

# Spotlight lecture:

*Why it is always a good idea to test 'really good ideas' - learning from a research project about safer care checklists*

**Wednesday 7 June 2017, 2:30-3:30pm**  
**Heartbeat Lecture Theatre, Heartbeat Education Centre,**  
**F level, North wing**

**Speaker: Catherine Pope, Professor of Medical Sociology, Faculty of Health Sciences**

This lecture is an opportunity for you to find out about a recently completed research project that involved the Emergency Department and the Southampton Children's Hospital.

Funded by the Health Foundation this project developed and tested a simple patient-administered intervention that aimed to empower patients to be more active in their own care. The idea behind the intervention was 'really good' - it came from the best-selling book *The Checklist Manifesto* and work by Atul Gawande (one of the top 40 smartest people in healthcare according to Becker's Hospital Review).

Our research showed that while the logic behind checklists appears sound, and the idea is positively received by patients and staff, they might not use them in the ways you hoped. Catherine will use this lecture to explain why.

This event will be hosted by Rosemary Chable, Deputy Director of Nursing, Education & Workforce

The lecture is free to attend but spaces are limited. To book your place, please email [laura-marie.smith@uhs.nhs.uk](mailto:laura-marie.smith@uhs.nhs.uk). Arrival is from 2:00pm with refreshments for a 2:30pm start

