

HEE Wessex School of Quality Improvement January 2019 update

Individual Quality Improvement Fellowship – recruitment now open for 2019/20 programme

We are now inviting applications for our 12-month Quality Improvement Fellowship programme 2019/2020. This Fellowship is suited to those early on in their quality improvement career; it is not intended for those who have already completed a HEE Wessex formal QI programme or have a lot of experience in this field.

Appointment to the programme will allow Fellows to be released from their current role for up to two days a week with their employer being reimbursed for these salary costs in order to be able to allow them to participate in the programme.

Work will need to fall into one of the following areas (*highlighted in the NHS Long Term Plan*)

- Digitally Enabled Care
- Integrated Care (including primary care)
- Maternity, Children and Young People (including Mental Health)
- Public Health and Illness Prevention
- Urgent and Emergency Care
- Major Health Conditions (Adult Mental Health, Cancer, Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Stroke, and Respiratory)

Application Deadline

9am on Monday 4
March 2019

Please submit your
completed application
to
qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk

Interview date

4 April 2019

12-month Fellowship start date

19 September 2019

Application deadline: 9am on Monday 4 March 2019

Want to find out more (including how to apply)?: Please visit our [dedicated webpage](#)

Quality Improvement Support Fund 2019/20 – bids now open for 2019/20 fund

We are now inviting bids from across the Wessex region to support quality improvement activity and development during 2019/20 as part of our Quality Improvement Support Fund. Bids can be for a maximum of £10,000. *Please note that awards are subject to funding being available.* The funding will need to be utilised between September 2019 – September 2020 (although the piece of work or development may not span this entire period).

Bid Submission Deadline

Monday 1 April 2019

Please submit your
completed application
to
qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk

Outcome of bids will
be confirmed in May
2019

Funded activity will
need to take place
between Sept 2019-20

Funding will need to be used to support either:

1. A healthcare issue linked to one of the following areas (*highlighted within the NHS Long Term Plan*), and which will use improvement methodology and tools as a key component of the work:

- Digitally Enabled Care
- Integrated Care (including Primary Care)
- Maternity, Children and Young People (including Mental Health)
- Public Health and Illness Prevention
- Urgent and Emergency Care
- Major Health Conditions (Adult Mental Health, Cancer, Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Stroke, and Respiratory)

2. The development or continuing professional development of the workforce in quality improvement (this could be on an individual, team or organisation basis).

Bid Submission deadline: 1 April 2019

Want to find out more (including how to submit your bid)?: Please visit our [dedicated webpages](#)

Human Factors 2-day programme – more dates added for 2019

Due to the success of our 'Assuring Safer Care; Embracing Human Factors for Improvement' programme, we have added more dates for 2019. 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.

This 2-day programme is fully catered and comes with 11 CPD points. Delegate fee is £25.

New dates added: 14 & 12 July, and 3 & 17 October 2019

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

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Team Based QI Fellowship 2017/18 – Close Event

A close event was held for the 2017/18 Team Based QI Fellows in December to celebrate their time on the programme. Each team presented work on their improvement project as well as highlighting the learning they have taken from the programme.

Some sound bites and photos from the day can be found on Twitter [#QIWessex](#).



The eight Teams who successfully completed this Fellowship programme with their education providers

Want to see the poster presentations?: Please visit our [dedicated webpage](#)

Train the Trainer workshops for NEWS2, Deterioration and Sepsis

Train the trainer
- NEWS2, Deterioration & Sepsis



Health Education England (Wessex) are working with partners to improve the way the entire region manages deterioration in all healthcare settings and, crucially, at all interfaces.

AIMS

To support and develop a faculty that can train others in all community areas
To build this network of educators to collaborate, share updates and knowledge
To develop educational resources to support multimodal training
To support each other in training colleagues from across the care pathway
To share and collaborate our learning with other regions

Dr Matt Inada-Kim, who is leading this work, notes *'Mismanagement of deterioration is the no. 1 condition leading to avoidable harm and death in healthcare, and communication is its most common root cause. So by standardising the language of sickness with NEWS2 in all care settings and at the interfaces of care we hope to improve the whole region's outcomes'*

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Matt Inada-Kim, Acute Physician, Hampshire Hospitals,
National Clinical Lead for Deterioration, NEWS
National Clinical Adviser Sepsis, HEE, HEE
Clinical Lead Deterioration & Sepsis, Wessex PSC

Train the trainer 2019

To support this, Train the Trainer sessions have been held with staff from the community, ambulance service, care homes and the acute sector. **To find out more please contact:** qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk

QI Alumni Networking Event – watch this space!

The School has supported nearly 300 people to complete a QI Fellowship programme over the past few years. To continue the support once the Fellowship ends, the School has a QI alumni group which was established in 2016. The School will be looking to develop the support it offers its alumni over 2019 and will be planning a networking event later in the year.

Those who have successfully completed a Fellowship programme will be contacted directly later in the year with more details.

Other events or opportunities that may be of interest

Health Education England (Wessex) Conference 2019: Creating Connections: Building our Workforce; 20 March 2019

This bi-annual event is taking place on 20 March 2019 at St Mary's Stadium, Southampton and will be an opportunity to take a strategic view of the workforce challenges facing health and social care, and hear local responses through workshops and networking opportunities. To book your place please follow [this link](#). If you have any queries please contact faye.smith@hee.nhs.uk

Focus of Frailty Event – Call for Abstracts; closes 14 February 2019

A Wessex wide Frailty event is taking place in March 2019. Places are now fully booked but if you are interested in submitting an abstract for this event please contact joshuahammond@nhs.net for a template. Abstracts are to be submitted by 14 February.

World Kidney Day Study Event; 14 March 2019, Botley Grange Hotel, Southampton

Following on from its success from 2018, the day will offer the opportunity to focus on the importance of kidney health. One of our current QI Fellows will also be sharing some of their Fellowship work. To book your place please follow [this link](#).

HEE Clinical Leadership Fellow; Closing date 14 February 2019

Attached to the NHS Leadership Academy, this is an opportunity to initiate and lead a range of change management projects relating to leadership development in the healthcare professions. To find out more 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

qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk