



Finalists

NHS Ayrshire & Arran: ERT/Sepsis Six implementation in acute care

Improvement has been achieved by implementing an Emergency Response Team in 2010 and Sepsis Six bundle at ward level in 2012.

Lancashire Care NHS FT: Are patients' journeys safe with clinicians in the driver's seat?

Safety measures in the wards, including violence, aggression and seclusion rates, were addressed.

NHS Commissioning Board Greater Manchester area team: Commissioning for safer care

The NHS Safety Thermometer CQUIN developed an understanding of harm-free care.

North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT: Improving end of life care by listening and involving families in end-of-life care

This innovative research project provides families, nurses and the board with assurance that clinical staff are listening to patients and carers. It involves family and friends in improving and feeding back experience of care.

Southend Hospital: MDT approach to improve cervical screening in HIV positive women

A novel multi-disciplinary team pathway was introduced with the aim of optimising uptake.

UCLP: UCLP NHS Staff College Senior Leadership Course

The course develops health leaders to handle the speed and complexity of healthcare and the health service.

Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS FT: Preventing the preventable. Learning from patients who have died

Clinical staff review deaths and arrests, and learn from them and make changes as a result.

Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS FT: Reducing falls and improving patients' experience

There's been a reduction in the number of falls, which has been sustained over six months.

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Perinatal Institute: Reducing stillbirths through improved antenatal identification of pregnancies at risk due to fetal growth problems



A confidential enquiry peer review programme was developed to enhance understanding of causes and risk factors associated with the high stillbirth rates in the West Midlands. This led to a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, region-wide programme of training and implementation of evidence-based protocols to improve antenatal detection of fetal growth problems as the single most important risk factor associated with avoidable deaths. Progress was monitored and enhanced by benchmarking. The programme succeeded in a reduction in regional stillbirth rates to their lowest ever levels. A similar reduction across the NHS would save at least 600 deaths each year.

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