Wessex School of Quality Improvement

Quality Improvement Fellowships 2016/17

We are now inviting applications for our 12 month 2016/17 individual multi-disciplinary Quality Improvement Fellowship programme (subject to funding being available).

The fellowship offers the opportunity to work on specific quality improvement projects in order to address priority areas for improvement and work at systems-level to address variability in quality of care, focusing on care pathways and service redesign. Successful delivery of the project will need multi-professional engagement within the organisation.

Appointment to the programme will allow fellows to be released from their current role for two days a week (40%), with their employer being reimbursed for these salary costs in order to be able to release them to participate in the programme.

Preference will be given to work which focuses on one or more of the following areas:
- Care of people who are frail
- Parity of esteem agenda for people with mental and physical health conditions
- Transfers of care and handover
- Maternity, children and young people
- Patient involvement
- Using IT to improve patient and staff experience

Programme Overview

You will need to submit an idea for a quality improvement project as a proposal in your application form. This may be a new idea or be part of a larger project. You will be supported to deliver your project throughout the fellowship.

The fellowship will start with a launch event and conclude with a close event. Fellows will be expected to attend all monthly education days which will include a mixture of masterclass days and action learning sets. Coaching and leadership support is also provided throughout the programme.

Project reports will be required and local and national publications and presentations are expected during and following the fellowship.

How to apply

The role outline and application form can be found on the Wessex School of Quality Improvement’s web pages - http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/quality_improvement/wessex_school_of_qi/qi_fellowship_programmes.aspx

Please review the role outline and submit your completed application form to qualityimprovement@wessex.hee.nhs.uk by 9 am Monday 4 April 2016. Please ensure you have provided the appropriate sign off required.

**Please note that doctors in training posts will also require approval from the Postgraduate Dean and will be subject to satisfactory progression in training to date and appropriate Out of Programme approval (the required six month notice period will be reduced, if needed, for successful applicants).**