



Title of the project	Out-of-area Sexual Health activity: inevitable or avoidable?
Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation	Ruth Hutchinson, Deputy Director of Public Health, Surrey County Council
Explain the project in one sentence	To identify the reasons so many patients use out-of-county sexual health services, and to propose and develop strategies to support them to access the services in Surrey that have been designed to meet their needs.
Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words	<p>Our vision for sexual health is to deliver high-quality, responsive, and cost-effective services that improve sexual health and reduce inequalities in health through the provision of open access 'one stop shops'; making use of the latest technology.</p> <p>However, unavoidable financial pressures, increasing demand for services, and the transient flow of patients, make achieving this vision a challenge. A significant proportion of our residents attend sexual health services in London, which indicates local services are not perceived as what's needed. We need to get to the root of the problem – and work with patients and partners to address it. I want a Darzi Fellow to lead this important programme of work for the benefit of our sexual health patients, and all our residents.</p> <p>This will require gathering insights from providers and patients, reviewing the policy and financial frameworks and working with partners to agree workable solutions. There is also scope to extend findings beyond the borders of Surrey and lead change across</p>

	the South East, including Kent, Medway, Brighton and Hove and East Sussex.
<p>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>Ability to engage in appreciative enquiry with residents and patients, as well as clinic staff.</p> <p>Analytical thinking – able to identify factors driving complex system.</p> <p>Strong communication skills – able to interact with people at all levels.</p> <p>Creativity – able to adapt existing approaches or develop new solutions to address the problem.</p>
<p>Who to contact? (Please include a brief bio, contact details and photo)</p>	<p>Lisa Andrews</p>  <p>Lisa is a Senior Public Health Lead in the public health team at Surrey County Council with the responsibility of commissioning sexual health services across the county.</p> <p>Lisa took the lead for sexual health improvement and commissioning in Surrey in 2014 and in 2015 began the process of re-commissioning and transforming sexual health services. Working with specialised commissioning colleagues in NHS England Lisa has jointly commissioned an integrated sexual health and HIV treatment and care service. The recommission included bringing together three provider services into one new NHS Foundation Trust provider, within a reduced financial envelope. Delivery of the new service</p>

began in April 2017 with the full transformation continuing.

Lisa has worked as part of the Public Health team at NHS Surrey and, now Surrey County Council, for thirteen years. Previous roles include work on healthy weight and tobacco control. Her key strengths include facilitating partnership working to achieve added value in the work the council commissions and she is committed to addressing health inequalities and social inclusion.

Ruth Hutchinson



Ruth Hutchinson has been the Deputy Director of Public Health in Surrey County Council since 2014.

Prior to taking on her current local authority post, Ruth spent 18 years working in the NHS, in a variety of roles, predominantly in public health.

Ruth qualified as a registered Public Health Specialist in 2008.