

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GUIDES TO GET YOU THINKING

The five guides and websites listed below are designed to help those working in healthcare better understand QI methods and appreciate how to implement them

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## RCEM

In 2016 The Royal College of Emergency Medicine published an exceptional 48-page resource with guidance on undertaking a QI project. You can access this via [www.rcem.ac.uk](http://www.rcem.ac.uk)

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## HQIP

HQIP's 'A guide to QI Methods' is an excellent short document. This covers a dozen common QI techniques in 36-pages. Audit, PDSA, Lean, 6 Sigma, etc. Available via [www.hqip.org.uk](http://www.hqip.org.uk)

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## RCP

The Royal College of Physicians have created a range of QI resources. We particularly like their 'QI resources' 5-page document that signposts lots of useful stuff. Visit [www.rcplondon.ac.uk](http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk)

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## NHSI

NHS Improvement's website includes an array of guides, materials and resources to assist healthcare staff measure care and make improvements. It is worth searching the library of QI materials on the NHSI website [www.improvement.nhs.uk](http://www.improvement.nhs.uk)

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## HEALTH FOUNDATION

It is worth taking a look at the pocket guides published by the Health Foundation. For example we really like their 'QI made simple' pamphlet.

There are also some excellent materials advising how to get junior doctors and clinicians engaged in QI. Visit: [www.health.org.uk](http://www.health.org.uk)

