



<p>Title of the project</p>	<p>Leadership role in delivery of KSS AHSN Polypharmacy project - Improving cross-sector medicines safety, deprescribing support and managing change</p>
<p>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</p>	<p>Liz Butterfield FRPharmS Clinical Lead, Pharmacy, KSS AHSN</p>
<p>Explain the project in one sentence</p>	<p>Our Darzi Fellow would lead the rollout of the next phase of KSS AHSN Polypharmacy project, working with SASH (acute trust) and its 3 CCGs (Crawley, Horsham Mid Sussex and East Surrey) to run a project to reduce levels of problematic polypharmacy, improve safety at transfer of care and integrate community pharmacy in ongoing support for patients.</p>
<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</p>	<p>Liz Butterfield is President of the Primary Care Pharmacy Association, a board member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and experienced as a Lead Pharmacist in hospital, primary care and care homes, and welcomes this opportunity to develop the talent of our emerging clinical leaders.</p> <p>Problematic polypharmacy- when an individual's multi-medication regime is not providing the intended benefit – leads to adverse drug reactions and reduces quality of life. Problematic polypharmacy is a quality and patient safety issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-8% of hospital admissions are medicines related, many of which are preventable. • Up to 50% of patients don't take their medicines as intended. • The NHS spends £16.8 billion a

	<p>year on medicines (£1 in every £7 the NHS spends)</p> <p>Project ambitions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 3 reviews to be delivered within care homes, patients' homes and hospital. - Identify cash releasing savings for reinvestment and support sustainability and transformation. - Support the discharge process from hospital - Integration of community pharmacy to ensure consistent care - Develop links with National Medicine Optimisation priorities - Changing patient's perceptions on medicines
<p>What skills are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>A clinician with high level skills and experience in improving use of medicines in older people. A good listener with persuasive approach who thrives on improving patient centred care and delivering successful outcomes for patients and NHS.</p> <p>Experience of working in hospital and community settings, preferably as a prescriber</p>
<p>Who to contact and what do they look like?</p>	<p>Liz Butterfield lizbutterfield1@nhs.net 07973 177372</p>

