

FAQs on Quality Improvement Project Support Scheme (QIPSS)

Who is the QIPSS webinar for?

The QIPSS is for staff (clinical and non) in primary care within the east of England. It is aimed at the non-medical clinical team, specifically advanced practitioners however, applications are open to all NHS primary care staff.

Please note that should the programme be over-subscribed; priority will be given to staff who work within deep end practices.

What does the QIPSS involve?

QIPSS is a FREE scheme to support the start-up of small quality improvement projects within practices across the East of England.

It involves one 2-hour webinar with HEE AP leads and Integrated Care Fellows on how to develop a quality improvement project.

In the weeks following the webinar there will be opportunities to follow up in 1-2-1 or group mentoring sessions in order to receive ongoing support and see your project into fruition.

Why do we need to undertake quality improvement projects?

- To improve the quality and consistency of our practice
- To ensure we are efficient and thorough practitioners
- To align ourselves with best practices
- To meet research/ audit requirements on the FCP roadmap
- To provide quality evidence for the advanced practice research pillar
- To fulfil CPD specifications

Demand for appointments in primary care is overwhelming, patients present with similar acute/chronic conditions, patient education takes up a lot of clinical time...what if we could use the evidence to do things better differently?!

QIPs enable staff to develop new ways of working to better suit our patients, our resources and to address QOF/ DES/ ILLS demands. QIPs are specific to the population they are developed within.

What is required from me in order to take part in the QIPSS?

1. Availability to attend (and take part in) in the webinar on Thursday 9th February 2023 13:00 – 15:00
2. Access to Microsoft teams for the webinar
3. An idea (or willingness to develop an idea) for a QIP
4. Commitment to attend at least one follow up mentoring session (at a mutually convenient time)
5. Some time to undertake your project (undefined as this will depend on the scale of QIP you choose to undertake)
6. Support from your manager for the above

How do I sign up for the webinar?

Please complete this google form to apply for a space on the QIPSS webinar [CLICK HERE](#)

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