EXCELLENCE IN USING QI IN

MATERNITY, NEONATAL AND PAEDIATRIC SERVICES

This award recognises outstanding work in using Quality Improvement to improve maternity, neonatal or paediatric services in health care settings.

Applications/nominations should provide evidence of the use of Quality Improvement methodology, including data, to demonstrate improved outcomes. The mechanisms to deliver the work and monitoring arrangements should be described.

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| **Name of applicant** |  |
| **Position in organisation** |  |
| **Organisation / locality** |  |
| **Name of Quality**  **Improvement Project** |  |
| **Names and organisations of team members (if applicable)** |  |
| **How does your work meet the description for this award?**  *Please describe in 200 words how this Quality Improvement work meets the award description:*  *“Quality Improvement to improve maternity, neonatal or paediatric services in health care settings.”*  *You can provide more detail in the sections below.* |  |

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| **Project Description and Quality Improvement Aim**  *Please provide a brief description of the rationale of your work and your Quality Improvement aim.*  *Remember to think about Who? What? How much? By when?* |  |
| **Has this work been nominated or shortlisted for a QI Award before?**  *Yes / No - If yes, please ensure you can demonstrate how this work has progressed from the last application.* |  |
| **What did you do?**  *Please describe your Quality Improvement work.*  *Include evidence of how you used Quality Improvement tools and techniques during the process to shape your work.* |  |
| **What was the Impact?**  *Please describe how you know this work is successful and is making a difference to outcomes for children, young people and their families and/or services.*  *Please provide evidence and data to demonstrate impact (qualitative and quantitative). Inserting testimonials/quotes from children, young people and/or their families here can be powerful.*  *Did you achieve your aim or are you on track to achieve it?*  *Is there evidence that your improvements have made, or will make, a lasting impact? How do you know?* |  |
| **What are the wider benefits to your system?**  *Please describe the wider impact this work has had to date or the potential it has moving forward.*  *Please describe any changes to processes or learning that can be spread.* |  |

You can provide a **one page A4** attachment with supplementary/supporting information. Inserting run charts in this attachment will support your narrative and is a good way to tell your story. Your application, including attachments, should be no more than **4 pages**.

If shortlisted, you may be contacted to hear more about your work.