We are now inviting applications for our 12 month 2016/17 Quality Improvement Fellowship programme for Staff and Associate Specialist (SAS) Doctors. Applicants must be currently employed as an SAS doctor in a Wessex Trust.

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, focussing on care pathways and service redesign. Successful delivery of the project will need multi-professional engagement within the organisation.

This is the second SAS fellowship cohort and the programme will be delivered by Healthcare Quality Quest. The programme runs over 12 months and will support fellows in running a quality improvement project in their own organisations.

The programme is free of charge and will include a launch day, two additional education days and a close event, alongside additional support throughout the 12 months.

Feedback from current SAS Fellows

“I enjoy the structure of the QI work and the idea of being able to embed change. It gives a voice to some of my thinking and experiences over the last years. I now feel that I have more tools to present and document progress rather than only my own ideas or audit.”

“This has changed the way I look at my work each day! I am really motivated by seeing things change.”

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/sas_qi_fellowships.aspx

Please review the role outline and submit your completed application form to qualityimprovement@wessex.hee.nhs.uk by 5 March 2016.