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Notes of Meeting

Visit to the Bristol Medical Simulation Centre

Date: Tuesday 4th October 2011

Venue: UH Bristol Education Centre

Present :

Members: Emily, Luci, Hamza, Yahya, Asha, Daniel, James, Shaheer, Cathy, Helen, Louise, Lillie

Staff: Cathy Gane, Sarah Sibley, Dr Gareth Thorne, Dr Claire Jones, Andre Lawson

Notes	Action
1.	The Youth Council were invited to attend a training session at the Bristol Medical Simulation Centre (BMSC). The BMSC offers a training facility that uses a variety of interactive human patient simulators and manikins to give clinicians the opportunity to learn, rehearse and perfect procedures from the simple to the highly complex.
2.	Introduction session and tour of the centre. The centre has a mock operating theatre and ward.
3.	Break – everyone changed into scrubs
4.	Workshops – the group split into two smaller groups. Ward environment – Andre and Sarah talked the group through observations that are taken in the ward such as Oxygen levels, heart monitor. Everyone had the opportunity to listen to differing breath and bowel sounds through a stethoscope using the manniken. The group were then shown how to insert cannula's and were able to practise on dummy limbs..



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	<p>Theatre environment – Gareth talked to the group about blood flow and ultrasound. The group were able to use dopplers to listen to their pulse and blood flow. The group were then taken to the simulation theatre and were able to operate the simulator. Each person was able to intubate the human patient simulator.</p> <p>The groups swapped workshops.</p>	
5.	<p>Everyone had a brilliant time. A big thank you to all the staff at the BMSC.</p>	



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