The Quality Improvement Project

The project should inform the Mental Health CQUIN 2016/17 on ‘Physical health monitoring in psychiatric service for all patients with psychoses’. The overall goal of the CQUIN is the assessment, documentation, and acting on, cardio metabolic risk factors in patients with psychoses. The ‘acting on’ includes direct provision or referral onwards to other services for intervention. It is expected that the QI project will include at least part of this goal.

Information and toolkits are available through the Royal College website www.rcpsych.ac.uk

What would be expected of the successful applicant?

- To form a project team
- Define the project with stakeholders
- Analyse current practice
- Design and test an improvement intervention
- Measure impact
- Consider a strategy post fellowship for this work

How will the Fellowship benefit my career?

This opportunity will be suitable for those doing CESR, thinking of doing CESR, or those wishing to develop their career and progress through Threshold 2 of the Specialty Doctor contract.

The Fellowship will provide experience and evidence of quality improvement and leadership skills, good communication and teaching skills, and supporting team working.

What do I need to do now?

Please submit your completed application to qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk by 23 February 2018. If you have any queries about this opportunity please contact Karen Mounce, Programme Director for Wessex SAS Doctors karen.mounce@rbch.nhs.uk.