



## In this Month's Edition – Push for Platinum! Stalled Silver? The Latest Graduated Projects, and a Date for Your Diaries

**Did you know...?** Beyond the individual training courses GSQIA offers – **Bronze, Silver, Gold** - we also support departments to create an environment for QI to thrive.

To become a **Platinum level** area you need to be able to evidence that:

- QI is part of the plan – understanding what needs improvement through review and monitoring of assurance metrics and recognition of the need for QI when appropriate
- Consideration of the priority of QI – linked to Trust objectives, Patient Experience, Patient Safety and departmental need
- Identification of QI training need in the area and commitment for attendance
- A link into Specialty and Divisional processes and structures for sharing, learning, scale up and spread.
- Documented allocation of QI / Audit / Governance leads with multidisciplinary representation
- Identification, support and maintenance of Gold Coaches within the area and support of Gold coaches to supervise projects
- A commitment to Continuous Improvement



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**To find out more, contact the GSQIA team**

**Do you have a 'Stalled' Silver?** QI isn't easy and projects can stall for all sorts of reasons.

Sometimes it's a change of priority or strategic direction, and if that has led to a conscious decision to pause or completely stop a project, then that's okay.

But! – Consider, **Is the Improvement Still Wanted?**

**Is it Still Needed?** If the answer is **'Yes!'** then the GSQIA team can help to get the project back on track – please get in touch



### Inspired to do your own Silver Project?

We have availability in our next cohorts:

**November (19<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)**

\*Limited availability\*

**January (12<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)**

### Check Out the Latest Graduated Projects

- [Improvements in the Lung Cancer Pathology Pathway](#) S. Taylor
- [Improving Learner Experience at GHNHSFT](#) B. Symonds, E. Kellow
- [Improving Neonatal Chest X-ray Quality](#) D. Cox, E. Charles
- [Babies with Positive Direct Antiglobulin Test \(DAT\): Care Pathway](#) M. Grant
- [Raising awareness of Legacy Mentors to nurses joining the Trust](#) H. Marshall
- [Reducing Unnecessary Diagnostic Hemithyroidectomies](#) C. Mondaca, M. Thomas
- [Access to urgent telephone advice, Early Pregnancy Assessment](#) B. Hutchinson, L. Ferguson

The next Graduation is:

