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Name: Gemma Robinson

Fellowship: Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership

Location: Health Innovation Network

Area(s) of interest: Service redesign; quality improvement; transformation

Project title: Reducing AF related strokes across systems. Project work streams: QI, service redesign, systems leadership

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Gemma is a Senior Clinical Pharmacist specialising in cardiac and critical care medicine. She has an extensive background of clinical service and team management within secondary care.

Gemma's Darzi Fellowship has provided clinical systems leadership development through complex change management projects. The AF project has involved working with commissioners and providers to develop and support service improvements: from pathway redesign, to leading and project managing a quality improvement project between primary and secondary care, reducing variations and promoting integrated working. This has involved bringing together stakeholders to facilitate discussion and promote transformational change in addition to sharing best practice leading to innovative service developments.



Name: Melanie Dalby

Fellowship: Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership

Location: Guy's Cancer Centre

Area of interest: Oncology

Project title: Integrating secondary care with community pharmacy to support patients who take oral anticancer therapy.

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Melanie has specialised in oncology for 5 and a half years and has spent the majority of this time working at Guy's hospital. During this time she completed her Diploma in General Pharmacy Practice and the Independent Prescribing course. Within oncology she has a specific interest in supporting patients who take oral anticancer therapy and over the last 8 months has been engaging with patients, community pharmacy staff and hospital staff to find ways to integrate community pharmacy with secondary care to provide this support. She also provides teaching to third year MPharm students at King's College London and is a member of the British Oncology Pharmacy Association (BOPA) and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.



Name: Priya Patel

Fellowship: Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership

Location: Health Education England (North West London)

Area(s) of interest: Quality improvement, translational research to improve patient care, education and training of the multiprofessional workforce.

Project title: Multiprofessional Foundation Training

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Priya is a pharmacist by background with a myriad of clinical, research and service improvement experiences that have required her to be innovative and dynamic with patient outcomes remaining central to any outputs. The focus of her practice as a professional has always been to provide excellent healthcare and to increase the value of healthcare services for patients. She has extensive experience in renal and liver transplant settings in some of the largest teaching hospitals.

During her Darzi fellowship Priya has worked in the medical team in NWL on a range of quality improvement initiatives surrounding the delivery of medical foundation training across the region. She was also privileged to be accepted to undertake project work with The Point of Care Foundation; an independent charity who aim to humanise healthcare by improving patients' experience of care and increasing support for the staff who work for them.

Priya's proven track record of delivering on projects has required her to be organised whilst utilising her stakeholder engagement and networking abilities to ensure shared goals and missions are achieved. She is passionate about combining her skills surrounding how to make change happen in large complex organisations, whilst drawing on her own experiences as a frontline clinician.



Name: Emily Wighton

Fellowship: Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership

Location: Lewisham Community Education Provider Network (CEPN)

Area(s) of interest: Long-term conditions management and palliative care; programme management and network development

Project title: Developing an education framework for healthcare workers supporting people with diabetes in Lewisham.

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Emily is a clinical pharmacist prescriber by background with a wide range of experience using her skills in multidisciplinary teams in primary care, acute teaching hospitals, education and the voluntary sector. Her clinical specialism is management of long-term conditions and palliative care.

Over the last year, she has undertaken the Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership to gain the skills and knowledge needed to be able to lead organisational development at scale, specialising in programme management and network development. Current work involves developing an education framework for healthcare workers supporting people with diabetes in Lewisham.

Her exceptional organisational skills are enhanced by her ability to pay attention to detail as well as look at the bigger picture and identify and involve key stakeholders (particularly citizens) in the design and delivery of healthcare services.



Name: Gareth Kitson

Fellowship: Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership

Location: Health Education England

Area(s) of interest: Pharmacy workforce and development, foundation pharmacist training, children and young people's health, operational productive and efficiency.

Project title: Scope and design of a foundation pharmacist training programme across North West London, incorporating primary care and mental health.

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Gareth is a pharmacist specialising in Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care with considerable experience of other paediatric areas including bone marrow transplant and infectious diseases. He has worked within large teaching hospitals and specialist tertiary centres providing expert care to some of the most unwell paediatric patients in the region.

His fellowship this year has been spent understanding the education and training needs of foundation pharmacists, ranging from reasons for entering a career in pharmacy, their attitudes to the profession as a whole and how they see themselves progressing in the future. He has also engaged with multiple stakeholders, ranging from training providers, front line clinicians and academic and professional bodies. He is currently producing a report providing multiple suggestions on how the training structure for pharmacists can be changed to support the needs of trainees, training providers and patients. He has also successfully organised and managed multiple MDT events, including those affiliated with local STP objectives.

