

Useful information

Scottish Government

There are a number of useful publications you can find on this website to support non-executive directors. One of particular relevance to today's masterclasses: Quality Improvement and Measurement - What Non-Executive Directors need to know. You can access this by visiting www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/01/3484

NHS Health Scotland

NHS Health Scotland's workforce development team is developing a learning resource area to support executive and non-executive Board members along with Integration Joint Board (IJB) members with their learning for leadership on health inequalities.

The learning resource will feature a dedicated area of NHS Health Scotland's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) area and include:

- relevant learning resources on health inequalities, for example health inequalities eLearning modules, evidence briefings/summaries.
- Interactive case studies (for example audio/visual) will also be developed to highlight some of the key issues on health inequalities relevant to both NHS and executive and non-executive teams at joint boards to support their learning.

This dedicated VLE area will be piloted with key stakeholders and any feedback will help to refine content before a final launch in late 2017.

To learn more about the VLE please look at: <https://elearning.healthscotland.com>.

The Irish Health Service Executive

Board on Board with Quality of Clinical Care, Quality Improvement Project: Case Study Report

The Irish Health Service Executive (HSE) Quality Improvement Division, led by Dr. Phillip Crowley supports clinicians to participate in the Scottish Patient Safety Fellowship Programme. During the 2014 programme two Irish fellows collaborated with the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH) Dublin.

This project was designed to equip the Board with practical tools and skills to assume greater responsibility for, and strengthen its impact on, the hospital's quality performance. One of several outcomes was a 150% increase in the time spent discussing quality of clinical care at board meetings (more than 25% of the total meeting time).

A case study report which describes the QI project method, Board resources developed, and the measures used, can be accessed at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/Who/qualityandpatientsafety/Clinical_Governance/CG_docs/_Board_on_Board_with_Quality_of_Clinical_Care_Quality_Improvement_Project_Case_Study_Report.pdf

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