wash and brush up - Lack of break between the day programme and evening sessions - How make this accessible to practitioners - Be interesting to know SecondLife experience and no practitioners involved in this - The after dinner speech was quite self-indulgent, about the chair and her work rather than the delegation, and focussed on problems, and too long, a couple of songs would be ok, but half an hour? Better to have given the band performance time. - I think there should have been more discussion, especially early on, make sure all the speakers know we are not a room full of academics - Creating the agenda was great concept and important in allowing us to steer discussions but maybe needs less formal structure, I wasn't sure if we had to lead those discussions – Nothing, everything was spot-on - Have longer breaks and a break at the end of the day (before drinks reception) for people to go change/check-in - n/a -



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Shorten powerpoint presentations - Slightly less time in open space - Panel/Debate. Were really presentations with hardly any debate as such - A bit less music please... - The creating the agenda sessions didn't really work, perhaps 'brainstorming' technique might be better - Ensure the presentations are about knowledge mobilisation. Get a bit deeper into the issues - Advance materials - After lunch I would start by the poster's session (more dynamic) and then listen to a talk (more conceptual) - Open discussion would benefit from pre-definition (still by delegates) and clearer purpose Didn't know had to choose one poster group, if had would have spent time choosing one. - Have everyone's roles + organisations on their name badges, or sector - Poster walk, should circulate all posters and no formal presentation, voting should be on poster alone - Balance open space and facilitated group session for targeted learning (like ALL workshops) - Maybe an alternative way of creating the open space agenda - More speakers + examples from outside the NHS, and perhaps the public sector. Businesses? - Less focus on health and social care - More general knowledge mobilisation topics - The open space session didn't quite work for me- the initial agenda setting session. It was the only part of the conference that felt awkward. As there hadn't been an ice-breaker or introduction activity this time, maybe a future session like this could include 'pair + share' activity or similar? Shorter Open Space session - perhaps more facilitated discussions that have been prepared in advance - More relevant speakers. Could not make the connection between the talks and actual knowledge mobilisation - Clearer on the purpose of the poster walk... would have nice to see all posters rather than a quarter

Would you like to make any other comment about Day 1?

