



# Q- COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF IRELAND

## TEA TIME CATCH-UP



17TH JAN 2024 : CO-HOSTS ALISON DWYER & ROISIN EGENTON

### PUBLICATIONS



#### Latest from The Health Foundation

##### Improving health and care at scale: learning from the experience of systems

- By Professor Sir Chris Ham; contains examples of improvement implementation, focusing on the approaches from some of those at the forefront of change and the results they've achieved

#### Latest from the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

##### 2024 Prospectus of Quality & Patient Safety Education & Learning Programmes

- The annual Prospectus is now available from the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate. The Prospectus contains details of programmes on quality and safety from across the HSE.

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### LATEST EVENTS



#### Q Liberating Structures user group: Users Experience Fishbowl

- 01 Feb, 12:00 – 13:00

#### How to build and lead effective networks and communities

- Systems convening: leading social learning to transform your system: 06 Feb, 12.30 – 14.00

#### How to apply for Q Exchange

- 19 Feb, 12:30 – 13:30

#### New to Q webinar

- 29 Feb, 12:00 – 13:00

#### International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare

- 10th– 12th April
- **Book your early bird ticket by 02nd February!**
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### Q-EXCHANGE



#### Q-Exchange is opening for ideas February 06th!

**Theme:** *How can we improve across system boundaries?*

#### The 2024 Q exchange programme (Round 6) has launched.

##### What is Q Exchange?

Q Exchange is a funding programme where Q members can propose, help shape and select projects to receive small scale grant funding of up to £40,000.

For round six of the programme funding of £800,000 has been allocated.

Q are looking for proposals that involve two or more parts of the health and care system and focus on improving the quality and efficiency of the interface between different sectors. This includes care at home, primary care and the community sector.

##### Projects should relate to one or more of the following areas:

- Reducing waits sustainably and equitably.
- Increasing productivity and reducing waste.
- Boosting the culture, capabilities and structures needed for learning and improvement.
- Embedding improvement into management systems and processes.

Q is seeking projects with potential for insights or interventions that are scalable. They expect proposals to show proactive links to local or national priorities and structures, as well as making active use of the Q community.

**Join the webinar on 19th Feb on how to apply!**

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## WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome **3** new Q-members!  
**Welcome to the Community!**

**Aislinn Sherwin:** Consultant Anaesthesiologist at St James' Hospital Dublin

**Louise Hendrick:** Clinical Lead Quality & Patient Safety, Consultant in Public Health Medicine here in the HSE National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

**Jane Bishop:** Director of Healthcare services at the Leading Edge Group

#### Q-Community participation from Ireland:

**618 participants** at Q related events in Ireland during 2023.

The events included:

- QPS Talktime webinars featuring the Q Community;
- bimonthly teatime catchups;
- Patient Safety Community Gatherings coordinated by our QPS Incident Management team and hosted on the Q platform.

### WALK AND TALK IMPROVEMENT



**"Part Two- Bearing Witness: Through Life and Death"**

#### Patient partnership - what is it and how can you do it?

This episode continues the conversation on the impact of patient partnership on the development of the HSE National Clinical Guidelines for Post Mortem Examination Services. Mary Vasseghi and Christine Fenton share what they want us to know about how you can have meaningful, real & productive patient partnerships.

Join us:

**20 March, 4pm**

## NEXT TIME!

**Seeking volunteers to co-host with Maureen Flynn!**