



Spotlight on Human Factors

Improvement Academy

Keeping patients safe in our NHS healthcare systems is a huge priority and there is an emerging consensus that taking a **Human Factors** approach may have a large impact on reducing harm. The Improvement Academy is working collaboratively with experts, organisations, frontline staff and patients to explore a regional approach to Human Factors. More details on our [website](#).

Curry and Learning Evenings

The **Measurement of Safety** project team at the Improvement Academy has held two 'curry and learning' evenings. Recognising the need for training events to be accessible for frontline staff, these informative events have been an fantastic opportunity for those interested in this subject to learn the basic principles of Human Factors and quality improvement. After the learning, attendees enjoy a meal together and continue sharing experiences and informal networking.

If you're interested in developing a Curry Learning event for your organisation, contact **Jackie Hallam**.



Human Factors Round Table Event: 13 January 2016



We are holding a **Human Factors Roundtable Event** in **Leeds** on **13 January 2016**.

This event is to enable anyone with an interest in this area to come together to discuss how we can support and advance the implementation of Human Factors across the region. There will be speakers with experience and expertise in Human Factors, in addition to presentations about real world applications of local approaches and an opportunity to share your knowledge, experience and what you would like to achieve.

Please register your interest [here](#). Before coming to the event, we will be asking delegates to complete our short [survey](#).

SEA is for Safety – Working with our CCGs

As part of the Yorkshire & Humber Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) Patient Safety Collaborative, the Improvement Academy has been working with CCGs from across the region to improve Medicines Safety.

The programme provides a set of resources to enhance the effectiveness of significant event audit (SEA) in primary care by embedding Human Factors theory into a standardised review process involving both General Practitioners and Pharmacies. 40 delegates from 11 of our 22 CCGs have already participated in the scheme and the programme consistently receives positive feedback.

We are looking to work with more individuals and organisations from these two groups over the next year. Anyone who is interested in learning more can contact **Tony Jamieson**, our Medicines Safety Improvement Lead.

Further information and resources can be found here on our [website](#). Twitter: [#SEAisforSafety](#).



Our Human Factors Improvement Fellows



Deborah Clark has a clinical background in Acute and Critical Care Nursing. Debbie leads the Human Factors teaching at undergraduate and post graduate nursing education at Sheffield Hallam University. She is on a part-time secondment with our Improvement Academy providing valuable expertise and support in this work.

Daniel Stephenson is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust. He is lead for Emergency Medicine Simulation for Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber and Regional Course Director for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Simulation Faculty Development Course. He sits on the RCEM Simulation and Human Factors Committee and the steering group of Yorkshire and Humber Child and Neonatal Simulation Group (YHCANS).

Contact **Debbie** or **Daniel** to get involved in our **Human Factors** work.

'Human Factors' and complex safety challenges – Del Wijeratne's New Blog

Del Wijeratne (Leadership Fellow) talks about **Using a 'Human Factors' approach to understand complex safety challenges** in his blog [here](#).



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