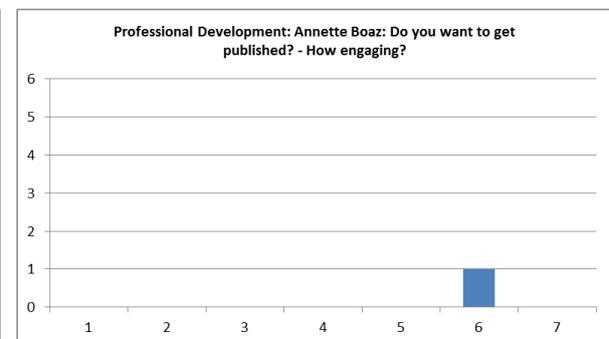
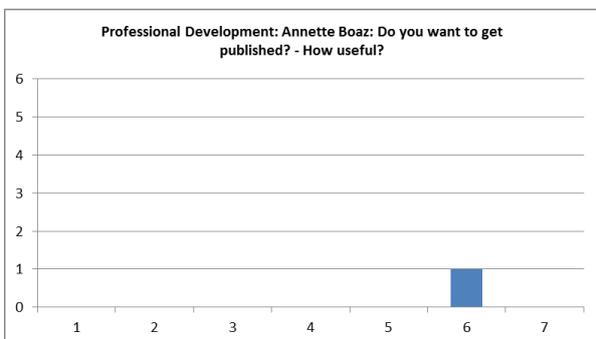
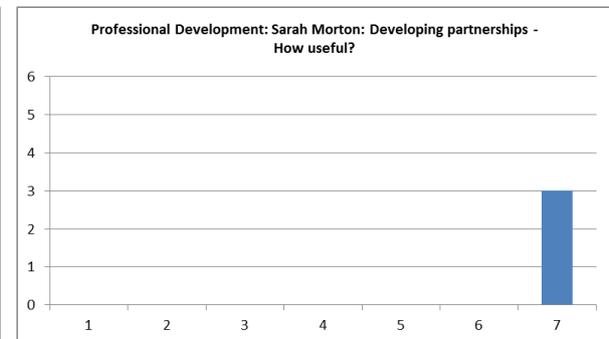
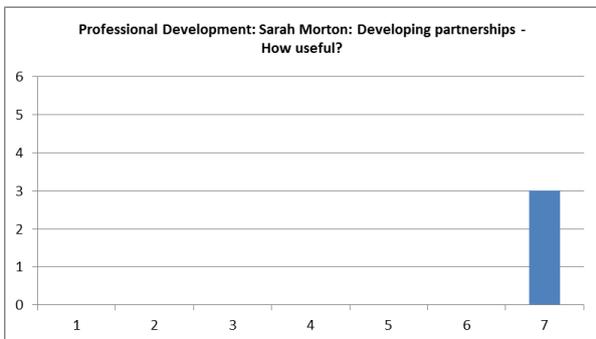
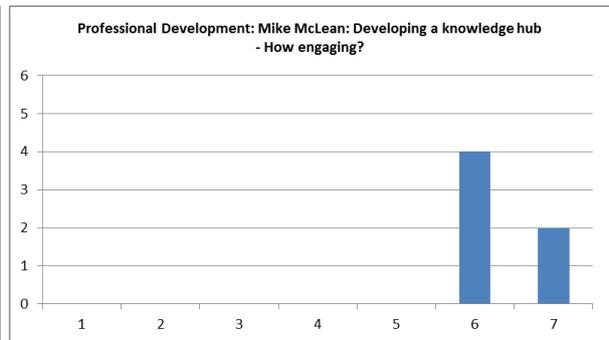
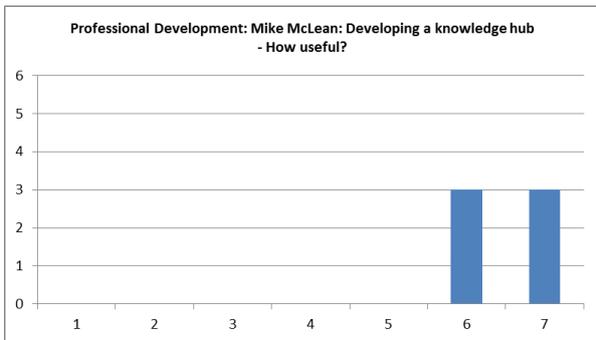
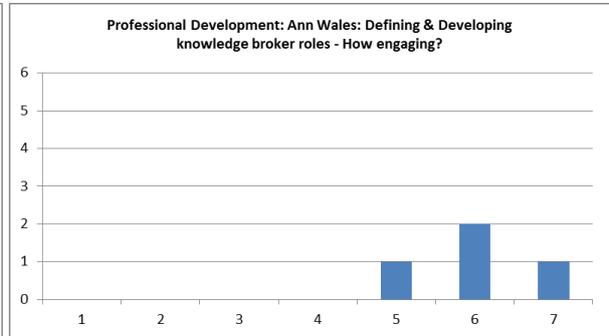
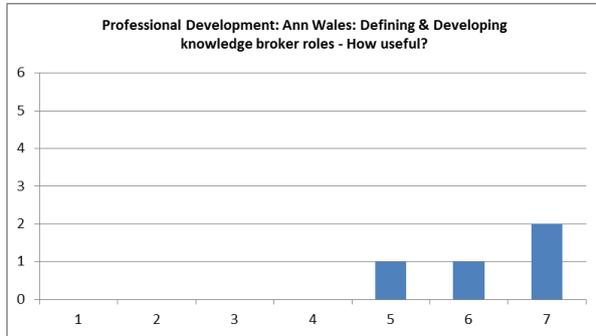
More time for qs and table discussions after inputs - More water on tables - Long day - bit of a break to go back to accommodation and freshen up prior to drinks reception - It feels like the Cathy Howe show, would be nice if it was more of a shared endeavour, and please AVOID school holidays - Enjoyed it immensely! Great networking opportunities - Good format all round - The day was fully utilised The extra time could be used to view posters if near break-out areas - Sarah Morton session was really rushed, not able to get my head around the model which was a shame as looks really useful - It was excellent - Many thanks for an informative session/day 1 - Room was cold - I enjoyed the young people from Who Cares? Scotland and the chaired poster sessions - Thanks for organising a brilliant event - Lovely + fabulous - Great day, very dynamic, Many opportunities to meet people. - Not sure about benefit of open space session - Really useful networking opportunities - Interesting and varied programme - Fantastic after dinner entertainment - Thanks to all involved! - Was impressed by the young people in Who Cares presentation - such great speakers Very much enjoyed the day - stunning venue, lovely food but best of all a really fun and sociable attendance - Add paper talks/group poster sessions according to theme; multiple sessions - Really nice, friendly atmosphere to the event - I really enjoyed it thanks! - Increase brainstorming around creating the agenda for open space - Who Cares? Scotland ***** - KM: The Musical ***** ('useful' doesn't quite do it justice. Enjoyal, creative, tuneful) - Ensure that everyone does all poster walks - Would have been good to have more 'practice' based attendees to balance out research/practice viewpoints - Very enjoyable, pacey day with lots of nuggets to mull over and consider applying



