Welcome to the Q breakout!

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So what is Q?

• Jointly funded by NHS Improvement and The Health Foundation

• Connected community working together to improve health and care quality across the UK

• By 2020 it aims to be an established long term home for improvers

• It is not a taught programme and there is no membership fee or minimum time commitment

• It supports busy people in their existing improvement work by connecting and energising
Q in Wessex

- Wessex Patient Safety Collaborative is the Q regional partner and worked with The Health Foundation to co-ordinate recruitment of the first founding cohort of Wessex Qs – 12 Wessex Qs joined in May 16

- During the later regional recruitment period we welcomed another 104 Qs in Wessex

- We now (end Sept 18) have 188 Qs in Wessex, with more joining all the time

- Nationally there are Q visits, events, Randomised Coffee Trials, the Q Exchange, the member directory, webinars and Special Interest Groups

- Locally the PSC facilitate quarterly f2f meetings of the Wessex Qs and GenQs to support regional networking and cohesion
Is Q for me?

Do you have an understanding of some of the structured approaches to enable improvement? For example, improvement methodology, co-design or Systems Thinking. You may have gained this understanding through formal development, personal study or your professional and personal experience.

- Yes
  - Are you interested in collaborating to improve the quality of health and care?
    - Yes
      - Have you played an influential role in improvement efforts that go beyond an individual team? For example, have you formally led improvement work, provided a patient or public perspective, or contributed to the design, supporting analysis or evaluation of improvement work?
        - Yes
          - Find out more and apply to join via [q.health.org.uk/join-Q](http://q.health.org.uk/join-Q)
        - No
          - Q may not be for you at the moment. Members are curious about, and understand, the variety of ways quality can be improved. They have at least a baseline understanding of different approaches to health care improvement, as well as the barriers and how these can be overcome.
    - No
      - Q may not be for you at the moment. Members of the community see collaborating with people from different backgrounds as a key way to achieve their development and improvement goals.

- No
  - Q may not be for you at the moment. Members have experience of playing a significant role in efforts to improve quality. This may have been in many different ways, but should have had a significant impact on the process or outcome of the work.