

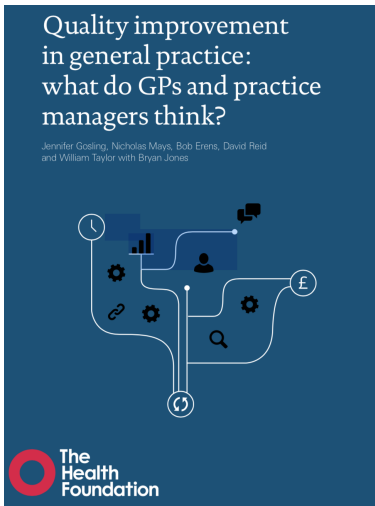
# A USEFUL HEALTH FOUNDATION REPORT

# QI in General Practice

## STUFF WE LIKE



We have said it many times before, but we are BIG fans of The Health Foundation and the materials that they produce. At the end of 2019 they launched their new research guide entitled 'Quality Improvement in general practice: what do GPs and practice managers think?'. This 46-page document is truly excellent. Indeed, we would say it is a ground-breaking piece of original research!



## THE 3 KEY ELEMENTS



The scale of this research is truly impressive. The results draw on findings from a survey which led to >2,300 responses from GPs and >1,400 by Practice Managers. The report summarises the data, making the key themes simple and easy to grasp.



We like Box 2 on page 12. This lists all of the various initiatives that have been commenced since 2010 to try and kick-start QI in primary care. Table 4.1 on page 25 advises on which QI methods practices use to try and improve care.



Section 3 is essential reading as this examines what barriers prevent QI in general practice (e.g high level of patient demand). However, section 3 also outlines the factors that facilitate effective QI delivery in general practice! The ingredients to QI success.

Those working in clinical audit, QI and patient safety will find this publication very useful and insightful. To access the publication click [here](#).