



Wessex
Academic Health
Science Network

**Patient Safety
Collaborative**

The Wessex Community of Safety and Improvement Practice (CSIP)

What is CSIP?

The Community offers the opportunity to connect individuals and projects across health and care in the areas of innovation, quality improvement and patient safety.

We will share successes, learn from each other and speed up the adoption of good practices that make a difference to our patients.

Regional events and the annual conference offer CSIP members the opportunity to network, make contacts, pool ideas, share resources and engage with peer support in order to share and learn together across Wessex. An online community platform [LIFE] will also facilitate networking opportunities.

Who is CSIP for?

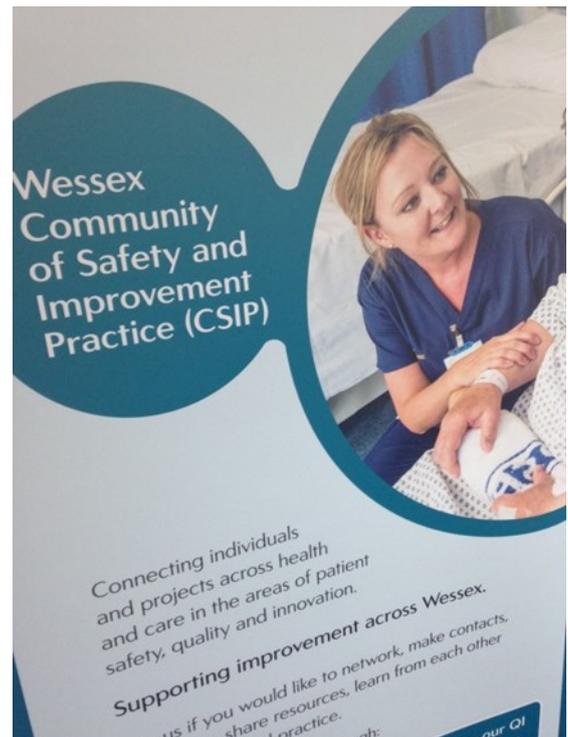
People across Wessex who are helping to drive innovation, improvement and patient safety activities in health and care. This could be within a project team, department, along a patient pathway, as part of a clinical network, or across an organisation (s).

How do you join CSIP?

You can register at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WessexCSIP>. Answering an initial short survey allows us to map people and projects across the patch, thus enabling connection.

The value and success of the Community will be driven by a vibrant membership so we would really encourage you to share this information with anyone who may be interested in joining.

You can also tweet us using [#CSIPwessex16](https://twitter.com/CSIPwessex16)



CSIP members receive regular updates about patient safety, innovation and quality improvement across Wessex and can also access LIFE (see over).

Connecting and sharing across Wessex to improve patient safety



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LIFE

Life is a networking website aimed at supporting improvement work and is at the heart of **Community of Safety and Improvement Practice (CSIP)** helping to connect people across health and care in the areas of innovation, quality improvement and patient safety.

What does LIFE do?

LIFE consists of 3 modules and is a place to ask questions, start or contribute to relevant discussions, connect with other people working in the same field, locate subject matter experts, manage or share Patient Safety / Quality Improvement Projects, find or share relevant resources, in fact anything a real life network could do just on-line and across a bigger community!

Projects Module

The primary purpose of this module is to assist staff to manage and deliver (and share) their quality improvement projects, its design is based on the best practice improvement methodology commonly used across the UK healthcare sector and made popular by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI).

Connect Module

Connect provides an area where users can share information and seek advice about their projects across the whole Life user community delivered through a combination of Themed Discussions, Group Discussions and a People Hub. The Themed Discussions forum allows users to post questions, thought pieces and hold conversations with other users; activity is grouped by themes allowing people to focus in on their areas of interest and seek responses from the relevant experts. The People Hub allows users to search for users with expertise in the areas they need help with - helping to join up the Safety and QI community, not just regionally but nationally.

Resources Module

Resources will contain useful tools and resources to help users develop their safety and quality improvement capability, understand the latest developments in the field and find out about training opportunities. This resource area will be populated by members themselves supporting the principle of sharing knowledge and expertise across the community.

How does LIFE link with the Community of Safety and Improvement Practice (CSIP)?

CSIP is the Community, LIFE is one of the ways of connecting the Community and will create greater alignment in the work of projects, groups and organisations to encourage and facilitate sharing, learning and collaboration.