CholeQuIC-ER

**Do you want to reduce variation and improve the quality of care for patients with acute gallstone disease in your hospital?**

Register your interest in joining CholeQuIC-ER (Cholecystectomy Quality Improvement Collaborative -Extended Reach)

**Background**

Between 2016 and 2018, the RCS Cholecystectomy Quality Improvement Collaborative (Chole-QuIC) supported 13 hospitals to improve care for patients with acute gallstone disease.

Our soon to be published evaluation papers demonstrate that participating hospitals substantially improved outcomes for patients by significantly reducing time to surgery for patients needing an emergency cholecystectomy. We also identified the key factors that enabled hospitals to succeed and overcome challenges to improvement, including the importance of structured support available from participation in an improvement collaborative.

**Extended Reach**

In 2019 we are planning to launch CholeQuIC-ER. This will offer the opportunity for hospitals across England and Wales to radically improve outcomes for patients with gallstone disease by implementing the learning from Chole-QuIC.

This will use proven quality improvement methods and the experience of previous Chole-QuIC sites to support clinicians and managers to drive improvements to care for their cholecystectomy patients. Participating hospital teams will share ideas and best practice and learn how to overcome challenges through regular national collaborative events plus individual coaching to help them on their improvement journey.

Register your interest in joining the CholeQuIC-ER by emailing [cholequic@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:cholequic@rcseng.ac.uk).