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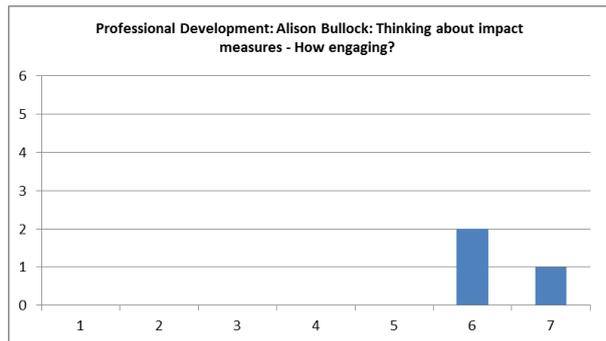
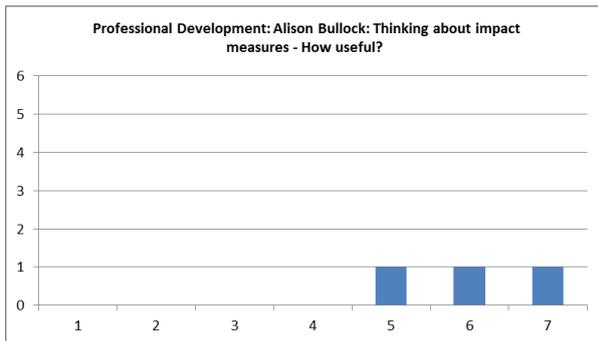
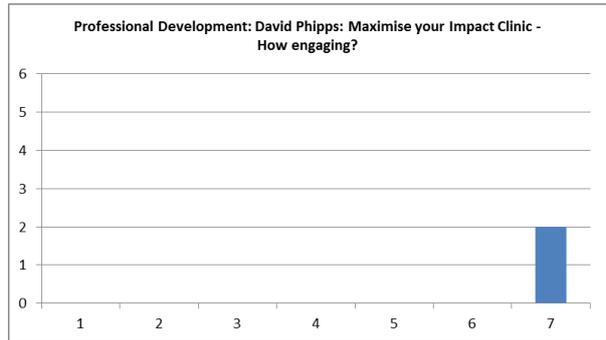
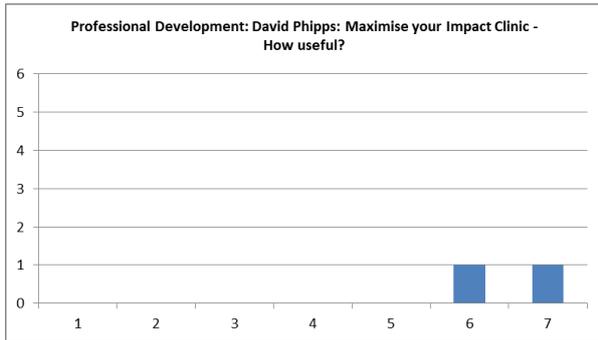
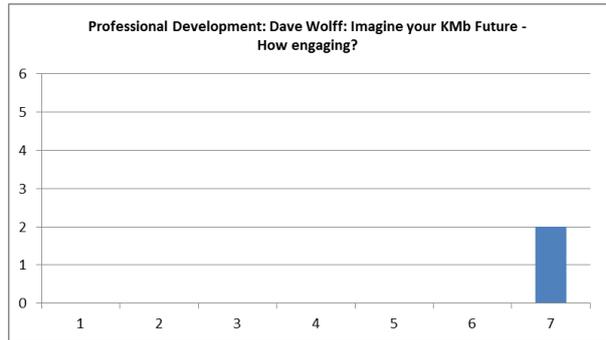
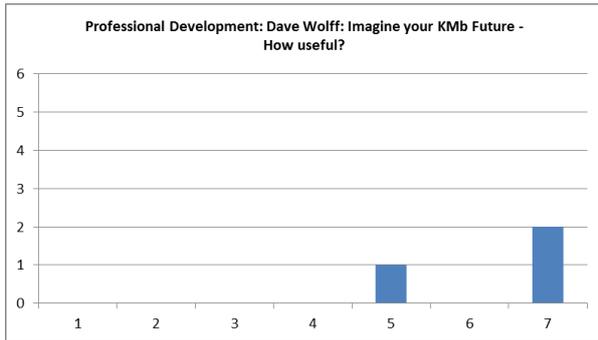
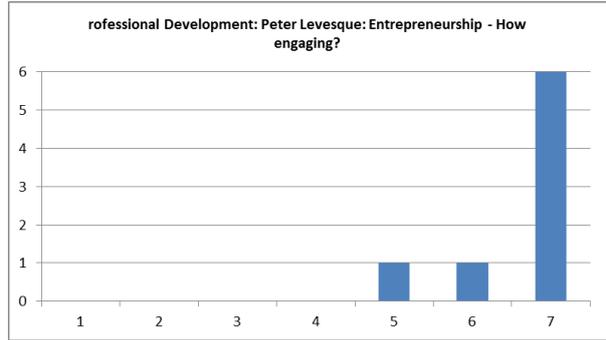
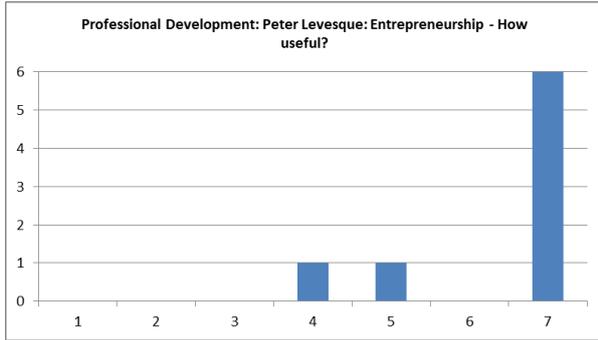
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Professional Development Parallel Sessions





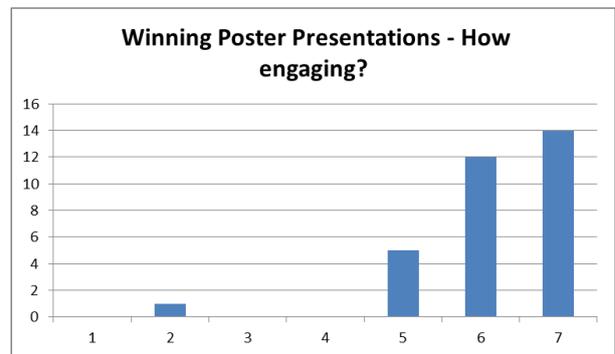
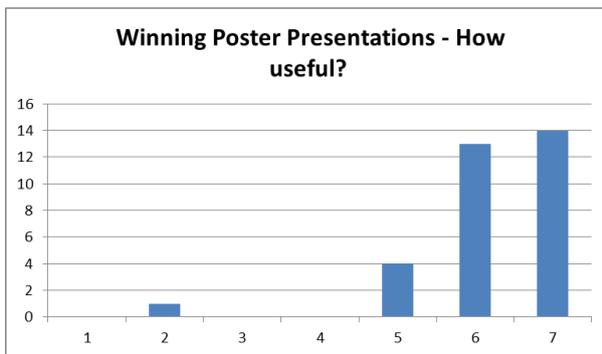
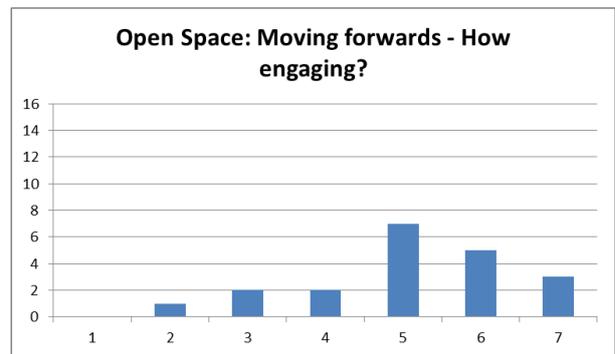
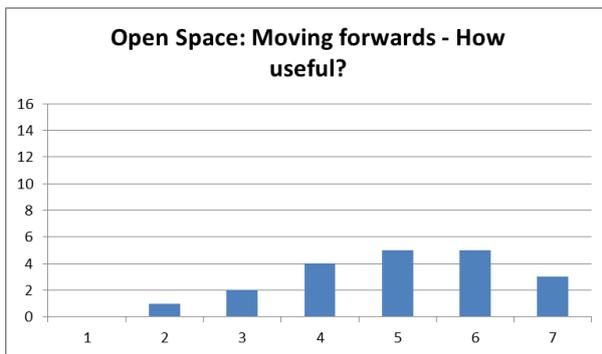
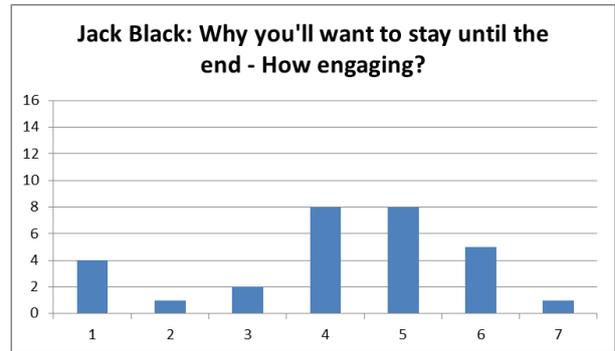
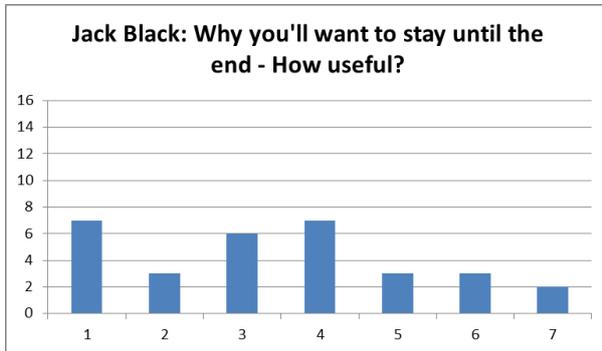
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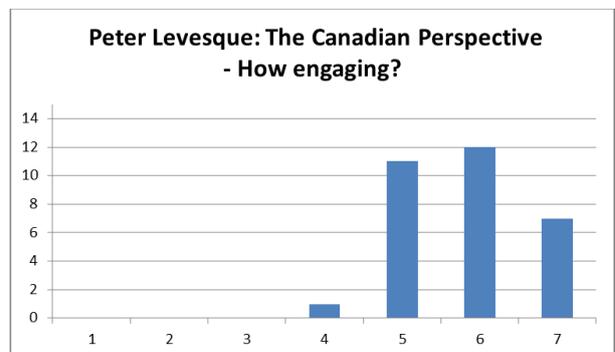
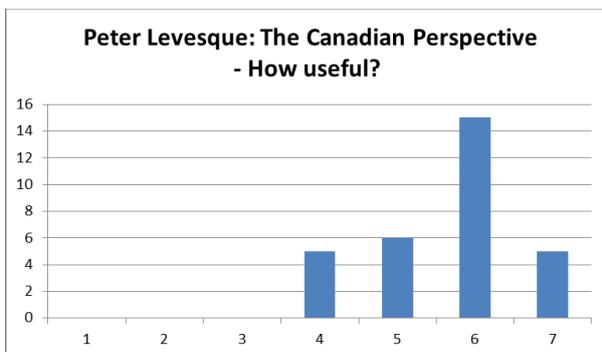


