**Quality Improvement Opportunity**

**Improving Outcomes for**

**Fife’s Children, Young People and Families**

***Research would suggest that over 70% of improvement ideas fail, not due to lack of effort or good intentions but lack of method1.***

Do you have an improvement priority, but unsure how to execute and make it happen? If yes, then this Quality Improvement (QI) opportunity could be what you are looking for to maximise your improvement efforts and accelerate outcomes for children, young people and families.

*“QI has given us as a team at Clued Up a consistent approach to making improvements across our organisation and supporting our young people. It is a clear, concise model that everyone understands creating a shared language, and the tools can be used in a variety of settings and projects”*

Laura Crombie Service Manager

**Offer**

To support 12 teams to apply Quality Improvement Methodology to maximise their efforts to improve outcomes for children, young people and families.

The Quality Improvement journey provides a systematic approach that can support improvement at all levels. It provides the key stages you need to follow for any improvement initiative or project to be successful (click here for more information [Method - CYPIC](https://cypic.co.uk/method/)).

Our training is based on an experiential model, with minimal focus on theory but providing coaching support to apply QI tools to your context and improvement challenges.

**Full day training Thursday 9th Jan 2025, 9.30am-4pm venue TBC.**

Bitesize QI Sessions 9.30am-11.30am Venue TBC.

1. 23rd Jan
2. 6th Feb
3. 27th Feb
4. 13th Mar
5. 27th Mar
6. 24th Apr

**Followed by a reconnect session 5th June 9.30am-4pm venue TBC.**

Teams will also have access to coaching support in between training sessions and the opportunity to collaborate with fellow improvers.

**Criteria**

* The improvement focus is aligned to [Children’s Services Plan 2023-26 (fife.gov.uk)](https://www.fife.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0025/541591/Fife-C-S-Plan-2023-26.pdf)
* To form an improvement team that is best placed to lead improvement work in relation to your improvement priority. This could be single agency; however, we encourage the formation of multiagency teams.
* Team members can fully commit to **all** the training sessions.

**Each Team will:**

* use data and QI tools and techniques to thoroughly understand the system they are seeking to improve.
* establish clear explicit measurable aims.
* develop a theory of change specific to their improvement focus.

test change with rigour (prioritising high Impact/ low effort change).

* measure data over time, capturing learning and impact using run charts.
* collate learning into an improvement poster.
* devise an implementation/spread plan to sustain improvement gains.
* capture QI journey, learning and impact into a poster that can inform strategic thinking, spread and scale.

**Cost**

Although there is no financial cost for participating, this is a huge investment from the Fife Children & Young People Improvement Collaborative (CYPIC), maximising QI expertise and resources from across Fife Children’s Services to bring this opportunity to fruition.

[**Fife CYPIC**](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/cypic/)is a multiagency partnership striving to grow Quality Improvement capacity and capability of our workforce to equip practitioners with the knowledge, skills and confidence to lead improvement activity to improve Fife Children’s Services and ultimately improve outcomes for our children and young people.

**QI Faculty**

Laura Crombie Clued Up Manager/ScIL

Tom McCarthy-Wilson, NHS Fife Portfolio Manager Planning & Performance/ScIL

Joleen McCool, Fife Council Improvement Coordinator/ScIL

Laura Millar Fife Gingerbread Strategic Manager /ScIL

To apply for this opportunity please email your completed note of interest form to [fife.qinetwork@nhs.scot](mailto:fife.qinetwork@nhs.scot) by Friday 22nd November 2024.

**Successful teams will be notified by Friday 6th December 2024.**

**Fife CYPIC QI Opportunity**

**Note of Interest**

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| **How does your improvement work align to Fife Children’s Services Plan 2023-26**  Please tick which Children’s Services priority your improvement work will support: | | | |
| Health & Wellbeing |  | Supporting Families |  |
| Children’s Rights |  | Equity & Equality |  |
| Our Most Vulnerable Children & Young People | | |  |
| **What is your improvement focus?**  This is your ‘elevator speech’: a brief 2-3 sentences of what your improvement work will accomplish. | | | |
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| **What is your rationale for this improvement focus?** | | | |
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| **Participation (Improvement Team Membership)**  Who is in your improvement team? People to consider:   * People who are enthusiastic and want to improve services * Subject matter experts (people who know the area you want to improve) * Change agents (people who can test improvement ideas) | | | |
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| **Strategic Buy In**   * Provide the name and role of your strategic lead (if relevant) * What strategic group within the Children’s Services Planning structure will you report progress to? | | | |
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