

Sign up to Safety

Strategy on a page



Mission: To create the conditions for a safer NHS to support locally led, self directed safety improvement

Vision: To build a safer NHS in England to reduce avoidable harm by half and save 6000 lives

1 Put Safety First

Objectives:

- 1 Continue to build membership
- 2 Drive a reduction in avoidable harm through a systematic approach to safety
- 3 Foster locally led, self directed safety plans
- 4 Promote and lead actions that engage staff, patients and the public
- 5 Explore and question current safety thinking in order to potentially do things differently in the future

2 Continually learn

Objectives:

- 1 Learn about the challenges of making care safer
- 2 Promote a continuous learning culture and share frontline experiences
- 3 Curate existing relevant safety resources and provide links
- 4 Explore different methods for getting beneath the surface of safety starting with the implementation gap
- 5 Use learning to change our approach

3 Be honest

Objectives

- 1 Promote the principles of being open and candour
- 2 Work with others to support staff to being honest with colleagues and patients
- 3 Be honest about progress in terms of safety improvement
- 4 Explore different ways of demonstrating the difference made
- 5 Never assume we know the answers and work with a healthy cynicism to our work

4 Collaborate

Objectives

- 1 Actively collaborate with strategic partners
- 2 Influence others to ensure a sustained approach to safety across the system
- 3 Help 'wire together' the different components of the national patient safety strategy
- 4 Provide linkages for the frontline and the patient safety collaboratives
- 5 Join forces with the NHS LA for evaluation of financial incentives scheme

5 Be supportive

Objectives

- 1 Nurture and role model the just culture
- 2 Ensure organisations respond appropriately
3. Foster a way of working where we are kind to each other and help people bring joy and pride to their work.
- 4 Promote a systems approach where we address the cross cutting system and human factors*
- 5 Ensure we listen and learn from our members and act

*Holistic approach to address five system and human factors related to; communication, design of equipment, individuals, observation and information

Guiding theories

Improvement science

Implementation science

Social movements

Campaigning methods

Evidence based practice; guidance, standards, targets and incentives