Benefits of volunteering in Global Health Partnerships



Attitude and Culture

- Understanding global solidarity and common humanity
- Appreciate and value the NHS
- Understanding diversity and its benefits
- Cultural sensitivity, understanding difference
- Humility



Gain new skills

- Teaching and training skills
- Designing and developing delivery of teaching
- Managing and delivering with few resources
- Exchanging learning with colleagues
- Day to day living outside your comfort zone enables growth

Staff morale and retention

- Volunteers say experience is "lifechanging"
- Improves morale and staff enjoy their jobs more
- Can be used as an incentive to recruit and retain key staff

Reputation

- Truly delivering the spirit of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act
- Being global citizens and working in solidarity
- Friendship

Leadership and Management

- Taking the initiative
- Personal confidence
- Multi-disciplinary working
- Teamwork and collaboration

Bringing in ideas

- How to provide a good service with few resources
- New roles e.g. Community health workers
- Expertise in conditions seen less often in Wales
- Community engagement
- Good public health