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ACP Simulation Away Days strengthen teamwork and confidence

We are pleased to share the success of our recent Advanced Clinical Practitioner Simulation Away Days, delivered by the Clinical Simulation team in collaboration with the Emergency Services Training Centre.

The programme was delivered across two separate two day courses in March, enabling wider access for colleagues. A total of 32 ACPs and nurses from a range of specialties attended, including both hospital and community teams, supporting closer working across care settings.

The sessions focused on developing communication, teamwork and leadership skills within the unfamiliar and challenging environment of pre-hospital care. Participants stepped outside of their usual roles and applied their clinical expertise in dynamic, evolving scenarios.

Simulation scenarios centred on major trauma incidents, requiring dynamic risk assessment and innovative approaches to patient management. These high-pressure situations encouraged collaboration, clear communication and effective leadership.

Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many highlighting the value of protected time for immersive learning and expressing a strong interest in future simulation opportunities. Participants also reported increased confidence in skills that are transferable across all areas of clinical practice.

Thank you to everyone involved in delivering the sessions, including Dr Heather Black, Sarah Williams and the wider Simulation Team.

These sessions represent an important step in strengthening multidisciplinary collaboration and enhancing the care we provide to our patients.

