

# Engaging clinicians with research

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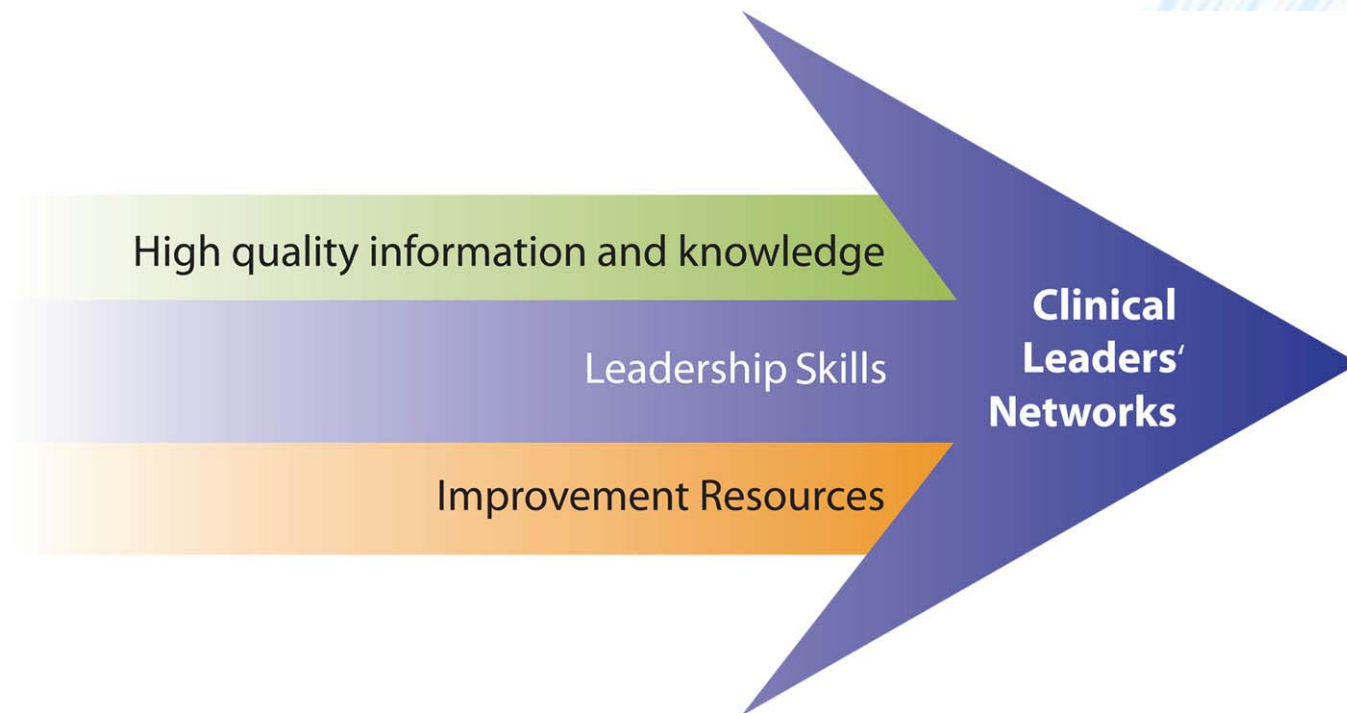
# Why engage clinicians?

- The power to spend
- Critical influence on patient flows
- Frontline knowledge of system functionality
- The main contact point with our customers
- The real commissioners of services

# How is the SHA supporting this?

- Connecting clinical leaders – CLN, CPGs
- Improving the use of knowledge
- Developing leadership skills
- Supporting improvement techniques
- Making shared leadership a reality

# Leading to Service Improvement





## • Information and Knowledge

- Develop capacity for data analysis and knowledge management in health/social care.
- Link knowledge management, improvement and leadership portals through the Quality Observatory
- Connect clinical leaders through web-based interactive networking



## • Leadership Skills

- Development of a Clinical Leaders' Network.
- Bring together the Clinical Leaders' Network and Clinical Pathway Groups.
- Shared leadership – involve managerial leaders.
- Link research governance to clinical pathway groups



## • Improvement Resources

- A scoping exercise looking at all health and social care improvement resources
- Develop self-improving organisations.
- Link improvement activity to recommendations in Healthier Horizons.

# Types of Lead Clinicians

- Clinical Experts
- Quality and Governance Leads
- Change Leaders



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