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Autumn 2023



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Hi, I'm Nikki Davey

It's great to be sharing our Autumn edition of FocusQI with you. We're so excited to be Launching our new Improve ONE thing: Leading Healthcare, Leading Improvement course, starting in Spring 2024. You can secure places now!

In this edition we are shining a light on our incredible Mentors, without which our courses would not be as successful.

As always, we hope you find this edition informative and helpful when planning your QI journeys.

Enjoy!

Nikki Davey



TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE...

Don't miss Abstract Submission
Deadline!

NEW Leadership course - ready to book!

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE APPROACHING! INTERNATIONAL FORUM - LONDON 2024

Did you know that the BMJ/IHI FORUM
POSTER Abstract submission deadline is 1st
November?

Want to showcase your QI work and get
some more credentials? Consider
showcasing your work at this conference at
London Excel on 10-12th April 2024.

14 QIClearn QI Change Champions from
London, East of England and West Midlands
shared their work in Copenhagen earlier this
year. They will tell you how much they
enjoyed the whole conference experience,
including presenting to an audience 'silent
disco style'!

We hope some of them will bring new QI
projects to 2024 too 😊

The deadline for submitting abstracts is 1st
November 2023. The application is online
this year





Leadership
in Quality Improvement

&

Leadership
Anytime, Anywhere



Improve ONE Thing: Leading
Healthcare, Leading Improvement

QIClearn are thrilled to announce our new course.

This is an innovative programme designed to provide training for
Leaders in Healthcare and those aspiring to be.

QIClearn provides the opportunity to learn and refine your
Leadership and Management skills and your approach to Leading by
working with others over 8 weeks.

Have you completed our Improve ONE thing: The FULL QIP or have
evidence of completion of a FULL QIP? If so, this course is available to
book, to build on your Quality Improvement Project experience.

Over an 8 week period we will strengthen your insights and
understanding of Clinical Leadership and Management and give you
specific tools and techniques that will enhance your impact. Learn
how to use Quality Improvement methods to implement impactful
change.



Improve ONE thing: Paediatrics

**Find out
More!**

The huge success of Improve ONE thing: Paediatrics for London School of Paediatrics (LSP) is in large part due to the amazing engagement and support that we have had from the School itself.

Successive Heads of School have sponsored over 250 London trainees over 12 cohorts over 6 years. Teaching is a true collaboration between QIClearn and Dr Jane Runnacles, Dr Alice Roueche, Dr Emma Parish and Dr Richa Ajitsaria and the 12 LSP QI Mentors whom we have trained after they have completed their own QI project on the course to become QI change Champions.

Achievements of trainees go way beyond completion of the course, with many winning prizes for their work and presentations at national and international competitions, leading sessions for other trainees in their placements and across the whole of London, publishing their work in leading journals.

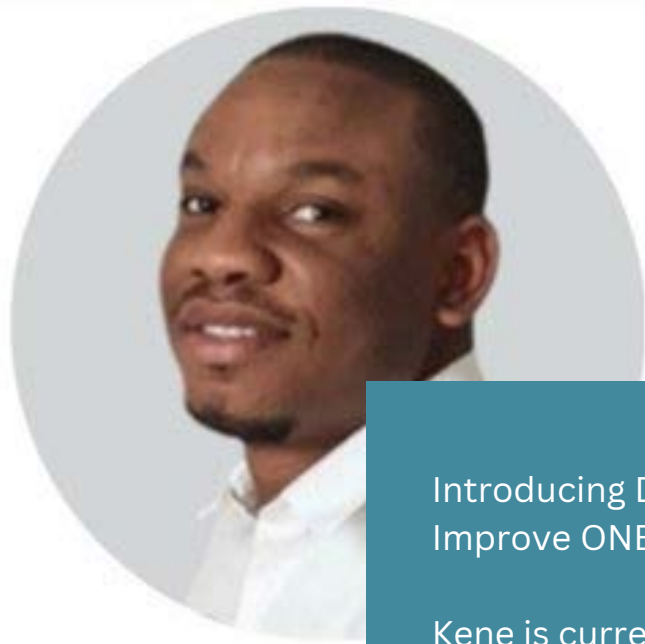
A significant number have gone on to work on more ambitious change projects, and some have spread their original QI work to a regional and national level. Many trainees say this is one of the best courses they have taken throughout their training, often using their QI story in their Consultant Interview to demonstrate the added value they bring to future employers.

