



Improvement Academy

New Animation of using Behaviour Change Methods

Professor Rebecca Lawton narrates a 7 minute animation introducing behaviour change methods. View the animation [here](#)

Our next *Achieving Behaviour Change for Patient Safety* workshop will be held on 19 February 2015 in Leeds – details of the workshop and how to register can be accessed [here](#)



Reducing Errors in Community Pharmacy – now open for applications

As part of our work to improve patient safety, the Improvement Academy is leading a 20-week improvement programme that will support teams from community pharmacies to reduce dispensing errors. The programme will focus on 'near misses' and will teach pharmacy teams how to apply 'human factors' thinking to enhance clinical performances. To know more about this piece of work or to join please visit our website [here](#) or contact Noshaba.Anwar@yhahsn.nhs.uk

1st North of England Falls Summit – 16 March 2015

Save the date. The North of England Falls Network in collaboration with the Improvement Academy and the North East and North Cumbria Patient Safety Collaborative, is holding the 1st North of England Falls Summit in Leeds on 16 March 2015. The programme contains an exciting mix of expert speakers.

The summit is intended for clinicians and decision-makers of all disciplines working in falls prevention in the North of England. For further information please contact e: academy@yhahsn.nhs.uk, or click [here](#)



Keep updated with John Wright's blog #ebolaresponse

Our Clinical Director, John Wright, is part of the first NHS team of volunteers helping Sierra Leone to respond to the deadly Ebola Emergency. John is drawing on his previous African experience and clinical epidemiology training to lead a team working in an Ebola Treatment Centre constructed by Royal Engineers in Moyambe, 75 miles inland from the capital Freetown. From intensive training in the UK to the frontline in Western Africa, John's blog charts the progress of this brave team of healthcare workers. Read John's blog [here](#) and follow [@docijohnwright](https://twitter.com/docijohnwright) on Twitter

Funding Award: Safety Measurement and Monitoring Framework

The Improvement Academy has been awarded funding from the Health Foundation for a programme of work which will review and redefine the way we approach measures of safety in Healthcare. The Safety Measurement and Monitoring Programme is supported by the Health Foundation. Working initially with Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Bradford District Care Trust, we will be supporting the Trusts to map current measures against the Framework, identify gaps and use new and innovative methods to address these (e.g. case-note review, PRASE, safety culture and huddles).

Further information is available [here](#)



We're recruiting: we have an opening for a talented Improvement Analyst to join the core Improvement Academy team (closing date 8 December). We are also recruiting a Patient Safety Collaborative Programme Manager (closing date 2 January) and Patient Safety Collaborative Clinical Lead (Closing date 2 January). Further information on our website [here](#)

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