

Performance for All Working Group Meeting Series

“From Pilot to Roll Out”

Moving into larger scale implementation during 2012/13

Leeds Metropolitan University

13th Sept 2012 11.00am – 3.00pm

With over 45 Higher Education Institutions now running software trials all over the sector conversation is starting to turn to life after the trial phase. Partners have recently asked questions and raised subjects such as....

- How ‘fast’ can/should I roll out?
- The role of internal communications
- What practical challenges might I face?
- Should I go for a ‘whole university’ approach or take it in steps?
- Can I offer all the modules, or perhaps start with moving my current paper process on-line?
- How might I progress with different modules at different speeds across the institution?
- Are there procurement issues I need to think about?
- What other University colleagues and committees would it be good to engage with?
- Should this be set up as University ‘project’ with a board and sponsor – or is that too much?
- How can I share ‘roll out’ experiences and ask questions of PFA partners moving forward?

No right or wrong answers to these questions but an important part of the whole PFA project is to provide a space for partners to get together, think about challenges, and talk through different experiences and approaches.

This is not supposed to be a technical issues meeting, but one that in a sense puts the technology to one side and starts to think about to practical, cultural and change management challenges that face the implementation of such a development in HE today.

Leeds Metropolitan University have kindly agreed to host this second regional workshop. It’s free to PFA trial members and those in the sector thinking about using the tools during 2012/13. Numbers are limited to make sure the discussion is productive so we do ask that if you come you arrive prepared to actively share ideas and views.

It will run between 11.00am and 3.00pm with a working buffet lunch.

Booking info...

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