Conference Chairs

Tracy Broom, Associate Director Patient Safety, Wessex Academic Health Science Network

Tracy has over 30 years’ experience in the NHS working within both the acute and primary care sectors; this includes positions as Emergency Department Senior Nurse and Primary Care Trust Assistant Director.

Most recently she has worked with NHSE Wessex and Wessex Academic Health Science Network. Her present role focuses on supporting staff and improvement teams across Wessex to reduce avoidable harm using Quality Improvement: Connecting and sharing across Wessex to improve patient safety. Tracy is also a Health Foundation Q.

Dr Julia Harris, Associate Dean Patient Safety, Health Education England (Wessex)

Julia is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Associate Dean for Patient Safety for Health Education England Wessex and Thames Valley. Her interests include the impact of human factors in safety and performance. She teaches on the Health Education England (Wessex) Assuring Safer Care for Human Factors course. The focus locally is on Safety II this year. Health Education England Wessex and Thames Valley are in the process of training a faculty in Appreciative Inquiry to support local services.

Conference Leads

Siobhan O’Donnell, Associate Workforce Transformation Lead, Health Education England (Wessex)

Siobhan works to champion, further develop, and support the delivery of quality improvement education and initiatives as part of the HEE Wessex School of Quality Improvement. Her academic background includes a degree in law and Master’s degree in Criminal Justice.

She worked with the Wessex Patient Safety Collaborative to co-project manage the establishment of the Community of Safety and Improvement Practice (CSIP) in 2015 and oversees the delivery of this annual conference.

Sarah Warner, Business Support Administrator, Health Education England (Wessex)

Sarah joined Health Education England (Wessex) in 2015 and provides business support to the Workforce Transformation Team.

Prior to this Sarah worked for the Hampshire Probation Trust for 18 years where she obtained numerous secretarial qualifications including her Executive Secretary’s Diploma.

Caroline Norris, Administrator & Project Support – Patient Safety, Wessex Academic Health Science Network

Caroline joined the Patient Safety Team as Administration Lead and Project Support at Wessex Academic Health Science Network in April 2018 after 12 years’ in health insurance as a Claims manager.

Caroline is primarily responsible for providing administrative support to the Programme Leads with their programmes and projects, including events management.

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