SMART Action Planning

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Specific	WHAT do you want to achieve? (include sub- goals)	 Complete a HEE Research Fellowship – inter-professional supervision in primary care. (6 months) Write up findings - HEE report plus publication in journal. Also need to do poster presentation. (Hopefully) 'plant a seed' for a PhD research question.
Measureable	HOW will you know that you have got there? (include sub-goals)	 Most important aspect is to write up report for HEE – that can be used to inform development of educator resources going forward. But Journal publication would also be useful due to lack of studies in this area. Presentation event – all Fellows present results from research. (Poster presentation)
Achievable	WHAT steps will you need to take to ensure success? (include sub- goals)	 Be organised! Negotiate time-out with line manager and block-out protected time. Keep in touch with my research supervisor and prepare well for the meetings. Contact key individuals at HEE - they may have useful input (e.g. education leads in primary care).
Relevant	WHY is this goal relevant to you? (include sub- goals)	I have worked in education and development for a number of years and want to enhance my research skills. Also in terms of a PhD research question, as I would like to undertake a PhD for career and developmental purposes.
Time-bound	WHEN do you expect to achieve this goal? (include sub-goals)	 It's a 6 month Fellowship so need to complete in June (inc write up for HEE report). Be realistic - OK if it doesn't go to journal publication. Concentrate on most important outcomes – HEE report and poster presentation event. Going on maternity leave in Julytherefore the rest can come sometime later (I've got perhaps an unrealistic expectation that I will get bored during maternity leave and will be able to work on journal publication during that time).

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