

QI Recommended Reading & Resources

Resources

QI monthly Evidence Update

- Produced monthly and shared on [Academy of Fabulous NHS Stuff](#)

QI tools and guides:

- [An Illustrated Guide to Quality Improvement](#) (East London NHS FT, 2019)
- [Introduction to Quality Improvement](#) (King's Improvement Science, 2018)
- [Quality improvement in hospital trusts: sharing learning from trusts on a journey of QI](#) (Care Quality Commission, 2018)
- [A simple guide to improving services](#) (NHS Improvement, 2016)
- [Quality Improvement made simple](#) (The Health Foundation, 2013)
- [Handbook of Service Improvement](#) (NHS Institute for Improvement & Innovation, 2010)
- [Quality, service improvement and redesign \(QSIR\) tools](#) (NHS England)
- [Quality Improvement Tools](#) (NES Scotland)
- [East London East London NHS FT QI site](#) (links to lots of materials / resources)

Articles (click through):

- [Update from RCP Quality Improvement: Improving improvement through practice, learning and research](#) (Dean J., Future Healthcare Journal, 2020)
- [How to improve healthcare improvement—an essay by Mary Dixon-Woods](#) (Dixon-Woods M., BMJ, 2019)
- [Quality improvement in hospital trusts: Sharing learning from trusts on a journey of QI.](#) (Care Quality Commission. 2018)
- [Does quality improvement improve quality?](#) (Dixon-Woods, M. and Martin, G.P., Future Hospital Journal, 2016)
- [The problem with plan-do-study-act cycles](#) (Reed, J.E. and Card, A.J., BMJ Quality & Safety, 2016)
- [Systematic review of the application of the plan–do–study–act method to improve quality in healthcare](#) (Taylor M.J., McNicholas C., Nicolay C et al., BMJ Quality & Safety, 2014)
- [Health care process modelling: which method when?](#) (Jun G.T., Ward J., Morris Z., and Clarkson J., International Journal for Quality in Health Care, 2009)
- [What is 'quality improvement' and how can it transform healthcare?](#) (Batalden P.B. and Davidoff F., Quality and Safety in Health Care, 2007)

Videos – overview of QI

- [An overview of quality improvement, with Dr Mareeni Raymond](#)
- [Quality Improvement in Healthcare](#)
- [The PDSA cycle 101](#)
- Driver Diagrams [here](#) and [here](#)

Videos - measurement

- [Mike Davidge Measurement for Improvement](#)
- [How to become an improvement measure expert in 60 minutes](#)
- Runcharts [here](#) and [here](#)
- [Using your data to drive action](#)

Books (for purchase/loan from your NHS library):

- The Improvement Guide: A Practical Approach to Enhancing Organizational Performance, by Gerald J. Langley, Ronald D. Moen, and Kevin M. Nolan.
- The Health Care Data Guide: Learning from Data for Improvement, by Lloyd P. Provost and Sandra Murray.

Online training

Free NHS QI training:

- [Improvement Fundamentals](#)
- [Lean Online \(Fundamentals and Intermediate\)](#)
- [Quality, service improvement and redesign \(QSIR\)](#)
- [The School for Change Agents](#)
- [Foundations in System Leadership; collaborating for health and care](#)
- [Everyday Innovation: Thinking Differently](#)
- [Leadership Foundations: Improving Services](#)
- [Improvement Academy Bronze QI training](#) (approximately 2 hours)
- [Improvement Academy Bronze Human Factors training](#)

IHI Open School (online, free for Q members only):

If you are a Q member then you can access [IHI Open School](#) free by following the instructions [here](#).

QI sites and networks

QI networks:

- [The Q Community](#) (free to join via simple application)
- [Academy of Fabulous NHS Stuff](#) (open access)

Sharing your learning

Squire guidelines for writing articles

- [Ogrinc G., Davies L., Goodman D et al., 2016. SQUIRE 2.0 \(Standards for QUality Improvement Reporting Excellence\): revised publication guidelines from a detailed consensus process.](#) BMJ Qual Saf 2016; 25: 986-92.

Awards and funding you can apply for:

- [Recognition Awards – list of awards you can apply for](#) (LIHNN Community)