Wessex School of Quality Improvement

Quality Improvement Support Fund 2018/19

Health Education England is committed to the development of the workforce and the Wessex School of Quality Improvement supports and promotes the education and training in quality improvement to inform developments in patient care and practitioner skills.

As a new initiative for 2018/19, the HEE Wessex School of Quality Improvement is now inviting bids from across the Wessex region to support quality improvement activity and development during 2018/19.

Bids can be for a maximum of £10,000.

We ask that the funding is utilised between September 2018 – September 2019 (although the piece of work or development may not span this entire period).

Those who are successful in being awarded monies from this support fund will be required to present their work at a celebration event in autumn 2019.

What could the funding be used to support?
We ask that the funding is used to support either:

1. A healthcare issue linked to one of the following areas, and which will use improvement methodology and tools as a key component of the work:

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

How to apply
Further information and a bid application form can be found on the Wessex School of Quality Improvement’s web pages -

Please review the further information sheet and submit your completed bid application form to qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk by 09.00 Tuesday 3 April 2018.

Please note that bid applications will need to include a breakdown of costs.