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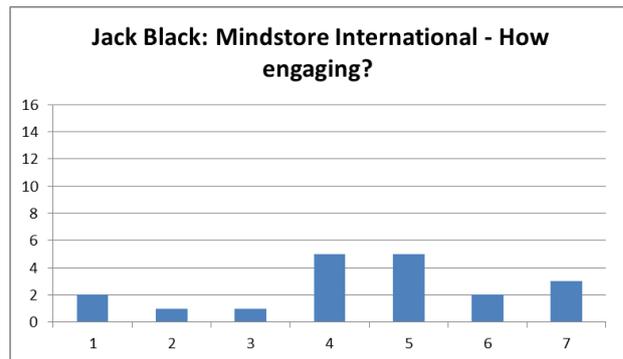
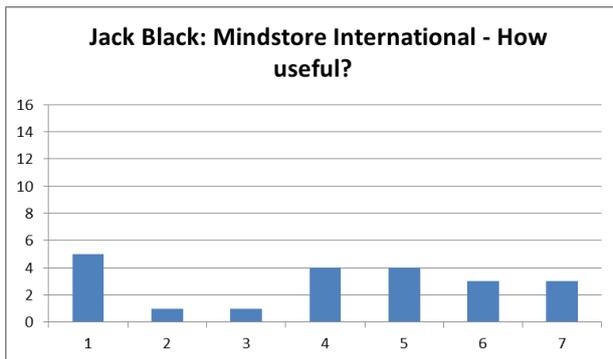
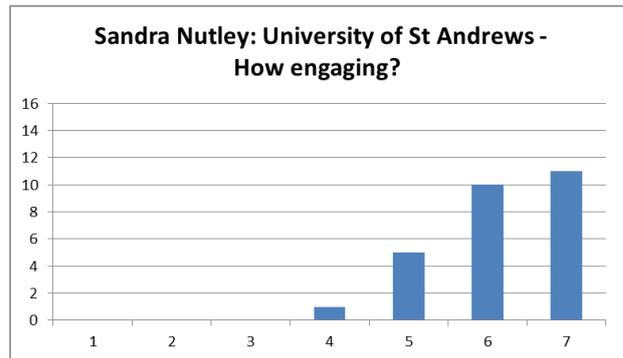
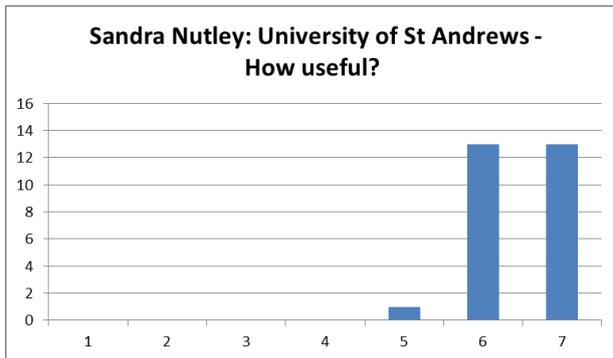
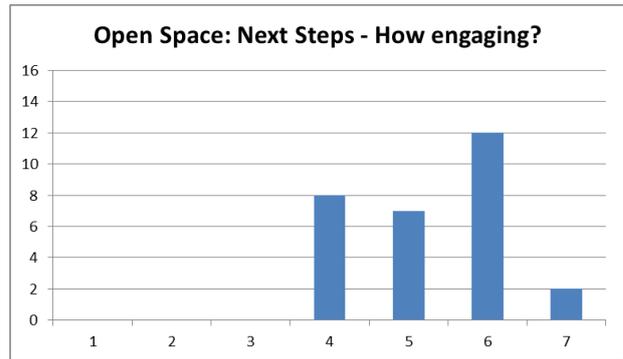
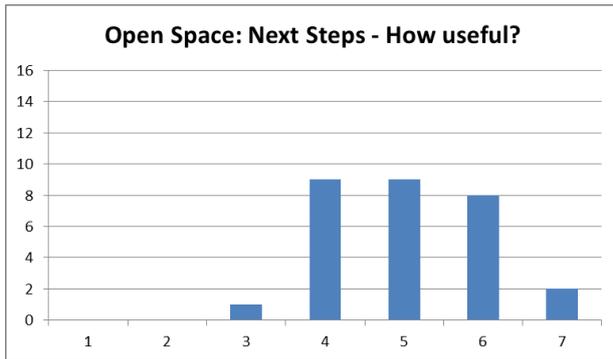


