

NHS Education for Scotland

Remote and Rural Healthcare Educational Alliance (RRHEAL)

The RRHEAL Journey

The “Kerr Report” 2005

“ How can we provide safe and sustainable services that will support rural communities?”

Delivering for Health 2005

Proposal of a Virtual School of Rural Healthcare

NES Consultation with stakeholders across Scotland 2006.

Remote and Rural Healthcare Educational Alliance (RRHEAL)

- Supported by a Rural Managed Educational Network
- Managed by NHS Education for Scotland

Better Health, Better Care 2007

Remote and Rural Healthcare Educational Alliance (RRHEAL)

Provide a linking role between services and educational providers.

Designed to build on NES current work streams ,to address the need for a coordinated approach to the development of NES Remote and Rural activity and be a sustainable structure supporting rural education for the NHS in Scotland for the future.

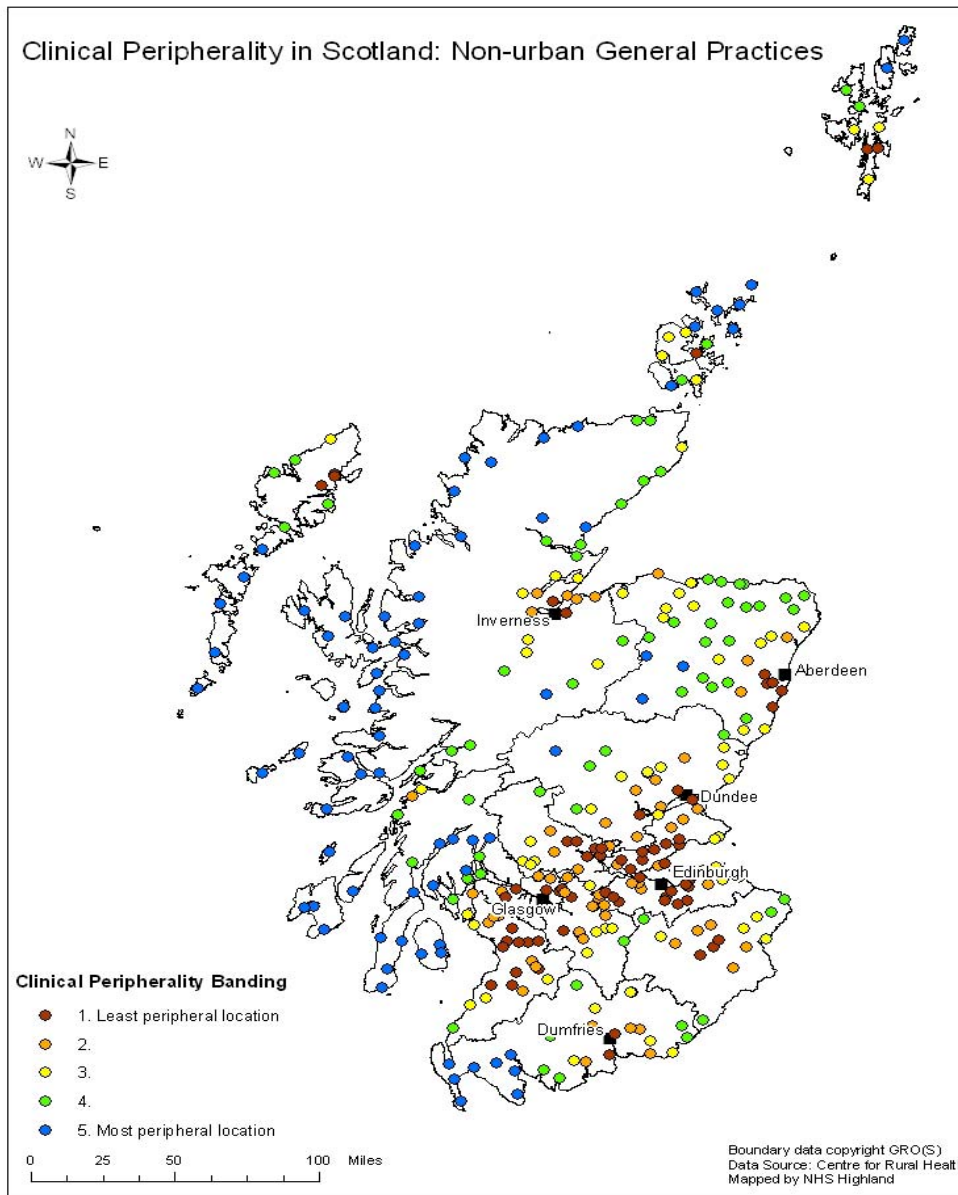
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National
Working alongside***

Remote and Rural Healthcare Educational Alliance (RRHEAL)

What will RRHEAL do ?

- *Develop and manage an effective Remote & Rural Education Network.*
- *Provide educational support, develop and commission for remote and rural proofed education programmes for all healthcare staff.*
- *Map existing and new remote & rural education programmes /opportunities-identifying educational needs gaps and providing streamlined access to remote and rural education information and knowledge for front line staff.*
- *Design effective evaluation tools to assess the impact of remote and rural education and training.*

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RRHEAL Governance Arrangements

NES Board

NES Executive Director

RRHEAL Programme Board

- Chair – NES Non Executive Director
- Programme Director
- NES Executive Director
- NES Rural Lead
- Remote and Rural Implementation Group rep
- Scottish Government Health Directorate rep
- NHS Boards CEO rep
- Scottish Funding Council rep
- HEI/ FEI reps

Sub groups
+ PFPI



RRHEAL Team
4 wte
+ Projects staff
(1-10)



RRHEAL Progress : March 2008

Work Plan Focus :

- Child Health
- Mental Health
- Diagnostics
- R&R GP ST Training Evaluation
- R&R HNC AHP
- Practitioners With Special Interest
- Leadership /Management Training

- Networking
- Information and Networks Design
- Core Team Recruitment
- Process and Procedure Design
- Work Plan Development
- Communications Strategy Design and Implementation

The Future

- To be the champions for Remote and Rural education on an Scotland and international platform
- To be the champion for use of rural –proofing methodologies by NES,NHS,QIS and all standard setters.
- To have optimised technology support for rural-learner access and improved access to education for and from rural areas.
- To raise the profile of working within remote and rural healthcare posts, with work in this field viewed as a career enhancement.

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RRHEAL Projects Coordinator- (vacancy)

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