



Background

HETV has commissioned the Patient Safety Academy (PSA) to run a number of **funded** courses centred around patient safety, Human Factors/Ergonomics and Quality Improvement for healthcare staff and organisations across Thames Valley this academic year.

Half day introductory courses

- 20 courses available for up to 30 staff each
- **Objective:** to provide an introduction to improvement methodology for reviewing patient safety concerns and developing an action plan
- **Aimed at:** multidisciplinary teams who normally work together/single specialty groups

Two day advanced courses

- 6 advanced courses available for smaller groups of staff
- There are three types of courses available, aimed at providing a high level of training appropriate to staff with specific remits for patient safety or quality improvement
- The courses available are as following:
 - Human Factors based Incident Analysis course** – aimed at those in clinical governance roles at hospital or regional level
 - Train the trainers course** – aimed at those tasked with disseminating learning about Human Factors and safety; will develop participants as educators, with a more in depth knowledge of the subject matter
 - Managing Improvement Projects course** - aimed at multidisciplinary clinical staff and managers wanting to run projects which address specific issues in their organisation. It will focus on systems analysis, staff engagement and quality improvement techniques

Application process

- Organisations are invited to bid for available training courses which support their aims and address their specific problems
- If interested, organisations, teams and individuals should express their interest in this safety training by completing a registration form [here](#) by **12th December**
- People who register will then be contacted regarding the application process
- Since demand for these courses is expected to exceed availability, bids will be evaluated by a joint HETV/PSA panel
- Proof of organisational support will be required for each application

Contact us

If you would like to find out more about any of the above courses or the application process please get in touch with us at 01865 740870 or email us at info@patientsafetyacademy.co.uk



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