What will the workshop entail?
The aim of the Quality Improvement Workshop for SAS Doctors is to introduce SAS Doctors to quality improvement (QI) and what’s involved in carrying out a QI project (QIP).

The objectives of the workshop are to help SAS Doctors know:

- what’s involved in a QIP and the key stages in carrying out a QIP
- the tools available to support a QIP and when and how they can be used
- where clinical audit fits into a QIP
- how NHS Trusts are encouraging and supporting quality improvement

and how to:

- reach agreement with a team or colleagues on the subject of a QIP
- develop a measurable objective for improvement
- identify and arrange to get support from key stakeholders
- test everyone’s commitment to achieving the improvement
- select among tools available to measure the effects of current practice before introducing a change in practice and later to evaluate the effects of the change in practice
- anticipate the type of action that might be needed to achieve improvement
- access support in the Trust for carrying out a QIP

When and where are the workshops being held?
Workshops are taking place on the following dates and locations:

- Southern House, Otterbourne (21 September 2018)
- Marwell Hotel (29 October 2018)
- Isle of Wight (Date and venue TBC)

The workshops will run from 09.00 to 16.30 and we ask that attendees stay for the whole day. They are free to attend and will come with a full set of materials and are fully catered.
How will the workshop benefit my career?

Here are some comments from SAS doctors who have completed the HEE Wessex QI Fellowship for SAS Doctors or attended training on quality improvement:

‘The QI Fellowship process has taught me how to get from an idea for improvement through the various stages of engaging stakeholders, considering the present situations, accessing ideas from stakeholders to prioritize improvements to implementing change. The patients benefit from improved patient care, the Trust benefit from being able to prove and demonstrate that they participate in Quality Improvement. It encourages staff to have a questioning mind as to what can be improved and feel more confident in becoming engaged in the process’

‘I learnt lot of Quality Improvement tools and wealth of information in this course’

‘By carrying out a QI project you learn more about the subject you are working on. I learnt about the value of collaborating with other agencies to improve quality. Education of the team about the subject was so important; those who attended the sessions were definitely more enthusiastic about the project and motivated to change than those who were not’

What do I need to do now?

If you would like to attend one of these workshops, please email qualityimprovement.WX@hee.nhs.uk and you will be sent a booking form to secure your place. We will confirm final dates for the Isle of Wight workshop as soon as possible.

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