



Happy birthday toooooo us.....!!!!

Whoop whoop!!! One year of EQUIP!!!

Read on for a few key One Year facts about our beloved program...:

- Sharpies Tom lost: **17905**
- Sharpies practices gained = **Sharpies Tom lost**
- Person most in love with Sharpies: **Tom**
- Painful two hour Friday meetings: **51**. (We skipped Good Friday to celebrate Easter – help from above not to be taken for granted, if that’s your thing.)
- Hero awards shared with practices: **☆☆☆55☆☆☆**
- GP summits that it took half a year to organize (each): **2**
- Near nervous breakdowns from Jenny around how on earth to fund this programme: **hmmm.... Five. At least.**
- Brexit affected people on the team: **two**.
- Awesome coaches recruited and trained: **six**.
- Number of times EQUIP was presented nationally or to external visitors: **84**
- Staff trained in QI: **250!!!!!!**
- Doughnuts and biscuits eaten with practices, especially Bethnal Green who always seemed to have cakes ready for us: **enough for Virginia to gain 3kg in one year**, and be unable to shake these off.
- Number of active projects at the moment: almost **100**. BOOM!!!

And so what, I hear you ask, are these projects on....? These are some of the most developed – for deets, check out Life QI using the project ID number (hey, you said you wanted shorter emails....).

Practice	ID	AIM	Progress Score
Harford	103288	Reduce the volume of correspondence being workflowed to the GP by 50% by end of March 17...	4.5
Harford	104303	Increase the uptake of six weeks checks to 70% by Oct 17	4.5
Island Health	104162	Streamline and distribute paperwork to reduce the partners workload by 50% by end of October 2017	4.5
Blithehale	103774	Increase patients use of online services by 50% by the end of September 2017	4.5
Jubilee Street	102400	Improve the process of answering telephone calls	4.5
Jubilee Street	103226	Reduce the number of documents in GP workflow by 70% by 31st October 2017	4
Merchant Street	104005	To increase the uptake of e consults to 5% by 31 March 2018	4
Stroudley Walk Centre	104250	Increase patient online registration - to 18% by 1st November 2017	4
Albion	103882	Increase appointments capacity to 550 appointments per week by September 2017	3.5
Borough level	103394	Reduce DNA rates for GP and nurse appointments by 40% in TH Resilience Practices by May 2018	3.5
Chrisp Street	104575	Increase the uptake of hub appointments perhaps focusing on a select group of patients	3.5
Gough Walk	104359	Reduce DNA rates at the practice to <5% by 31st December 2017	3.5
Jubilee Street	104616	Making travel advice more accessible to patients and streamlining the process to increase efficiency by 30% by December 2017	3.5
Limehouse	103854	To reduce the # of faxes labelled as urgent from 100% to 25% by 30th of August 2017	3.5
Stroudley Walk Centre	106948	Increase the E-consult rate to 5% by 1st March 2018	3.5

And, lastly, in case you have four minutes to hear about what EQUIP sounds/looks like to those not directly involved in losing Sharpies and sleep over funding, have a look:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVKLwMXXdvl&feature=share>

We are CRAZY proud, and just at the very beginning of what we know will be a very long but rewarding journey to make general practice the place we want to work, and the place we want to access as patients.

Next year, instead of a video, we are sending you each a cape. Thanks for your superhero-sized gifts: your time, patience, trust, and endurance. We're all holding it together, and seeing this through for the long haul.

Thank you and happy birthday from the EQUIP team!!!