



Improvement Academy

Patient Safety Collaborative - Avoiding Acute Kidney Injury

The Patient Safety Collaborative for Acute Trusts April meeting focused on Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). Dr Andrew Lewington, Consultant Nephrologist in Leeds led the discussions on the current challenges surrounding the management of AKI. These included poor staffing levels, cultural issues, system failures, as well as educational interventions.

Participants considered how hospitals can work together to address these. A similar event is also being planned for June when general practitioners and CCG colleagues will be invited to further understand and explore the role of primary care in the identification and management of acute kidney injury. Further information is available from [Sherena Nair](#) and the June date will shortly appear on our [website](#).



National Collaborative Frailty Conference: 11th June 2015

There are limited places remaining on The First National Collaborative Frailty Conference: "Frailty: Moving Forward" which is being held on Thursday 11th June (8.30am - 4pm) at The Met Hotel, Leeds. The event will include sessions on NHS England's frailty plan, commissioning for frailty, frailty and the end of life register, the electronic Frailty Index (eFI) and other frailty research. Speakers include Professor John Young, NHS England, Ruth Isden, Age UK and Helen Lyndon, NHS England.

The event will be attended by CCGs, Primary Care, Community Care, Local Authorities, Academics, Researchers, Industry Partners (including TPP) and the Yorkshire & Humber Improvement Academy and Academic Health Science Network.

Due to the limited number of places available the event is invite only. If you are involved in the design or delivery of services for people with frailty, involved in frailty research and/or interested in knowing more about NHS England's frailty plan and the eFI, please email [Sarah De-Biase](mailto:Sarah.De-Biase@tpp-uk.com) or events@tpp-uk.com to secure a place.

Joining up Air Quality, Transport and Health in Developing Strategies

This exciting morning workshop on 2 June is bringing together local experts from Yorkshire & Humber local authorities – from public health and planning, to transport and procurement. We will be learning more about the extent of the burden imposed by poor air quality – both in terms of health impacts and economic burden and participants will have the opportunity to review the forthcoming West Yorkshire Low Emission Strategy and the Single Transport Plan. Free places are available on a 'first come, first served' basis and can be booked [here](#)



Co-Creation Network Summer Basecamp: 2 July 2015

Register now for the Co-Creation Network's Summer Basecamp event, to be held on 2nd July 2015 at Horizon Leeds.

Find out more about Communities of Practice, whether you want to join an existing Community or maybe start your own!

Contact [Lucy Scarisbrick](#) to register, or [Angela Green](#) for further information.



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