Individual Quality Improvement Fellowship Programme 2019/20

We are now inviting applications for our 12-month Quality Improvement Fellowship programme 2019/2020. This Fellowship is suited to those early on in their quality improvement career; it is not intended for those who have already completed a HEE Wessex formal QI programme or have a lot of experience in this field.

Individuals appointed to this programme will complete their Fellowship in an organisation or system within the geographical area covered by Health Education England (Wessex) – Hampshire, IOW, Dorset and East Wiltshire (Salisbury).

Appointment to the programme will allow Fellows to be released from their current role for up to two days a week with their employer being reimbursed for these salary costs in order to be able to allow them to participate in the programme.

Work will need to fall into one of the following areas (highlighted in the NHS Long Term Plan)

- Digitally Enabled Care
- Integrated Care (including primary care)
- Maternity, Children and Young People (including Mental Health)
- Public Health and Illness Prevention
- Urgent and Emergency Care
- Major Health Conditions (Adult Mental Health, Cancer, Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Stroke, and Respiratory)

Programme Overview
Fellows will work on a quality improvement project, working at systems-level to improve the quality of care of the area they are looking at, focusing on care pathways and service redesign. Successful delivery of the project is likely to require multi-professional engagement within the organisation, including service users. Board level support and engagement will also be key.

The educational element of the Fellowship programme will start with a ‘launch’ event and include attendance at monthly education days which will facilitate peer to peer learning and development, and some masterclass style learning. The Fellowship will conclude with a close celebration event where Fellows will present their work. In addition, Fellows will be encouraged to disseminate work through publication and conference attendance. A final reflective report will be required alongside progress reports throughout the programme.

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

Please review the further information sheet and submit your completed application form to qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk by 9am on Monday 4 March 2019. Please ensure you have provided the appropriate sign off required.

**Please note that doctors in training posts will also require evidence of approval from the Postgraduate Dean and Specialty School with their application and will be subject to satisfactory progression in training to date. If successful in the recruitment process, appropriate out of programme approval will also be required.