

Graduation Special – This February #TeamGSQIA are sharing the love!

We love to see your wonderful projects coming together, we love to support you from beginning to end (you don't even need to be doing our Silver course, come and speak to us – the sooner the better!) and we love to share the #GSQIAway to support strong QI methodology



On Monday 10th Feb GSQIA hosted two graduation sessions running in parallel. 15 project teams presented their projects – CONGRATULATIONS! to all of our new Silver Practitioners – now on to Gold...?

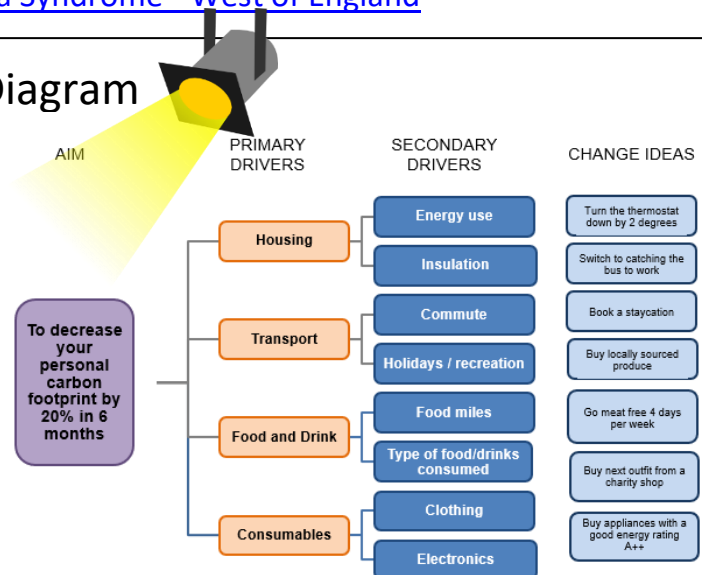


Graduating Project Topics: [Maternity - Venous thromboembolism \(VTE\) risk assessment;](#) [Maternity - Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme \(FASP\);](#) [Maternity - Obstetric Scanning;](#) [Maternity - Postpartum and Major Obstetric Haemorrhage;](#) [Reducing Unnecessary Supply Requests Received by On-Call Pharmacists;](#) [‘ReSPECT’ patient preferences: the benefits of Advance Care Planning;](#) [Improving the uptake of self-development time by resident doctors;](#) [Pilot of Clinical Pharmacy Service on Sundays to Acute Medical Unit;](#) [Discharge Medication service;](#) [To increase the number of medically-able patients who get up and dressed by lunchtime;](#) [Nephrostomy Exchange Intervals;](#) [Blood Transfusion Sampling & Form Errors in ED;](#) [KUDOS - Improving Morale;](#) [MRI Provision for Suspected Cauda Equina Syndrome - West of England](#)

Spotlight on... @GSQIA we ❤️ a Driver Diagram

We know that QI isn't an easy task - a Driver Diagram is a great way of breaking down the project into manageable chunks.

1. Make sure you have a clear **SMART Aim**
2. What are the big things that influence whether that aim can be achieved? These are your **Primary Drivers** and are too big to change directly. There should only be a few of these
3. They need to be broken down into **Secondary Drivers** (and possibly even Tertiary). These elements are now small enough to have some **Change Ideas** applied to them
4. Make sure that any **Change Ideas** are directly related to one or more of your **Secondary Drivers** (otherwise they won't impact on your **Aim**)
5. Use your **FishBone Diagram** in conjunction with your **Driver Diagram** as factors influencing the **Problem** will have an impact on the **Aim**



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