



# Huddle Up for Safer Healthcare: Introduction to Safety Huddles A virtual Masterclass for Care Homes

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
14:30 – 16:00

delivered via Teams

Our **Introductory Masterclass** provides an overview of HUSH safety huddles in the Care Home sector.

We will cover our unique approach to safety huddles within Care Homes and share with you our results and experience with Care Home frontline teams including the impact Huddles have had on teams and individuals.

In this Masterclass, will introduce you to:

- The evidence-base behind our safety huddles
- How we started / early testing
- What does a HUSH safety huddle look like in care homes?
- The basic principles of a HUSH safety huddle
- The impact that safety huddles have had on teams and the impact on resident safety
- We will celebrate some of the success stories from our work with care homes in North Yorkshire

Limited funded places on this masterclass are available to people employed within a health or social care organisation.

If you are not based in a health or social care organisation, fees may apply.

This Masterclass will be delivered virtually in one 1.5-hour session by our safety huddles' experts:

## Alison Lovatt

*Director of Nursing, Improvement Academy*

Alison was fundamental in designing and developing the HUSH programme, including the integration of systematic measuring and addressing of safety culture.



## Dr Ali Cracknell

*Consultant in Medicine for Older People and Associate Medical Director for Quality Improvement, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*

Ali led the Health Foundation Scaling up Improvement Grant: Huddle Up for Safer Healthcare with over 150 frontline teams. She has a passion for patient safety and in 2014 was named as one of the HSJ Top Innovators in Healthcare.



## Dr Anna Winfield

*Geriatrician, Quality Improvement, Medical Directorate Elderly Medicine, Emergency & Speciality Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*

Anna supports the Improvement Academy to spread HUSH safety huddles and to deliver Quality Improvement training. She has delivered many successful frontline QI projects including reducing avoidable deterioration, falls and pressure ulcers.



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