**Upskilling carers in the community   
*to ease operational pressures and reduce hospital admissions***

**Quality Improvement Grand Round presentation:**  
**Wednesday 8 March, 12noon, Musgrove Park Academy**

A group of people holding a plaque

Description automatically generatedFind out how a new package of clinical skills training and competency assessment was developed to upskill social care colleagues and carers, resulting in:

* improved patient safety
* better care experience
* more timely hospital discharges
* reduction in avoidable hospital admissions
* reduced pressure on district nurses
* increased colleague satisfaction
* Right care. Right time. Right place. By the right person.
* Spreading through care homes and care agencies using a ‘train the trainer’ model
* National recognition:
* *Highly commended* in the *Patient Safety* category of the prestigious *HSJ Awards 2022*.
* *Finalist* in *Small scale, Big impact* category of the Government’s *Smarter Working Live* *Awards* *2023* – celebrating innovation through community collaboration and creativity.

Colleagues from our social care training team will present their pioneering quality improvement project to you over a buffet lunch in Musgrove Park Academy: join them at 12noon on Wednesday 8 March. **All health and social care colleagues welcome.**

Hear this great story of service improvement – share the learning – make professional connections – ask questions – take insight and fresh thinking back to your own area of work.

Dr Rachel Johns, Consultant Anaesthetist and Associate Medical Director for Quality Improvement, will be your host.

**To book your place and for any queries, please email:** [**improvement@somersetft.nhs.uk**](mailto:improvement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

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Pictured above, left to right: social care training team – Liz Berry, James Costley, Cat Wilyman, Jude Glide.