



Welcome to the Festive Edition! New Year's Resolutions, 2025 Highlights, Looking Forward to 2026 and Congratulations to November's Silver Graduates

However you celebrate, #TeamGSQIA extend our warmest wishes for a peaceful and restful holiday season, and Best Wishes for 2026

Is 2026 the year for you to start your QI journey with GSQIA? Remember, the QI Academy is home grown and there's no charge for GHNHSFT or GMS staff. Start off with the Bronze course and see how far it takes you...



**JANUARY**  
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We've got plenty of spaces on our January Bronze – Wednesday 21st, 9am-1pm Sandford Education Centre CGH - Book your [Bronze](#) via [ESR](#)

Festive Quiz from the QI Elves



- 1 Quality improvement cycle (4)
- 2 Tool to capture Systems Thinking (5)
- 3 Visual representation of contributing causes (8)
- 4 Steps of work as done or 'to be' (10)
- 5 QI tool linking aims and change ideas (14)
- 6 Clear and measurable project goal '..... Aim' (5)
- 7 Planned, meaningful modifications in a system (7)
- ↓1 Interacting components, forming a unified whole (7)
- ↓2 Factors influencing human performance (12)
- ↓3 Continuous enhancement work (11)
- ↓4 Type of graph showing data points over time 'Run .....' (5)
- ↓5 The starting reference level (8)
- ↓6 Collect this to evidence improvement (4)
- ↓7 A graph that includes control limits (3)

2025 Highlights and Looking Forward to 2026

This year #TeamGSQIA taught over 350 people in [Bronze](#), celebrated 6 [Silver](#) Graduations with 45 project teams presenting (check out all of the Graduated projects [here](#)) and welcomed 2 cohorts of [Gold](#) coaches. 99 people have started their Human Factors Journey with the [Introduction to Human Factors](#), and there's also been 2 new cohorts of the [Patient Safety Associate Programme](#).

In 2026 [Hot Debrief Training](#) will be welcomed under the GSQIA umbrella to support the training of staff in its important learning response ([PSIRF](#)).

During March and April next year GHNHSFT will welcome the NHS Impact [Operational Improvement Training Programme](#), open to all band 6-8a clinical and operational staff, it will include core and pathway modules to support leading teams and leading improvement

Please contact **TeamGSQIA** via [email](#), and visit the [GSQIA webpage](#) to **book training or find out more**



Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their Graduation in November – check out their projects:

- [Improving Ergonomic Practice in Endoscopy](#) A. Prisk
- [Reducing the median time to antibiotic administration in High-risk Septic Patients by 20 minutes](#) Bankhead, Tserioti, Memon
- [Improving ward team access to standardised catheter and continence products for inpatients](#) Mann, Crace-Calvert, Little
- [Modified Obstetric Early Warning Score \(MOEWS\)](#) Pickering
- [Improving Job Plan Sign-off Percentages for Surgery division](#) Akinwunmi, Mooney, Walker
- [Reducing the number of inpatient supplies made for pre-existing inhaler on admission](#) Galliers
- [Improving written Patient Information on the Risk of Hospital-acquired Venous Thromboembolism](#) D. John
- [Reducing Overdue Follow-up and Loss to Follow-up for Patients with Uveitis on Immunosuppression Therapy](#) M. Buckle, C. Dan



Crossword Answers Across: 1-PDSA, 2-SEIPS, 3-Fishbone, 4-Process Map, 5-Driver Diagrams, 6-SMART, 7-Changes Down: 1-Systems, 2-Human Factors, 3-Improvement, 4-Chart, 5-Baseline, 6-Data, 7-SPC