



Oxford Emergency Surgery Conference

11th September 2015, Jesus College, Oxford

This conference featured ongoing work in emergency surgery across the UK.

Staff involved in the surgical workstream of the PSA presented some of the projects which they have been running in their Trusts.

Co-director Helen Higham also spoke about our experiences thus far and some of the challenges of running improvement projects.



Update: Mental Health Project

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

- ▶ The focus of this improvement project is medication rounds
- ▶ Staff from two of wards have undergone training in human factors/ergonomics
- ▶ PSA team members are supporting staff to analyse their current systems and develop improvement projects



Update: Senior Leader Workstream

An initial draft of a regional external review programme has been drawn up alongside senior staff from the five Trusts in the region, who aim to pilot this system across the region in 2016.



Analysis of Clinical Incidents Course

A number of these courses have been run from June to September. The course covers:

- An overview of human factors/ergonomics in healthcare
- Collecting information, analysing and questioning
- Report writing in order to produce a set of recommendations for improvement



Update: Primary Care Project

The PSA are setting up a pilot project in primary care. We have:

- Conducted a survey across the Thames Valley region to gauge the size and shape of problems in primary care
- Identified a number of practices that would like to be involved the project

Our work is funded by HETV and we have an agreement with them as sponsors on prioritising requests for training and support. Bids for assistance will be considered through this mechanism. Please get in touch with us if you would like to get involved in our work or to be kept informed of our work at info@patientsafetyacademy.co.uk



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