We are now inviting applications for our 12 month Individual Quality Improvement Fellowship programme 2018/19. This Fellowship programme is suited to those early on in their Quality Improvement career; it is not an advanced programme.

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 (40%/2 days a week) 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
- Cancer Care
- Maternity, children and young people
- Mental Health
- Primary Care
- Public Health
- Urgent and Emergency Care

**Programme Overview**
Fellows will work with an agreed senior clinical lead on a quality improvement project, working at systems-level to improve the quality of care of the area they are looking at, focussing on care pathways and service redesign. Successful delivery of the project is likely to require multi-professional engagement within the organisation, including service users.

The educational element of the Fellowship programme will start with a ‘launch’ event and include attendance at education days which will facilitate peer to peer learning and development, and some masterclass style learning. The Fellowship will conclude at 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 also be required alongside progress reports throughout the programme.

**How to apply**
Further information and an 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/individual_qi_fellowship.aspx](http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/quality_improvement/wessex_school_of_qi/qi_fellowship_programmes/individual_qi_fellowship.aspx)

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