

Name: Eve Blanshard

Job Title: Paediatric Medication Safety Leadership Fellow

Supervisor: Kathryn Deakin

Aims of Post:

- Work on local medication safety projects
- Undertake medication safety related research
- Undertake teaching to improve medication safety



Summary of Post:

The post has been an excellent opportunity for personal development and to learn about the workings of the health system from a non-clinical perspective. I have been able to complete local projects working with a variety of other colleagues from different disciplines; designing and implementing a research project has provided valuable experience for future projects and attending courses and meeting other leadership fellows has provided networking opportunities that may prove very useful in the future.

Achievements:

- Re-writing the paediatric and neonatal antibiotic guidelines for the Trust
- Designing and implementing the research study - Together to Learn, a multi-centre study across Yorkshire looking into sharing learning from incident reporting
- Producing a survey and report on reporting of medication related incidents by different staff groups, in order to plan improvements to the process
- Poster at Leadership conference 2016 - Together to Learn
- Improving the paediatric prescribing induction
- Teaching paediatric prescribing skills locally and on the STEPP days
- Creating a series of prescribing induction videos (these may be taken further by a future fellow)
- Achieving distinction level in MBA modules (dissertation now to write!)
- Creating paediatric content for the Ignaz app for Mid Yorkshire
- Co-redesigning and implementing paediatric drug charts
- Co-redesigning and implementing paediatric insulin charts
- Managing a product switch for new formulation prednisone liquid to prevent ongoing problems of children vomiting with current formulation
- Updating a variety of clinical guidelines
- Teaching on FY2 'Teaching to Teach' days
- Taking part in the 'Paired Learning' scheme