

PSSF Successful applications

Project Name	Organisation	Link Person	Project Aims
Reducing falls using automatic call bell systems	University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust	Abby.Hughes@uhs.nhs.uk	To reduce falls in patients who are unable to use call bell systems due to confusion, by using motion sensor technology to alert nurses that the patient requires help. The project will measure the number of falls, injury from falls and length of stay to judge impact.
Eliminating hospital acquired pressure ulcers	Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust	Arlene.Wellman@hhft.nhs.uk	The bid is for equipment and training for wound photography and the licence for a training video (Gillian's Story) to be shown as part of the immersion event of the project and prior to simulation training. The photography of pressure damage will enable the precise monitoring of wounds and their progress with minimal disturbance. The Trust has embarked on a project to eliminate all grade 3 and 4 hospital acquired pressure ulcers (HAPUs) by March 2017.
Dehydration & ice lollies	University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust	Becky.Bonfield@uhs.nhs.uk	To improve hydration in patients with dementia through the use of ice lollies as fluid supplementation. This will be done through the purchase of small freezers to be placed on 4 medicine for older people wards. The aim is to reduce incidence of AKI, length of stay, infections, pressure area damage and constipation for this group of patients.
Fluid balance	University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust	Becky.Bonfield@uhs.nhs.uk	To improve fluid balance chart documentation and therefore improve patient outcomes and reduce length of stay. The project will develop a standardised method for fluid balance chart completion and educational materials required to assist in this change in practice. This would be through the development of an elearning module and an electronic resource pack.
Ed for patients with PE on NOACs	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	ellie.lanning@porthosp.nhs.uk	To improve the education, support and safety of patients with newly diagnosed Pulmonary Emboli who are treated with Novel Oral Anticoagulants. This project will ensure this patient group are offered supported education through the production of written information and time from a Thrombosis Specialist Nurse to deliver this education.
Reach for the charts	Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust	Katie.Griffiths@dhuft.nhs.uk	To communicate and raise awareness of the issue of missed doses and unsigned administration boxes on drug charts. This will be done by creating a music video involving staff, which will then be broadcast across the trust and used at induction to ensure communication across the organisation.
Improving patient safety in the intensive care environment	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	kirsty.harris@porthosp.nhs.uk	To provide in-situ simulation training within the intensive care environment. The initiative will give staff the opportunity to improve and resolve human factors elements such as communication, leadership, delegation and teamwork in emergency situations.
NEWS in community care	West Hampshire CCG	matthew.richardson@westhampshireccg.nhs.uk	To establish and embed the use of the National Early Warning Score Observation and Escalation Chart in nursing homes utilising the system-wide escalation protocol to ensure that the deteriorating resident / residents at risk of deterioration are identified and receive timely and appropriate intervention through effective communication and escalation.
Clots and cancer	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	simonfreathy@gmail.com	To raise awareness and provide advice for patients with cancer concerning their increased risk of developing DVT or PE. Posters will be developed for display in patient waiting areas as well as cards that will inform patients of their risk, providing a description of the signs and symptoms to look out for and the action to be taken in case of concern; supported by a teaching programme for staff in relevant areas.
Real time feedback of event learning	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	simonfreathy@gmail.com	To utilise available technology to enable near real-time feedback of safety event learning using display screens in staff rooms. Key learning points from safety learning events and near misses will be uploaded by Risk and Governance staff as they are identified to improve staff awareness and learning.
VTE discharge advice	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	simonfreathy@gmail.com	To test the effectiveness of current discharge advice given to patients, aimed at reducing their risk of developing a DVT or PE. This project will test whether patients understand what signs and symptoms to look out for and what actions they should take to minimise their risk.
Improving awareness of AKI in primary care	South East Hampshire CCG	Susan.clarke17@nhs.net	To improve awareness of Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) in Primary Care. Of patients suffering AKI in a hospital setting 68% had evidence of AKI at point of admission. The project will develop primary care AKI champions who will facilitate a number of 'lunch and learn' sessions to introduce the national Think Kidney resources into each practice across South Eastern Hampshire and Fareham and Gosport CCGs. The project will also support a number of patient and carer events.
Development of 1 day RCA training package	University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust	Tamsyn.Brissenden@uhs.nhs.uk	To equip staff with the necessary skills to examine patient safety incidents, recognise potential care delivery problems and identify robust recommendations to ensure that learning from incidents is embedded. The project will develop a training package around incident investigation which can then be delivered by the UHS patient safety team at least twice yearly to train an extra 50 staff members a year.