Take a look at the course in more detail [here](#)

View some of their QI Poster outputs [here](#)

Want to talk to us about it? Email team@qiclearn.com





Mentors - our secret ingredient

Introducing Dr Kene Maduemen

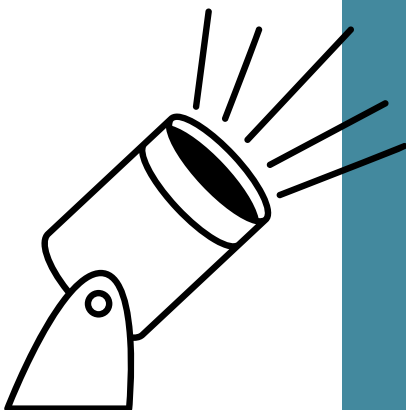
Introducing Dr Kene Maduemen - our newest Mentor on our Improve ONE thing course.

Kene is currently a consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine following completion of training in the Midlands as an international medical graduate. Given his background in a resource limited setting (Nigeria), he developed interest and passion for delivering quality care in the face of limited resources, and cost improvement. Throughout his training, Kene was actively involved in projects that improved care delivery whilst reducing wastage. Participating in the QIClearn programme solidified his understanding of testing change ideas in developing outstanding quality improvement projects.

Kene was amongst the first cohort of learners on the QIC West Midlands Paediatrics programme in 2021. Kene utilised the strategies of making small, yet practical and sustainable changes learnt from this course. Kene's passion for choosing wisely was exemplified in his QI work where he successfully worked on reducing unnecessary liver function tests in a paediatric emergency department. He went on to enrol as a mentor in training on QIC. This milestone has been a source of confidence during consultant job applications.

Kene has enthusiastically joined the faculty as a mentor on the autumn 2023 West Midlands Paediatrics QIC programme where he intends to continue to learn and grow with the learners.

Kene holds a Masters in Paediatric Emergency Medicine and postgraduate diploma in allergy.





The Full QIP



QIClearn are experts in Quality Improvement and work across the UK with Trusts to
MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN

- Fed up of choosing something far too big and getting swamped in data?
- Feeling overwhelmed when thinking about QI?
- Running up against ethics?
- Told you must do audit and not sure how to navigate?
- Not able to get help/advice/support you want?
- Time poor?
- Need something for your portfolio?

We hear you!

Improve ONE thing: The Full QIP – is an innovative course designed for professionals working in all specialties.

We support you to design, test and implement meaningful improvements in 4 months.

The Improve ONE thing ethos is about providing the right balance of theory and practice. So, we focus on the practical elements of improvement science and how improvement works on the ground in your healthcare context.

Earn bragging rights with your peers as you share award winning QI posters and abstract submissions as have many of our learners.

Our courses offer real, practical steps, a structured pathway and illustrations of real changes to progress your QI learning.

OUR SPRING 2024 COURSE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

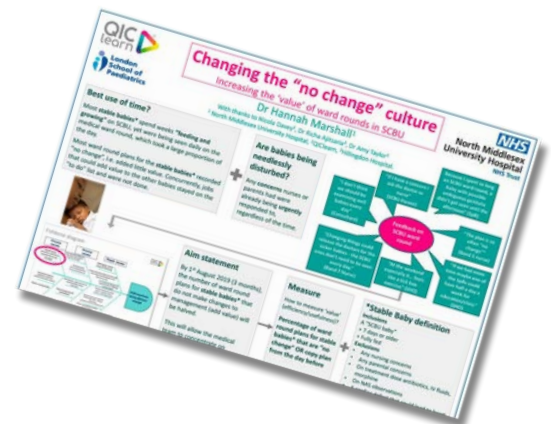


VISIT: WWW.QICLEARN.COM/COURSES

QI Poster Gallery

After each of our courses, we capture all the QI projects we've supported in a **searchable gallery**. You can view posters via specialty, Trust or diagnostic. Including:

- Emergency & theatres
- Children & Maternity
- Mental Health
- Human Factors
- Patient Safety
- Prevention & Rehab
- Older People



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Pandemic Pandemonium in Paediatrics Post-discharge

September 30, 2022

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Hurry up with those Blood Gases

September 30, 2022

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It's going to be OK.. right?

April 22, 2022

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Our ONE big thing

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Standardising Risk Assessment for Post-partum Haemorrhage (PPH)

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Deck of cards

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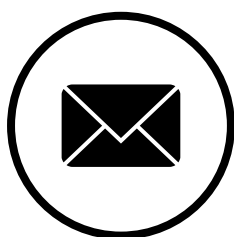
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Coaching is an approach to personal and professional development that can help you to take the next steps in your career, make work better right now and improve patient care. Whilst lots of people describe themselves as coaches, or using coaching skills, finding an accredited coach gives you reassurance they have a formal accreditation and a rigorous approach to evaluating and developing their skills. Accredited coaches use rigorous techniques and methods that enable you to achieve your goals.

