



<b>Title of the project</b>	Integrated eye care using the Kent Ophthalmology Record (KOR)
<b>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</b>	<p>Professor Chris Farmer Consultant Renal Physician East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>Mr Andrew Barker Director of IT East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<b>Explain the project in one sentence</b>	This project will support the implementation and evaluation of an integrated care record enabling joined up care for people with eye disease.
<b>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</b>	<p>We are looking for an enthusiastic Darzi fellow to join a team implementing the Kent Ophthalmology Record, this project is broad, involving multiple stakeholders, system change and tangible benefits for citizens. Because of the breadth of the project fellows would be able to develop their own theme within the wider proposal. Eye disorders are common their treatment is becoming increasing complex; care is delivered by multiple agencies including high street optometrists, GPs, screening services, hospital trusts and private providers. Our vision is to provide connected care through technology and use blockchain technology to empower patients to enter research programmes. This project is innovative it links multiple agencies working for the NHS providing seamless end-to-end care for citizens with eye disorders. We will apply artificial intelligence systems to reduce inequalities in eye care by standardising referral and evaluation of eligibility for additional support.</p>

	<p>The sponsor is a clinician working at East Kent hospitals who has experience in management of IT programmes (formerly a CCIO), research and evaluation and has sponsored two Darzi fellows in 2018/9.</p>
<p><b>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</b></p>	<p>An enthusiastic motivated individual with an enquiring mind.</p> <p>Good communication skills both verbal and written. Ability to communicate with multiple agencies across healthcare providers</p> <p>The Fellow will need to be able to engage and influence teams and provide a written evaluation of impact of project at end.</p> <p>An Interest in QI methodology and measurement for improvement.</p> <p>Resilience and tenacity</p>
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