

# Talent management

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY COMPLETING THIS MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUIZ

**1. Effective talent management does not:**

- a) Enhance staff morale
- b) Provide exactly the same opportunities for every member of staff
- c) Improve staff engagement
- d) Increase the retention of skilled and talented individuals

**2. So far, the London talent management support network (TMSN) programme has not been developed for:**

- a) Black and minority ethnic nurses and midwives in the London area
- b) Learning disability nurses in Scotland
- c) Dental nurses in England
- d) Healthcare workers in Brazil

**3. Which of these nurses might be described as talented?**

- a) A nurse presenting at a conference who shows a natural aptitude for articulating ideas and presenting to a large audience
- b) A first-year nursing student with a good attendance record
- c) A nurse who undertakes clinical tasks reliably but never goes the extra mile
- d) A first-year nursing student who likes to do everything by the book

**4. An action learning set (ALS) is a group that consists of how many people?**

- a) Usually a maximum of 50
- b) Usually a maximum of 120
- c) Usually a maximum of eight
- d) Never more than eight

**5. A convincing business case for a talent management support network needs to explain:**

- a) The drivers for change
- b) How facilitators will be trained and supported
- c) How applications and participants will be managed
- d) All of the above

**6. Which of the following is an example of a driver for change providing a rationale for setting up a talent management network?**

- a) Workforce data on staff turnover
- b) The outcomes of a staff survey
- c) The strategy and vision of the organisation(s) setting up the network
- d) All of the above

**7. What does WRES stand for?**

- a) Workforce Religion Equality Standard
- b) World Race Equality Summit
- c) Workforce Race Equality Standard
- d) Workforce Race Equality Symposium

**8. Which of the following statements is incorrect?**

- a) Well trained facilitators are crucial to the effectiveness of ALSs
- b) Facilitating ALSs is not particularly demanding, so facilitators do not generally need any support
- c) It is important to make facilitators aware of the time commitment their involvement will require
- d) If facilitators are not remunerated it is important to find ways of incentivising them

**9. Which of the following statements is correct?**

- a) A potential hidden cost is the time commitment of ALS facilitators
- b) The hiring of venues for welcome and closing events will inevitably be the main expenditure
- c) Compared with in-person activities, online activities incur no cost
- d) ALS facilitators must be remunerated

**10. It is important that the process of applying to the (TMSN) programme includes:**

- a) The applicant's date of birth
- b) A way of checking that the applicant has secured the agreement of their line manager for taking time off work
- c) The applicant's dietary preferences
- d) A way for the applicant to indicate the sessions they will miss

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*The answers to this quiz are:*

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. c 8. b 9. a 10. b

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