

Gloucestershire Safety & Quality Improvement Academy



Dear all,

Please see below our latest news, events and opportunities!

Also, a reminder that you can add our Gloucestershire Hospitals Improver banner to your photo on Facebook or Twitter and show others that you are part of our Improvement Community here:

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



Best wishes

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Opportunities

Sir Peter Carr Partnership Award 2019

We are looking for applicants who are working collaboratively on a shared improvement initiative in support of the NHS Long Term Plan for the benefit of local people.

The winning partnership will receive £30,000 to share and invest in their professional development to support the delivery of their improvement initiative.

Application deadline: midnight, Monday 30th September. Click for [further information](#).

Call for Abstracts Open for the 2020 International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Copenhagen

Share your work in improving quality, value and safety of care at one of the largest conferences focused on healthcare quality improvement and patient safety in the world.

Deadline for submissions: 5th November 2019. [More info here](#)

Need help writing your abstract for your improvement project?

Contact us and we can help!

NHS Innovation Accelerator (NIA) free briefing event

The NIA is an NHS England initiative and has launched its 5th call for applicants representing high impact, evidence-based innovations. The call is open to local, national and international health and industry innovators, SMEs, charity/third sector, clinicians and academics. Learn more about the NIA programme [here](#).

NIA fellows can benefit from a range of support, for example:

- Access to mentorship from a range of experts and high profile mentors, representing a broad skills base and sectors
- Quarterly learning events, including inspirational speakers and action learning sessions
- Workshops and webinars on key topics e.g. business models, business case development, coaching and mentoring, Intellectual property, leadership and resilience
- Specialist briefings as and when required e.g. NHS procurement, marketing and communications, behavioural economics
- Speaking opportunities at conferences
- Access to a bursary

Join the West of England AHSN and the NIA team to learn more about the NIA programme, the application process and the benefits of being an NIA Fellow.

When: 30 September 2019, 10:30-12:30

Where: [Holiday Inn, Bond St, Bristol BS1 3LE](#)

Register to attend [here](#).

News & Events

14th Silver Quality Improvement in Action Graduation & Awards Ceremony

The Silver Graduation & Awards ceremony will take place on Monday 30th September from 09.30- 12.30 in the Lecture Hall at Redwood Education Centre. You do not need to book to attend this and are free to drop-in if you cannot stay for the whole morning. Come and find out about the latest improvement projects and support your colleagues.

The programme will be online in the next 24 hours [here](#) when the online vote will open. We invite you to vote for 'Best QI Project'. Voting will open in next 24 hours and close at 8am on Monday 30th September

Fab Change Day 19

This year, National Fab Change Day is taking place on 16th October. Follow hashtag #FabChange19 and follow the South West Fab twitter account @SW_Fab

GSQIA will be hosting a Fab Change Day #QIhour Tweet Chat on 16th October at 8pm joined by Terri Porrett & Roy Lilley.

We will be celebrating the event on **Friday 18th October** at Gloucestershire Hospitals in the Atrium at Gloucestershire Royal. This has been organised by our Trust Fab Ambassadors and Finance Value Makers, led by Regional Fab Ambassador, Matt Little. For more information on Fab Change Day click [here](#).

Inaugural Festival of Quality Improvement, Research & Innovation at Gloucestershire Hospitals

We held our first festival of quality improvement, research and innovation this month in the Atrium at Gloucestershire Royal and the café area of Sandford Education Centre. This was a fantastic event which received great feedback from those that participated as we showcased over 70 posters over 3 days, with daily poster presentations from poster authors. Thank you to everyone who took part and who tweeted using our hashtag #GHTFest19. There is a short event round up video [here](#)

Didn't make it to the festival? You can view all posters and abstracts [online](#)

Creative Approaches to Problem Solving Toolkit

Download this toolkit from the Health Foundation Q Community on [creative approaches to problem solving](#)

Gold Improvement Coach Network

Gold Coaches – what would you like this to look like? How would you like it to function so that it is most useful to you. What is most important to you? Please send your ideas/thoughts to [Lou](#)

Join the Q Community

Would you like to be a part of a national network of improvement practitioners? Would you like to find new opportunities and connections to aid your improvement efforts? Would you like all of this for free? Join the Health Foundation's Q Community today <https://q.health.org.uk/join-q/>