Gareth is an exceptionally organised, driven and dedicated professional that is passionate about developing the pharmacy workforce. He is able to work within complex adaptive systems, using a whole system approach and empowers others to achieve their potential.



Name: Simran Janjua

Fellowship: Darzi Fellowship in Clinical Leadership

Location: Health Innovation Network, Healthy Aging Clinical Theme

Area(s) of interest: mental health, staff wellbeing, citizen engagement, quality improvement

Project title: Detecting cases of undiagnosed dementia in community settings including housing schemes and community health teams

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Simran is a specialist mental health pharmacist with experience across community mental health teams and acute inpatient wards. Prior to completing her Masters of Pharmacy at Cardiff University she completed a Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta, Canada. She also has a range of experience across sectors including secondary care, industry and academia.

Over the course of her fellowship year she led on a change project which involved co-designing dementia case finding tools with front line staff in housing schemes and community health teams and subsequently piloting these tools at seven pilot sites across four London Boroughs. This process involved collaboration across the system from local authorities, housing providers, commissioners, secondary mental health trusts (i.e. memory services), community health providers and the voluntary sector.

Her fellowship year provided her with an opportunity to successfully manage a change project in a new context from start to completion. She looks forward to sharing her learning with colleagues and continuing on her learning journey in the NHS.



Name: Sonali Sanghvi

Fellowship: Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow Scheme

Location: NICE

Area(s) of interest: Value-based care, medicines optimisation implementation, shared decision making, uses of big data, governance

Project title: Several projects including: RMOCs, chemotherapy standardisation, MHRA alerts in NICE guidance, reviewing do-not-do recommendations

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Sonali Sanghvi is currently the Clinical Fellow at NICE under the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Fellowship Scheme. Prior to this she was a formulary and medicines management pharmacist at University College London Hospitals NHS Trust and supported the North Central London Joint Formulary Committee. She has particular interests in evidence based medicine, value-based care, shared-decision making and uses of big data. She shares ideas for implementation of medicines optimisation initiatives via her role as a NICE Medicines & Prescribing Associate.

As clinical fellow at NICE, Sonali has had the opportunity to contribute to the steering group for establishing the Regional Medicines Optimisation Committees and worked in partnership with NHS England on value-based care. She also led on a project considering the impact of chemotherapy standardisation at NICE, and collaborative support for dose-banding implementation between NHS England and NICE.



Name: Sallianne Kavanagh

Fellowship: Health Education England- Future Leaders programme

Location: Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHSFT. HEE Y&H

Area(s) of interest: Diabetes. Development of safer systems and staff education to improve the inpatient experience for people with diabetes.

Project title: Safer Diabetes. A review of errors with a view to introducing systems and frameworks to improve safety.

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Sallianne qualified as a pharmacist in 2005 after completing her degree at Aston University. She has completed her MSc in Clinical Pharmacy and independent prescriber qualification. She is currently undertaking an MSc in Healthcare leadership. Her career is secondary care focused with a specialist interest in the support of people living with diabetes. With a career that has encompassed provision of high quality clinical care, many service development projects, audits, patient and professional education she looks forward to being active in leading care in the future. She is currently joint chair for the Diabetes and Endocrinology group UKCPA.

Over the last year, she has undertaken the Health Education England leadership Fellowship to gain the skills and knowledge to be able to lead organisational development at scale, specialising in system wide improvements for people with diabetes.



Name: Pav Gandham

Fellowship: Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow

Location: Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE)

Area(s) of interest: Medication and patient safety, pharmacy workforce development, leadership, digital medicines, research and project management.

Project title(s):

- Developed strategies to improve engagement with hospital pharmacy
- Development of new learning programmes to support hospital practice and implementation of Carter Review recommendations
- Lead on identifying training needs and solutions of building a digital ready workforce
- RCP practice guide & toolkit to support junior doctor prescribing

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Pav is a pharmacist clinical fellow at Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education. He previously worked as senior clinical pharmacist at a national neurorehabilitation unit and has experience in various clinical specialities across primary and secondary care. Pav has an interest in medication safety research which developed during his year as a National Institute for Health Research Trainee Fellow.

Over the past year Pav has been working with CPPE on developing strategies to deliver educational solutions focused on Carter review in hospitals and identifying training needs of the pharmacy workforce to implement NHS digital strategies. His current role involves developing a national leadership programme for hospital pharmacy professionals.