



Leadership for Improvement

Improvement Academy

Join the Improvement Academy as a Clinical Leadership Fellow 2018-19

Are you an aspiring leader in Health? Would you like to join our dynamic team to work on a diverse range of fantastic projects making a change to our health systems? If yes, applications to join the Improvement Academy as a **Clinical Leadership Fellow** have now opened and we are welcoming applications from specialist trainees, nurses, midwives and allied health professionals. For more information, read our brochure [here](#), talk to our current Leadership Fellows (details below) or to apply directly on the Health Education England website, click [here](#). CLOSING DATE **1st DECEMBER!**



Improvement Academy Clinical Leadership Fellows 2016/17

Quality Improvement at Board Level

Developing People – Improving Care

A national framework for action on improvement and leadership development in NHS-funded services

We are increasingly being approached by Boards to help them understand the Board role in Quality Improvement. What does QI look like at Board level? How can a Board encourage widespread use of QI skills? How does an organisation move from “Requires Improvement” to “Good”? These (and other) questions are being addressed nationally by NHS Improvement and think tanks such as the Kings Fund in documents, such as the “Developing People—Improving Care” framework, setting out the OD challenge for today’s NHS Trusts. If you are an executive director or non-executive director at an NHS Trust and are interested in working with us on addressing these challenges in your NHS organisation, please [get in touch](#).

First Joint Improvement Fellow and Q Members Networking event



Our first joint Improvement Fellow and Q Members networking event will be taking place on Tuesday 28 November 2017. Presentations for the day include Claire Kenwood’s (Medical Director, Leeds and York Partnership NHS FT) talk on ‘Being an Executive Lead in Improvement’, a presentation on ‘Barriers preventing GPs referring cancer’ and from the mental health sector, a piece around Quality and Compassion! For more information about becoming an Improvement Fellow or Q, click [here](#).

Talk to our current Clinical Leadership Fellows



Emily Cooper
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Emily is a GP Registrar by background. In her fellowship, she supports the development of a **new paediatric ambulatory urgent care pathway** and works with **care homes** across Yorkshire to **implement safety huddles**. Emily is also part of the **Connected Health cities** project, which links routine electronic data to improve patient care pathways.

Joanna is a registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and the Clinical Lead for the **National Maternal and Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative** being applied locally to improve patient safety in several NHS Trusts in Yorkshire & Humber. Joanna is also working on a small scale **exploratory study** to consider the feasibility of using a novel tool to improve **safety culture**.



Joanna Gibson
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Juliet Reid
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Juliet is a Specialist Registrar in Rehabilitation Medicine leading the **Second Victim Resource**, for healthcare professionals involved in patient safety incidents. She has a portfolio of patient safety projects, including **Safer Surgery**, **Achieving Reliable Care** and implementing the **Yorkshire Contributory Factors Framework**.

Sujo is a registrar in Elderly Care and General Internal Medicine and Clinical Lead for the **Connected Health Cities** project, which unites local health data and advanced technology to improve health services for patients in the North of England. She also works on **Safety Huddles** and an initiative to develop a **Diagnostic Virtual Ward**.



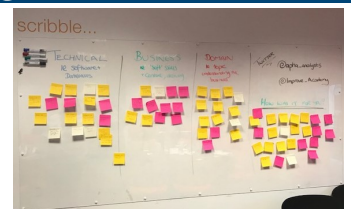
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Improvement Academy Healthcare Analyst Faculty & AphA Networking Event—November 2017

We welcomed 65 delegates from across Yorkshire & Humber to the first joint Analyst Workshop with the Northern branch of the **Association of Professional Healthcare Analysts (AphA)** — thanks to Garry Fothergill (NHS Improvement) and Lisa Fox (Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS FT) for facilitating such a great day!

Claire Cordeaux showcased the use of discrete simulation software (SIMUL8), Prof Daniel Ray from NHS Digital gave us a wider view with a national perspective on analytics. Paul Stroner, chairman of AphA, presented the future of analysis in healthcare and Garry Young from Bolton NHS FT shared his **skills development framework**. The afternoon was split between two more practical sessions: Professor Mohammed introduced delegates to R Programming, whilst Garry Fothergill demonstrated the ‘art of the possible’ with discrete event simulation modelling.

For further information on the Improvement Academy Healthcare Analyst Faculty which includes links to our presentations and our Twitter Storify, click [here](#).



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