**Supporting New Pathways in Pre-Operative Assessment**

**ePAQ-PO Workshop**

Provided by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (STH)

ePAQ-PO is an electronic pre-operative assessment triage tool for patients who require surgery. Use of ePAQ-PO supports the management of increased demand on pre-operative services, improves quality of provision, patient satisfaction and significantly reduces costs

ePAQ methodology has been cited in Digital First, NHS Innovation catalogue and NHS Pre-Operative Screening Solutions Factsheet.

This Workshop will provide an insight into the development and validation of the questionnaire as a robust instrument as well as describing the pathway within which it works; the associated processes, cost of implementation and achievable savings through improved workflow of peri-operative care.

**Date:** Friday 20th October 2017

**Time** 12:30 - 4:30

**Venue:**   Main Lecture Theatre, Medical Education Department, R Floor

Royal Hallamshire Hospital

Glossop Road, Sheffield, S10 2JF

**Who should attend?** All staff involved in planning, providing & delivering pre-operative assessment services including Clinical, Service Improvement, Management and Administrative personnel.

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**Course fee is £50**

**Programme**

12:30 **Registration, lunch & refreshments**

1:00**Introduction: Electronic interviewing & virtual clinics in healthcare**

Dr Stephen Radley - Consultant Gynaecologist STH

1:20**Clinical pathways in POA**

Dr Mireille Berthoud - Consultant Anaesthetist & Pre-Operative Clinical Lead STH

1:40 **Development & validation of ePAQ-PO**

       Dr John Andrzejowski - Consultant Anaesthetist STH

2:00**Increasing capacity, reducing costs & improving patient experience in POA**

Lisa Walton - Trust Executive & Director of Operating Services, Sheffield

2.20 **Tea break & ePAQ-PO Demonstration, system architecture & requirements**

Dan Jackson - Software Engineer & IT support

Andrea Bradshaw - Operating Services, Nurse Practitioner STH

Sarah Bland – Lead Practitioner, Pre-Operative Assessment, STH

3:00**Project implementation & management of change**

Paul Griffiths – Service Improvement Programme Manager STH

Caroline Eadson – Improvement Facilitator, STH

3:30**Patient experience, patient costs, patient flow**

Sarah Bland – Lead Practitioner, Pre-Operative Assessment, STH

Sarah Taylor – BMedSci University of Sheffield

4:00     **Q&A**

All

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