 

 **QWaht…Chat…**

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 **QI PROJECTS OF THE MONTH: PATH2PLATINUM: LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SILVER TRAINING DATES**

We were delighted to have launched your new QI faculty this month,

along with tier one of your **QI program of education and training**: **Bronze introduction to QI.** The first 2 weeks of April saw over 100 staff: of various roles and responsibilities being introduced to or taking the benefit of being refreshed in the use of QI tools when embarking on a QI project. The Improvement team received helpful feedback that each attendee took away new skills and knowledge; and left feeling better informed of how to apply the Model for Improvement. The next set of training dates are on the intranet site …don’t miss out…on Dotmocracy **…**

Go and visit the Faculty on the Trust Intranet:<https://www.worcsacute.nhs.uk/quality-improvement> and let us know what you would like to see: wah-tr.qiteam@nhs.net

Over time all YOUR QI Projects will be presented as a Poster showcased on the site for shared learning: the 1st to go live is Emma Davies (Alcohol Liaison Nurse) and her CQUIN QI Project that saw an improvement in inpatient alcohol screening as a result of using QI PDSA cycles.

We look forward to seeing you, hearing from you, supporting you and facilitating

you through your changes for Improvement: join the conversation on twitter @qualitywaht:

make us the best we can be with the patient at the heart of everything that we do #betterneverstops.

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**TAKE A PEEK AND SPRING #4WARD INTO YOUR 1ST qi pROJECT**

**"I begin with an idea and then it becomes something else" Pablo Picasso... everything begins with an idea.**

The transformation of Healthcare is described with just two words: Quality Improvement. There are many definitions of Quality Improvement, but ultimately it is about making healthcare safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient and equitable. Through the combined and unceasing efforts of everyone we can make changes that will lead to better care and better patient experiences for the people of Worcestershire.

**" One's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions." Oliver Wendell Holmes**