



Certificate of Achievement

James Kelly

Graduated as a

Project Manager

Quality Improvement Methodology

on the 30th June, 2017

David Slevin, C.E.O,
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TouchPoint



Tallaght Hospital

Tallaght Hospital PUTZ Team Win Poster Competition

Tallaght Hospital is one of six hospitals in the DMHG who joined the National Pressure Ulcer to Zero (PUTZ) collaborative phase three.

Ormsby and Franks wards are participating in the national PUTZ collaborative, the aim of which is to reduce the number of hospital acquired pressure ulcers to zero. The safety cross is used to measure the number of pressure ulcers daily. Both Ormsby and Franks wards have identified the benefits of participating in the national collaborative as it raises awareness and generates pressure ulcer preventative initiatives to enhance patient safety.

The PUTZ promotes the use of the SSkin Bundle which Tallaght Hospital has already incorporated into the Pressure Ulcer Assessment, Prevention & Management Care Bundle. Through ongoing education and risk analysis pressure ulcer preventative initiatives will be introduced to bring the number of hospital acquired pressure ulcers to zero. As part of the collaborative each hospital was requested to design a poster for public areas in the PUTZ hospitals. Tallaght Hospital PUTZ team won the poster competition in the DMHG - Congratulations.



Pictured from left to right our PUTZ Team Shauna Ennis, Nurse Practice Development Coordinator, Aine Lynch, Director of Nursing, Evonne Healy, ADON, Helen Strapp CNSp. Tissue Viability, Angela Doyle Occupational Therapist, Karen Hayes, HCA, Louise O'Regan CNM2, Ormsby Ward (PUTZ Team leader), Meabh Prendergast, staff nurse Wound Mgt. Clinic, Ann Dwyer, CNM 2 Franks Ward (PUTZ Team Leader), Triona Murphy, staff nurse Ormsby ward, Christina Lydon, Nurse Practice Development Advisor (PUTZ Site Coordinator) and Patricia Morrison, ADON.

Quality Improvement GRADUATION

The 12th Quality Improvement Project Management Graduation took place on Friday 30th June 2017.

There were 10 graduates presenting their projects and storyboards with another who was unable to attend the graduation. Dr. Daragh Fahey, Director of Quality Risk & Safety Management gave the opening address, Ms Lucy Nugent, Deputy CEO presented the graduates with the Certificates of Achievement and the closing address was given by Mary Hickey, Quality Improvement Lead. Congratulations to each of you upon completion of your projects.

The projects graduating were:

- ▶ Ciaran Love, (Cellular Pathology) Stock Ordering & Storage in the Cellular Pathology Room
- ▶ Vanessa McDonald & James Kelly, (Vascular Laboratory) Administration process for Vascular Reporting
- ▶ Kylie Moynagh (Ophthalmology) School Vision process for junior infants (5-6 year olds) in the local referring area
- ▶ Cicily Regi & Helen Teague (Nurse practice Development department) Nursing Drug Round Process
- ▶ Fiona Leigh (Renal Department) Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF) / Arteriovenous Graft (AVG) Integrated Care Pathway Formation. This project was funded by The Meath Foundation.



Back Row: Fiona Leigh, James Kelly, Kylie Moynagh, Ciaran Love. Front Row: Mary Hickey, Helen Teague, Vanessa McDonald, Karen Halpin, Cicily Regi, Barbara Ryan and Dr. Daragh Fahey

- ▶ Karen Halpin, (Sterile Services Department) Reprocessing of Cannulated Reusable Invasive Medical Devices Process (RIMDs)
- ▶ Barbara Ryan, (CNM 2 Sat Coordinator Discharge Planning Department) The Introduction and Implementation of the Single Assessment Tool (SAT) to Tallaght Hospital for Long Term Care Patients
- ▶ Halóg Mellett, (Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics), Orla Nutritional Supplements (ONS) Order and Storage process
- ▶ Caitriona Kelly, (Programme Co-ordinator, QSRM) Evaluation of new Consent Form and Development of Rollout Plan

The project Storyboards will soon be available on the Quality Improvement intranet site for more details on each of the projects.

GOLF OUTING

A few weeks ago there was another first for Tallaght Hospital. The Inaugural Consultants V NCHDs Gold Cup, which was held in the Palmerstown Stud Golf Club. In what we understand was a very tightly fought match, ultimately youth and vigour prevailed and through excellent play in windy (typical Irish summer) conditions, the NCHD team won. The day was such a success it has been decided to make it an annual event.



Pictured from left to right Neil Thompson, Jim Barton and John Hynes. Missing members of the team are Ciaran Judge and John Greene. Congratulations Guys.

Welcome

The Executive Management Team would like to extend a warm welcome to the new NCHD's, Nurses and other members of staff that have joined us recently.