

Gloucestershire Safety & Quality Improvement Academy



Dear all,

Welcome to our latest monthly GSQIA update!

Best wishes

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Gloucestershire Hospitals Improver Twibbon

Have you added the new Gloucestershire Hospitals Improver Banner to your profile picture yet? Show everyone that you are a part of an active and growing improvement community.

You can add yours here:

<https://twibbon.com/support/glos-hospitals-improver/>



Congratulations

Congratulations to Margaret Collins, Specialist Nurse in the Nutrition Support Team & Gold Improvement Coach, who has had an abstract accepted for her Silver QI Project '[An appetite for improvement: Reducing the incidence of bloodstream infections in patients receiving parenteral nutrition via a central venous catheter](#)' at the annual British Society of Gastroenterology conference in June in Glasgow! Well done!

News & Events

Measurement for Improvement #QIhour – 1st May, 8.00pm

We are looking forward to hosting our 2nd #QIhour Tweetchat on Wednesday 1st May at 8.00pm where we will be joined by Samantha Riley, Head of Improvement Analytics at NHS Improvement to talk all things Measurement for Improvement and #plotthedots. These tweetchats are run in collaboration with improvement colleagues in the Wirral, Nottingham, East London and Harlow and are supported by the Academy of Fab NHS Stuff and NHS Horizons. We hope you can join us! #QIhour #plotthedots

QI Open Surgeries

These are drop-in sessions (no booking needed) where you can come and talk to someone from GSQIA. Members of the team will be on hand to discuss possible ideas for a QI project, provide advice and support for ongoing QI initiatives and answer any questions. This is open to all Trust staff.

You will find us (and our banner) on:

- **1st May**, 10.30-12.00 in Sandford Education Centre, Café area
 - **16th May**, 10.00-11.30 in GRH Atrium
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12th Silver Quality Improvement in Action Graduation & Awards and Better Births Collaborative Celebration

The Better Births Maternity & Continuity of Carer Celebration & Silver Graduation & Awards ceremony will take place on 30th May from 09.30-12.30 in the Lecture Hall at Redwood Education Centre. There will be a some Silver projects graduating as well as a number of other projects from the Better Births team showcasing their work during the morning event. You do not need to book to attend this and are free to drop-in if you cannot stay for the whole morning.

13th Silver Quality Improvement in Action Graduation & Awards Celebration

Our 13th Graduation & Awards will take place on 28th June from 09.30-12.30 in the Lecture Hall in Redwood Education Centre. You do not need to book to attend this and are free to drop-in during the morning if you cannot stay for the whole event.

Bronze Introduction to Quality Improvement

Due to the high demand for our Bronze training we have scheduled additional courses which are now available for booking on our [website](#)

Training opportunities

School for Change Agents 2019 - starts 16th May

Become a certified Change Agent with the free NHS Horizons School for Change Agents which starts on 16th May. The course is conducted via 5 webinar sessions through May and June at 3pm. But fear not, if you are working shifts, you can still access the webinars, transcripts and slides following each session and complete the course in your own time outside of the live sessions. You will also be sent course materials to support your learning. Find out more [here](#)

Networks and Sharing

Apply to become a Health Foundation Q Community member

We have a growing number of Q Community members at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHSFT. The Q Community is an initiative connecting people with improvement expertise across the UK, led by the Health Foundation and supported and co-funded by NHS Improvement. Q's mission is to foster continuous and sustainable improvement in health and care. We're creating opportunities for people to come together as an improvement community – sharing ideas, enhancing skills and collaborating to make health and care better. Click for [further information](#).

Are you doing something great? Don't forget to share it!

There are a number of ways that you can share the great things that you are doing.

- If you are on Twitter, you can tag the [@gsqia](#) account with your improvements and we will share it.
- You can email the [Comms Team](#) and they can discuss options with

you including sharing your work via This Week and Outline magazine.

- You can upload what you are doing on the [Fab Academy](#) website, where it will be shared more widely. You can also visit their site and look for inspiration shared on there already by other Trusts across the country.

Also keep your eyes peeled for opportunities to present a poster at conferences and events, or submit for consideration at awards ceremonies. These are all great opportunities to share the great work you are doing with a wider audience.