If you want to increase your confidence in the quality improvement skills you have, coaching could be an answer. In a one-to-one environment your own unique situation, experience and challenge is the focus of the conversation. Coaching is perfectly tailored to support you as an individual.

Leaders and professionals embracing coaching help the NHS foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement. This can lead to better patient outcomes, increased job satisfaction, and a more resilient and motivated workforce.

CAN WE
HELP YOU?



TEAM@QICLEARN.COM

A promotional banner for QIC action. At the top left is the 'Quality Improvement Clinic' logo, and at the top right is the 'QIC action' logo. Below the logos is a portrait of Heather Shearer, a woman with red hair, smiling. To the right of her portrait is the text: 'Our Associate and Senior Coach, Heather Shearer, has achieved Senior Practitioner accreditation with EMCC Global'. At the bottom right is the 'EMCC Global Individual Accreditation' logo, which includes the acronym 'EIA' in large orange letters and the text 'SENIOR PRACTITIONER' below it.

Drawing your attention to:

**NEXT BRISTOL PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE
SAVE THE DATE 15 MAY 2024**

Here are a few winning QI posters at the
Bristol Patient Safety conference:

2021 - In the Know or in the dark?- Keeping
parents updated on their babies' results
North Middlesex University Hospital
Jeanne Uhiriwe, Akudo Okereofor, Nicola
Davey

[In the know or in the dark? - QIClearn](#)

2021- Will I leave work on time today?
Dr Hajera Sheikh¹, Nicola Davey², Dr Emma
Parish³

[Will I leave work on time today? - QIClearn](#)

2020 - Gotta Lose The Baby Wait
Dr Segn Nedd, Paediatric ST5, Newham
Hospital @Segn_Nedd

[Gotta lose the baby wait. - QIClearn](#)



THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE - 13TH ANNUAL EVENT

The Royal Society of Medicine

Early bird pricing available until 31 October 2023. Secure your place at a discounted rate.

Join in-person this November at the RSM for the 13th edition of our annual meeting!

Click here for more information [13th annual patient safety students and trainees day \(rsm.ac.uk\)](https://www.rsm.ac.uk/13th-annual-patient-safety-students-and-trainees-day)

The annual patient safety students and trainees day provides a unique opportunity for cross-specialty learning and networking, with all specialties welcome to attend.

Take part in interactive workshops where expert speakers will go in-depth on the 'Challenges with the use of prescribing guidelines' as well as 'Legality'. The aim of these workshops is to inspire and develop new ideas around the Patient Safety field in a dynamic way.



Connect. Grow. Contribute.

Take the next step in your improvement journey, join Q to drive positive change in health and care.

Make real-world change by bringing your improvement challenges and helping others solve theirs. Connect, share, and discover with a group of like-minded people while contributing in a way that suits you.

Whether you have years of experience or are looking to build on your improvement skills, there's a place for you in the community.

To help decide if Q is for you, we've answered some of our most frequently asked questions:

What is Q?

Q is a community of thousands of people across the UK and Ireland, collaborating to improve the safety and quality of health and care. We share our knowledge and support with each other to tackle challenges. Together, we make faster progress to change health and care for the better.

Why should I join Q?

Becoming part of our community enables you to:

- connect with others carrying out improvement work with access to free events, networking, and learning resources
- learn, grow, and share ideas with a community dedicated to driving positive change
- take a flexible approach to contributing and help improve health and care
- join for free and get access to member-exclusive funding opportunities, with no ongoing membership fees.

Who can join the Q community?

You don't have to be an expert or come from a certain career path or background, Q could be for you if:

- you're interested in collaborating to improve health and care
- you understand some of the structured improvement approaches like co-design or Systems Thinking
- you have played a role in improvement by contributing to the design, supporting analysis or evaluation of improvement work.

Do I have to pay to be a member of Q?

No, there are no joining or ongoing fees to become a member of our community. It's free membership for life.

How can I join Q?

Joining our community is simple, just go to q.health.org.uk/apply-q and submit an application through our online portal. You'll be asked to write about your experience in improvement and why you want to join Q. Once you've submitted your application it will be assessed, and you should hear back within six weeks.

What makes Q different from other initiatives, networks or programmes?

Our community is designed to complement other improvement initiatives you're part of. Q makes it easier to collaborate, providing resources and platforms to connect and support each other and making it easier to understand what improvement work is being done, by whom, and where, whilst influencing the context of improvement. Q is aimed at individuals and provides long-term support throughout your improvement career.

How can I find out more?

For more information about Q just visit q.health.org.uk or email our team on Q@health.org.uk



Join the Q community,
visit q.health.org.uk/apply-q

