



<p>Title of the project</p>	<p>A system approach to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions by effective advanced care planning.</p>
<p>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</p>	<p>Steve Fenlon Medical Director Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust</p>
<p>Explain the project in one sentence</p>	<p>Continuing the excellent work of our Darzi fellow in understanding and implementing advanced care planning to direct better care and prevent unnecessary intervention for patients at or near the end of life.</p>
<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</p>	<p>The project began October 2017 to establish understanding and promote better quality of care offered to patients near the end of life. Assessment of care in an acute provider and from the mortality review process suggests there is opportunity to develop this. The project has run with liaison with the local CCG and other community groups, but is now being formally adopted as a joint project as part of the formation of a Multispecialty Community Provider (MCP) model in line with the 5YFV.</p> <p>This is not easy ground, predicting end of life carries uncertainty and public and healthcare professional understanding and engagement is in its infancy. It is however important. The limits of modern healthcare require evidenced description; avoiding difficult issues rarely resolves them, and managing our expanding and ageing population demands a more thoughtful and patient centred approach. I firmly believe in improving the understanding and management of complex healthcare challenges healthcare leadership is a fascinating speciality that the Darzi programme allows more to access in a structured and supported fashion and gain more from.</p>

<p>What skills are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Curiosity-why are things the way they are, what should be done or could be done differently?●An interest beyond physical healthcare, such as moral, ethical and legal implications and the role of a nationalised system.●The principle of the Darzi fellowship is self-discipline and determination, no timetable, but a determination to see a job done-that's always helpful.●Has to be said, healthcare is a little challenging at times- ability to scrape the rest of us off the ceiling from time will be reciprocated as required.
<p>Who to contact and what do they look like?</p>	<p>Steve Fenlon 07720294874 (please text first, often in meetings, rubbish reception at DGT!)</p>  A portrait photograph of Steve Fenlon, a man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a purple V-neck sweater over a light blue shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a window blind visible on the left.