Afternoon Sessions





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Comments:

Thinking about Day 2 only: If you were designing next year's Forum, what would you most want to KEEP?

Winning poster presentations - Professional development hour - Table Talks - Poster winners - Professional development opportunity - Poster presentation winners – Sandra: clear, enjoyable, brings order to chaos - Winning poster presentations - Professional development session - Professional Development hour - Professional development sessions - The recap videos were great! - Roundtable sessions (professional development hour) - Professional development sessions - Open space discussions - High-level knowledge mobilisation gurus/keynotes - Poster presentation session - The presentation from the posters - Interesting keynote speakers (e.g. Sandra) - The professional development sessions - Tabitha's piece was great, films nice touch – Videos - Chaired poster walk - Open space - Tabitha! Poster walks, competition and presentations. - Poster presentations -



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Fantastic hearing detail on posters from winners. Sharing of resources most useful. All posters so different need a session for each one. - Plenary talks - Presentations from winning posters - Strong scholarship e.g Sandra Nutley - Professional development discussions - a) Professional development sessions (no social media this year - I missed that!) b) cakes at afternoon tea c) Winning poster presentations d) Tabitha's poem – genius

Thinking about Day 2 only: If you were designing next year's Forum, what would you most want to CHANGE?

The style of Jack Black's session (and the content) wasn't to my taste - Time in the afternoon for table talk: I sat with people I'd have liked to have time to talk to - That with parallel sessions you could have opportunity to attend more than one - Nothing - missed Jack Black's session, so can't really comment, but found his chatter in the morning off-putting, a bit 'us and them' and quite self-aggrandising, find it hard to believe he's so influential with that kind of attitude - Run professional development session more than once instead of open space again. - Have better definition of open space and what it's for - Would have like to attend 2 of the Prof Dev sessions but I appreciate difficult within a full agenda - 1) a chance to go to more of the prof. dev. Sessions 2) a lot of time spent on open space - could have been more tightly managed 3) Jack Black was either poorly briefed or just inappropriate. Don't know why this session is in the programme. - Drop the continuation of open space sessions. Difficult to 'catch up' from the day before. - The 'inspirational' speaker at the end of the day was scary and uninspiring. I got VERY bored listening to him. - Jack Black session, so last century! - More learning from research ON knowledge mobilisers - Have 2 poster sessions, rather than having 1 poster and 1 winner's plenary - I don't think we need a motivational speaker from outwith the sector, people like Peter are very inspirational. More time for the group work - The open discussion naturally concluded yesterday and the enthusiasm and energy to repeat the activity (not topic per se) was low. Don't split over 2 days. - New topics for open space - Don't put a session like Jack after the powerful session of Sandra. End with Sandra. - Jack's session felt too manipulative to me without giving much use - Start of the day felt a bit vague: maybe begin with a debate/discussion exercise that would get people involved/thinking again.

Would you like to make any other comment about Day 2?

Be good to finish by 4pm I think - Liked idea of practice development sessions (even though I didn't attend them!) - Jack Black completely inappropriate and badly briefed, Did not attend after 'taster'. Combination of individualistic psychology and religion completely irrelevant and offensive (especially after the opening slot from Who Cares? - complete contradiction) - Would have liked less listening + more 'workshops' - Loved the input from the creative writing - A bit unnecessary with the small films. Fun, but not so useful. - Cathy Greenhalgh and team, well done for a hugely successful event. - Better than day 1 in no small part due to the drinks reception and dinner creating the atmosphere - May give a 'best in show' for best overall poster presentation? - Be useful to have 1 minutes explanation about what each professional development session was focusing on. - Would be useful



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to be reminded what open space discussions running & signpost where the discussions are taking place - Sorry, but I found Jack Black actually quite embarrassing. Hope he didn't cost too much! - Really interesting. - Need some sort of energiser / fun in the beginning of day 2 to bring back the energy of day one. - Really didn't connect with Jack Black's presentation