



Tools, training and incentives

We're really pleased to share some fantastic resources and opportunities with you in this month's newsletter. There is a great opportunity called The Common Ambition, available from The Health Foundation, a delayed transfer of care improvement tool from NHS Improvement and a not-to-be-missed webinar from Healthcare Improvement Scotland. Have a read and share these opportunities with your colleagues.

In other news, the PSC team have been out and about this month, continuing to deliver our national programmes. Read about our second Long Term Ventilation Tracheostomy event below, which was a brilliant success.

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News

▶ Long Term Ventilation (LTV) tracheostomy event

As part of our Deterioration workstream, our Deterioration Clinical Lead ran the second LTV tracheostomy networking event this month.

The event brought together over 30 front-line staff from all care sectors across Norfolk & Waveney sustainability and transformation partnership (STP). This included those from across acute, primary and community care, as well as emergency responders and universities, who all shared best practice, received training and learned from each other.

All attendees received training in the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2), soft skills, tracheostomy competencies and telehealth for the deteriorating and complex patient.

A big thank you to our speakers who attended and led practical sessions, including Claudia Russell, Clinical Nurse Lead for [East of England Trauma Network](#), Paul Westbrook from [Whzan Digital Health](#) and Jodie Palmer and Joanna Knight from [Kapitex Healthcare Ltd](#).

We will look forward to planning our next event in Spring/Summer 2020.

▶ CNST maternity incentive scheme

Obstetric incidents can be catastrophic and life changing. For a third year, NHS Resolution have joined forces with national maternity safety champions to support the delivery of safer maternity care.

An incentive element on the contribution to the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) rewards trusts meeting ten safety actions, designed to improve the delivery of best practice in maternity and neonatal services.

Trusts that can demonstrate they have achieved all of the ten safety actions will recover the element of their contribution to the CNST maternity incentive fund and will also receive a share of any unallocated funds.

[Read more on the full details of the scheme >>](#)

▶ Upcoming Webex session: Healthcare Improvement Scotland - 26 March 2020

Healthcare Improvement Scotland is currently hosting an exciting series of monthly QI Connect webinars, presented by an exceptional lineup from a global faculty.

QI Connect is provided in partnership with The Health Foundation, as part of their Q Initiative, which is supported and co-funded by NHS Improvement. The webinars provide the opportunity to learn from national and international leaders in the field of improvement and innovation.

On 26 March, there will be a Webex session with Sir Harry Burns, Professor of Global Public Health at the University of Strathclyde. Don't miss out by registering for the webinar now!

[Register for the webinar on 26 March here >>](#)
[View previous and forthcoming webinars here >>](#)

Resources and opportunities



▶ APPLY: The Common Ambition programme

The Health Foundation has announced a new £1.2 m programme for partnerships developing collaborative communities where people, families, health care professional and researchers work together to improve health care.

The Common Ambition programme will support up to five ambitious teams across the UK to work towards a shared aim: to build sustainable change across health care through collaboration between those who use services and those who deliver them.

Successful partnerships will receive funding between £300,00 and £500,00 for two to three years.

[Find out more here >>](#)

▶ VISIT: The Knowledge Anglia

The Knowledge Anglia supports health and social care professionals by providing information and resources needed daily to support patient care.

The site provides access to local and national guidelines and pathways, local prescribing guidance, service information and referral criteria and information resources for patients.

Is My Resident Well is a guide for care home staff and carers, providing everyday questions to help recognise when care home residents are becoming unwell.

[View all of the available resources here >>](#)



▶ ATTEND: 4th Emergency Laparotomy Collaborative event

The 4th Eastern AHSN Emergency Laparotomy Collaborative (ELC) breakthrough event will take place on 24 March, in Newmarket.

It will focus on the region's progress in outcomes following emergency laparotomies. With national updates and expert speakers, the event will bring together trusts from across the eastern region to share learning, with an overall focus on sustainability planning and measuring your success.

If you're interested in attending, email tania.holland@eahsn.org for more information.

▶ ATTEND: RCPQI breakthrough series collaborative

Spaces are now available on a breakthrough series collaborative focusing on improving care for people with COPD.

Teams from healthcare organisations around the UK are invited to apply to be a part of this exciting course which will equip healthcare teams with knowledge to facilitate change and improve patient care, provide structured learning to help teams improve the management pathway for patients with COPD and allow colleagues to have access to expert QI facilitators.

To express interest in taking part in the collaborative, email rcpqj@rcplondon.ac.uk with the subject line 'COPD'. The closing date for applications is 10 April 2020.



▶ USE: Delayed transfer of care (DTOC) improvement tool

The delayed transfer of care improvement tool has been developed to enable trusts, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities to understand where delayed transfers of care are in their area or system.

The tool also tracks data over time and uses statistical process control (SPC). This identifies when interventions result in an improvement and highlights when activities are not resulting in change.

[Find out more and download the tool here >>](#)

Thoughts and views

[@EasternAHSN](#)
 08 February 2020
 We're supporting [#TheHealthoftheNation](#) @APPGLongevity Report, which [#AHSNs](#) contributed to. The report calls for maximised strength in research, technology & innovation & emphasises prevention - the focus of several of our national programmes. Read here: <https://tinyurl.com/toua3nn>

[@AHSNNetwork](#)
 14 February 2020
 NEWS to make your heart flutter this [#ValentinesDay](#) 1 million people are known to have [#AtrialFibrillation](#) in the UK & 422,600 people are undiagnosed. Stay tuned today to find out how [#AHSNs](#) played a key role in a NHS nationwide initiative to reduce strokes related to [#AF](#)

[@MissHelenPardoe](#)
 21 February 2020
 Once again scones, cream, and jam provided by [@TaniaHo83700945](#) helped the team working to improve outcomes from emergency Laparotomy surgery, led by their senior consultants. [@HinchHospital](#) [@PboroCityHosp](#) [@Suzanne_HHCT](#) [@EasternAHSN](#) [@stephen_l_webb](#) [@ELCSavingLives](#) [@jodavi](#)

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