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Improvement
Academy

Are you a clinical professional and Future Leader?

Applications close 27 November

Applications are now open for 2017 Improvement Academy **Clinical Leadership Fellow** posts for medical, nursing, pharmacy and other health professionals. Fellows will develop the skills and knowledge to effect real change in the NHS and be supported to lead a broad range of improvement initiatives with regional and national significance. The **five one-year fellowships** start in August 2017, and the window to apply is **now** – closing date **27th November!**

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact any of the **current fellows** for an informal discussion, or visit the Yorkshire and Humber Health Education England website [here](#) to apply.



Reducing Patient Harm in Mental Health

Our mental health Trusts in Yorkshire have been getting together to discuss how to improve patient safety in their priority areas **using team safety huddles in mental health settings**. Our colleagues from Leeds York Partnership and Bradford District Care Trusts co-hosted the event sharing their personal experiences, their tips to get safety huddles embedded—and sharing their impressive results.

Congratulations to **Heather Ward** at Bradford District Care Trust for going **54 days without a violent and aggressive incident** and **Westerdale Ward** at Leeds York Partnership for going over **50 days without a seclusion event!**

For more information, click [here](#) and to get involved, contact **Mel Johnson**.



Celebrating the hard work of our dedicated PRASE Volunteers

Our **PRASE** hospital volunteers 'stole the show' when managers, researchers and ward staff got together with our funder The Health Foundation on 4th November to celebrate the last 18 months successfully gathering feedback from patients about how safe they feel while in hospital.

PRASE is designed to help staff identify things that are working well and areas needing improvement. Now moving into an implementation and spread phase, we are working with front line teams to enable PRASE to be part of their routine clinical governance activity, and helping them use improvement methodology to implement change ideas identified from the patient feedback.

For more information on PRASE, please contact **Sally-Anne Wilson** or follow us on twitter:

@PRASE_IA Watch out for upcoming videos from our staff and volunteers [here](#).



Raymond Dove & Graham Gedney, awarded for going 'Above & Beyond' in their PRASE Volunteering roles.

Bronze Quality Improvement E-Learning Training goes National

We are very excited to confirm that our **Bronze Online QI Training module** has now been uploaded to the National NHS ESR system! Trusts and Organisations that use ESR all over the UK will now be able to add the training to their own learning management systems and report on their trust's/team's progress.

So far we've had over 900 people complete the training, can you help us get to **1000** for December 2016? For more information on the bronze module, click [here](#).



Countdown to SCIMP: Have you booked your place yet?

The countdown to the Science of Improvement Conference has begun, there is still time to join us on the 21st -22nd November book your place [here](#). We've got an exciting range of workshops taking place, including:

- 'Changing Behaviour one conversation at a time' - Suzette Woodward, Director of Signup to Safety Campaign
- 'The patient will see you now' - Ask a panel of patient representatives your questions about patient involvement
- 'Eight years of the WHO safety checklist: are theatres safer?' Exploring the evidence base on effective implementation
- 'Lego Serious Play' - Researchers will demonstrate creative participatory ways of involving people in research and improvement
- 'How do we keep improvement relevant in times of austerity?' led by the UKIA, this workshop will help identify priorities for action

Find out more information including the full programme and details of all our workshops and breakout sessions link [here](#)
Tell us on twitter **@SCIMP2016** which sessions you are looking forward to!



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