



QITalktime Invitation: A conversation with Dr Amar Shah

Tuesday 18th May, 2021 13:00 to 14:00

To Register: <https://bit.ly/3nTKCFY> (you will receive a confirmation email with instructions)

Whole systems approach to Quality Improvement

Reasons to join us to:

- ✦ Hear from a national clinical Quality Improvement (QI) leader
- ✦ Learn about an organisation that put QI as the core of its mission
- ✦ Gather ideas about how to involve everyone in QI

Speaker

Dr Amar Shah is Consultant forensic psychiatrist & Chief Quality Officer at East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT). He leads at executive and Board level at ELFT on quality, performance, strategy, planning and business intelligence. He is the national improvement lead for mental health at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, leading a number of large-scale improvement collaboratives on the topics of suicide prevention, restrictive practice and sexual safety. Amar is also chair of the quality improvement faculty at the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Amar is an improvement advisor and faculty member for the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, teaching and guiding improvers and healthcare systems across the world. He is honorary visiting professor at the University of Leicester. He has completed an executive MBA in healthcare management, a masters in mental health law and a postgraduate certificate in medical education. Amar is a regular national and international keynote speaker at healthcare improvement conferences and has published over 40 peer-review articles in the field of quality management.

Dr Amar Shah will be joined by **Dr John Fitzsimons** Consultant Paediatrician at Temple Street Childrens Hospital and Clinical Director with National QI Team. He is a course co-director for the HSE/RCPI Quality Improvement and Leadership Programme and **Dr Philip Crowley**, National Director for Quality Improvement in the HSE. More recently Philip has been co-leading in the national Public Health response to COVID-19. He is a graduate of the Advanced Training Programme in Healthcare Delivery Improvement, Intermountain Healthcare Salt Lake City Utah. He is a doctor who works part-time as a GP.

Upcoming QITalktime Webinars

1 June: Clinical Decision Support and Quality Improvement – the Challenge of Comorbidities, Dr Kieran Walsh, Clinical Director, BMJ, London

15 June: QI in Practice and QI stories from Cork University Hospital Improvers, Dr Dorothy Breen, Cork University Hospital

QITalkTime is a regular lunch time 1 hour webinar series focusing on improvement. Running approximately every two weeks (in term time). It is open to all those interested in improving quality. Join individually or together as a group to assist in building your own local QI networks. Please follow link for more information: [QITalktime](#)

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