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[**Seeking Sepsis in the Emergency Department- Identifying Barriers to Delivery of the Sepsis 6**](http://qir.bmj.com/content/5/1/u206760.w3983.full)

*This project in Scotland improved compliance with the Sepsis 6 bundle from 51.0% to 74.3% by identifying influential human factors.*

[**Improving the quality of handover by addressing handover culture and introducing a new, multi-disciplinary, team-based handover meeting**](http://qir.bmj.com/content/4/1/u206069.w2989.full)

*This hospital in Brighton improved the length of handover from 70 to 34 minutes, as well as a reducing the number of distractions from a mean average of 14 to 8.5.*

While QIP obviously focuses on improving quality, **many of our projects also deliver significant financial savings**:

[**Safer Wards: reducing violence on older people's mental health wards**](http://qir.bmj.com/content/4/1/u207447.w2977.full?sid=57b1792c-6772-463e-8ca1-263c2fdad92b)

*An East London team aimed to decrease violent incidents on three of their psychiatric inpatient wards. Following their interventions, incidents of physical violence reduced from 63 in 2013 to 39 in 2014 and there was an associated reduction in costs due to physical violence of £58,612.*

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