

## Gloucestershire Safety & Quality Improvement Academy



Dear all,

An additional update from me this month with some opportunities that you may be interested in. Please note the deadlines as they are fast approaching. Please do let us know if you submit an abstract and have it accepted. Good luck!

Best wishes

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## Opportunities

### **Invitation to submit Abstracts for the Quality & Innovation Event – Taunton – June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Deadline for submission: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 5pm

[Further information & to submit](#)

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### **Quality & Innovation Event – Taunton – June 21<sup>st</sup> (Free to attend)**

The 2019 Quality Improvement (QI) and Patient Safety Conference will be a joint venture with Health Education England South West ((HEESW) and the

West of England & South West Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs). HEESW has organised this free of charge conference to share learning and best practice from eminent quality improvement and patient safety experts. The best exemplars of QI and innovations in health care will be selected for either oral or poster presentations. Invitations are extended to all health care professionals to capture good examples of multi-professional team working. Guest speakers Alan Ryan, Director of Transformation HEE will share his expertise on Technology Enhanced Learning. Tricia Woodhead, Health Foundation Quality Improvement Fellow and Improvement Advisor will share her expertise on how to become champions in QI in NHS. Attendees will be invited to participate in workshops focusing on human factors, culture and safety, how to start a QI project and National Early Warning Signs (NEWS) and deteriorating patients. 6 CPD credits will be awarded following attendance and completion of feedback.

[Book your place here](#)

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**Invitation to submit Abstracts for the Improving Patient Safety: new horizons, new perspectives Conference – Leeds - 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Deadline for submission: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

[Further information & to submit](#)

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## News & Events

### 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:

- **16<sup>th</sup> May**, 10.00-11.30 in GRH Atrium

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### **12<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Training opportunities

### **School for Change Agents 2019 - starts 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Become a certified Change Agent with the free NHS Horizons School for Change Agents which starts on 16<sup>th</sup> May. The course is conducted via 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](#)

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