

# HEE Wessex School of Quality Improvement April 2019 update

## The School's offer for 2019/20

The School regularly obtains feedback from partners, Fellows and HEE to ensure that its work continues to add value to the system. The work of the School flexes to meet these needs and so may change year on year.

For 2019/20 the School will be helping build capacity and capability in improvement in a number of ways, including Fellowships, a QI Support Fund and workshops. The ultimate aim of all of this work is to support improvements in patient safety and experience, alongside developing the workforce across Wessex.

A key ethos of the School is to complement rather than duplicate work taking place across the wider system. We continue to enjoy working with our partners in all aspects of our work to ensure that what we do stays relevant and adds value to patients, the NHS, and its workforce.

**Want to find out more?:** Please visit the [School's webpages](#) or contact us via [qualityimprovement.wx@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:qualityimprovement.wx@hee.nhs.uk)



School's planned focus for 2019/20

## Wessex Safety, Quality and Improvement Conference

8 October 2019 #CSIPwessex19



We are delighted to be hosting, with Wessex Patient Safety Collaborative/Wessex Academic Health Science Network, the 4th annual Wessex Safety, Quality and Improvement Conference on 8 October 2019 in Southampton.

The theme for this year is 'Safety, Quality and the NHS Long Term Plan: What does this mean for you?' The day will be an opportunity to explore themes from the NHS Long Term Plan and what this will mean in relation to quality and safety and you! Delegates will enjoy a mixture of plenary and breakout sessions, a poster display and competition, and lots of opportunities for networking.

### Share your work at the event – abstracts close 9am Wednesday 8 May 2019

We are now welcoming abstracts for poster and oral presentations at the conference. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your safety, quality or improvement work via a poster or as a spoken presentation in a 3-minute plenary slot or longer workshop session. All abstracts will be reviewed by a panel who will decide on oral and poster presentations. Please note that if you are selected to present orally, you will also be asked to produce a poster for the event. All final posters will be reviewed by a panel and Highly Commended posters will be entered into the conference poster competition on the day.

### How to register for the conference

Registration will open in early July. Those on the HEE Wessex School of Quality Improvement contact's list and members of the Wessex Community of Safety and Improvement Practice (CSIP), will receive a booking link directly once live.

**Want to find out more (including how to submit an abstract)?:** Please see our [dedicated conference webpages](#)

## School's Steering Group

A Steering Group was established in 2015 to help steer the work and development of the School, alongside providing a forum for improvement leads to share their work across the Wessex region. Membership of the Group includes providers, NHSE/I, Wessex Academic Health Science Network, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships, as well as HEE Wessex staff and QI alumni. Part of the current work of the Group includes looking at a 'Wessex wide' approach to improvement.

**Want to find out more about this Group?:** Please visit our [dedicated webpage](#)



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## Human Factors 2-day programme – dates for 2019

We are continuing to run our 'Assuring Safer Care: Embracing Human Factors for Improvement' programme throughout 2019, with more dates to be added for early 2020. The programme covers the reasons why information exchange, shared mental models, collaborative decision making and new models of distributive leadership are key to facilitating appropriate prioritisation and delegation of patient care. We are delighted to now offer this 2-day programme free of charge.

**Dates:** 14 June & 12 July; 3 & 17 October 2019

**Time:** All day

**Cost:** Free, fully catered

**Location:** HEE Wessex offices, Otterbourne

**Want to find out more (including how to book your place)?:** Please visit our [dedicated webpage](#)

## Staff and Associate Specialist (SAS) QI Fellowship 2019/20

We were delighted to welcome 12 SAS doctors to the launch of their 12-month Fellowship on 8 April. As QI Fellows they will receive education and learning in improvement to support them in undertaking a piece of improvement work at their own organisations, alongside developing their networks and peer support through their fellow Fellows! We look forward to hearing about how their work progresses.

**Want to find out more about the support and opportunities offered to SAS Doctors?:** Please visit our [dedicated webpages](#).

## International on Quality and Safety in Healthcare – Glasgow, March 2019

The School is always keen to support those who have completed a programme in sharing and disseminating their work. A number of previous Fellows were funded to attend this international 2-day event in Glasgow in March to share their work via a poster.

**Want to see the conference proceedings and recordings from sessions?:** Please visit the [conference webpages](#).

## Other events or opportunities that may be of interest

### **Clinical Academic Careers awards; applications close 9am 17 June 2019**

HEE Wessex is now inviting applications for the HEE/NIHR Internship 2019/20 and Transitional Bridging Awards. These support individuals with the development of their research capacity and skills. To find out more, including eligibility criteria and how to apply, please follow [this link](#).

### **HEE Wessex Primary Care Fellowships; applications close Friday 31 May 2019**

The Wessex Primary Care Training hub is currently welcoming applications for their General Practice Nurse, Allied Health Professional, and General Practitioner Fellowships. The Fellowships offer the opportunity to work on innovation and improvement projects supporting primary care, and come with up to 40% salary backfill. To find out more, including how to apply, please follow [this link](#).

### **Health Education England South West (HEESW) Quality and Innovation Event; Taunton, Friday 21 June 2019**

HEESW is hosting an event to share learning and best practice from improvement and safety experts. The day will include national speakers, workshop sessions and a poster competition. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations are open until 13 May. To find out more, including how to book your place and submit an abstract, please follow [this link](#).

### **Wessex Patient Safety Collaborative (PSC) are recruiting; applications close date 15 May 2019**

Wessex PSC are looking for an enthusiastic, organised and self-motivated individual with an eye for detail, who is able to build and sustain positive relationships with individuals, teams and networks to join their team as a Patient Safety Co-ordinator. To find out more about this band 7 role, including how to apply, please follow [this link](#).

### **Health Foundation Q Community – recruitment open**

Q is an initiative connecting people who have improvement expertise across the UK. There are almost 3000 members and the community continues to grow. To find out about the benefits of Q and how you can join, please follow [this link](#).

## The School's webpages and keeping in touch

The School has dedicated webpages which can be found [here](#). Pages include a QI projects hub, details on all the programmes supported by the School, some useful resources, and details on events we are supporting or hosting. If you want to be added to our contacts list to hear about the work of the School or have any queries please contact us via

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