

General Practice Improvement Leads programme

New cohorts for 2020/21 starting from April 2020

"It has been a hugely enjoyable and enlightening experience. I have learnt so much and have so many new tools in my armoury to improve quality and leadership at my practice." GP, South West

The General Practice Improvement Leads programme is a nationally accredited personal development programme for those working in general practice, including GPs, practice managers, nurses, reception managers and senior administrators.

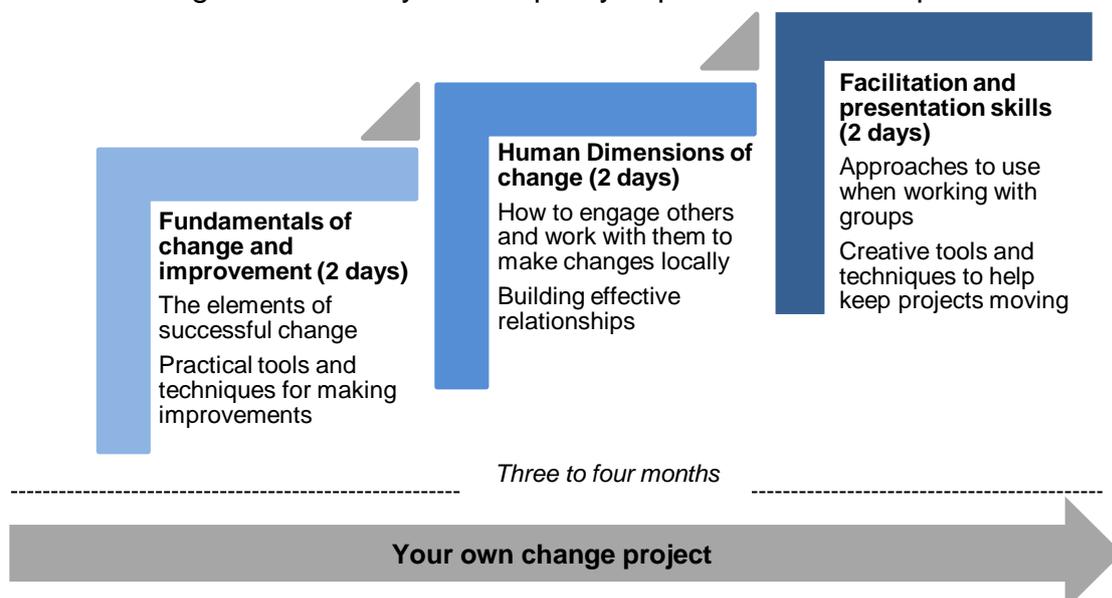
The programme – for up to 35 people per cohort – incorporates interactive training workshops, personal reading and reflection, and action learning as participants lead a change project in their own practice, federation or network. Participants gain new perspectives, skills and confidence in using improvement science for service redesign and leading colleagues and teams through change.

What are the benefits?

- Personal development: how to deliver change and engage people in the process.
- Building capability: apply new skills and knowledge to support your own practice and wider local area to achieve your goals.
- Potential to accelerate change locally by working on your chosen improvement project focused around one of the 10 High Impact Actions for general practice.
- Tools and techniques to draw on to help deliver quality improvement in QOF.
- Connecting with and learning alongside others from general practice.

What does it look like?

Six days (3 x 2-day modules) completed over three to four months. Each module builds personal learning and the ability to use quality improvement techniques.



Support webinars are offered in between the modules, for participants to consolidate their learning.

Participants need to commit to attend all six workshop days in the cohort and bring a small-scale and specific improvement project idea to work actively on. This should be a current problem or issue occurring within your practice and be something that you are ready and able to address.

What does the programme cost?

Programme costs are funded and overnight accommodation (bed and breakfast only) is available if required for the middle night at no cost to participants. Travel costs and backfill are **not funded**. Participants will need to arrange and cover the cost of their own travel as needed.

Accreditation

On completion of the programme, you will earn 37.5 hours of CPD and will receive a certificate.



How do I apply?

For more information (including cohort dates) and to apply for a place visit <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/gpfv/gpdp/capability/>. Please ensure you read the information and guidance before applying.

"Excellent sessions, very different and interactive compared to other training."
Practice Nurse, North West

"I have loved this programme. I am implementing techniques in all of my different roles - GP/ PCN/ CCG Governing body. I feel having tools and a structure to do quality improvement is so important." GP, Midlands

"Brilliant to get together with different people outside my area. Also loved that it was a wide range of practice staff not just GPs. Hearing different perspectives and different ways things can be done is great - peer support is invaluable." GP, North East and Yorkshire

"I felt enabled to tackle improvements and having the knowledge that I have a toolkit which I can dip in and out of is reassuring and helped immensely." Practice Manager, six months after completing the programme