## Foundation Year Trainees Seeking Quality Improvements

In July 2022 RLI and FGH welcomed 43 first year doctors (Foundation Year 1/FY1) to the Trust, they have been on their first placement since August and are due to move into their second placement in December – **have you met any of them yet?** 

Part of the 2-year postgraduate medical training programme involves a wide-ranging educational programme co-ordinated by our Education Departments. Quality Improvement training is part of this as there is a requirement for all FY doctors to be involved and lead quality improvement projects.

All Foundation Year doctors are learning about Quality Improvement and how to manage a Quality Improvement Project using the UHMBT 6 Improvement Steps. They have been tasked to work together in small groups to identify a quality issue they can apply their learning to during their first year. This can be an area identified by a national or locally mandated clinical audit, by their clinical supervisor, by the staff working in an FY placement department or supporting part of an existing improvement. **Do you know an area in need of improvement an FY may be able to support?** 

Once identified the Foundation Year doctors will be testing out the Trust's new Quality Improvement tracking system in an existing software platform called AMaT. Here they will register their quality improvement project and move through the 6 steps documenting their progress.

You may also have a requirement to demonstrate involvement in quality improvement as part of your training/registration or have a quality issue requiring improvement. If would like support and guidance to help you to manage your quality improvements too, please visit the Hive Improvement Centre, on the Trust intranet.

