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Job Title: Clinical Leadership Fellow

Supervisor: John Wright

Aims of Post:

- To develop leadership skills, evidenced through competencies in nine leadership domains as described by the Healthcare Leadership Model.
- To lead specific regional or national improvement programmes and demonstrate impact on frontline practice.
- To build a strong theoretical foundation in subjects such as human factors, organisational factors, quality improvement and behaviour change and to develop an in-depth understanding of the healthcare economy in Yorkshire and Humber.



Summary of Post:

I led on improving quality and safety in care homes across the Yorkshire and Humber region through the introduction of safety huddles and organising training to gain learning of how to make a huddle effective and sustainable in reducing falls (and other harms such as pressure ulcers). The findings have shown that this intervention is producing positive results where reduction in identified harms by care homes has improved resident safety and introduced a culture of learning amongst teams. I also worked on the Measurement and Monitoring of Safety Framework project, delivering workshops to targeted staff groups to redefine the way healthcare organisations in the UK measure patient safety. I participated in senior management meetings, observing how decisions are made. I also participated and learnt from Action Learning Sets with various project managers at the Improvement Academy.

Achievements:

- **Oral presentation** - Improving Safety in Care Homes – The Journey so far. The Microsystem Festival Jönköping, Sweden, 2nd March 2017.
- **Poster presentation** - Quality of care and Safety of Residents in Care Homes – From Regulation to Quality Improvement. 4th Annual Health Education England Future Leaders Programme (FLP) Conference, Sheffield, 27th March 2017.
- **Poster presentation** - Quality of Care and Safety in Care Homes - Assessing Teamwork and Safety Culture of Care Home Staff. Poster presentation. International Society for Quality in Health Care, London, 2nd - 4th October 2017.
- **Postgraduate Certificate** in Leadership and Management (Health care).