

Sign up to SAFETY



HELPING PEOPLE IN THE NHS CREATE
THE CONDITIONS FOR SAFER CARE

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WE SUPPORT HUNDREDS OF ORGANISATIONS & THOUSANDS OF STAFF TO DELIVER LOCALLY LED, LOCALLY DRIVEN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT
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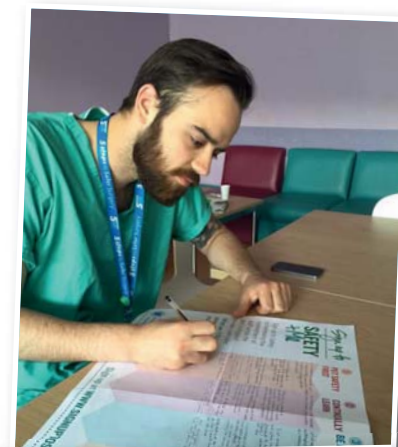
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OVER 370 ORGANISATIONS FROM ACROSS ENGLAND HAVE PLEDGED TO MAKE CARE SAFER AS PART OF SIGN UP TO SAFETY
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Provider organisations from every health and care setting are actively involved;

- Community trusts
- Ambulance trusts
- Mental health trusts
- Acute trusts
- General Practices
- Pharmacies
- Learning disability organisations

Others have also pledged their support to help members of their community take part;

- Academic Health Science Networks
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Royal Colleges



THE FIVE SIGN UP TO SAFETY PLEDGES

The values of Sign up to Safety are found in our five pledges. Each organisation and individual involved has pledged the actions they will take in response to;

1. Put safety first – Committing to reduce avoidable harm in the NHS by half through taking a systematic approach to safety and making public your locally developed goals, plans and progress. Instilling a preoccupation with failure so that systems are designed to prevent error and avoidable harm.

2. Continually learn – Reviewing your incident reporting and investigation processes to make sure that you are truly learning from them and using these lessons to make your organisation more resilient to risks. Listening, learning and acting on the feedback from patients and staff and by constantly measuring and monitoring how safe your services are.

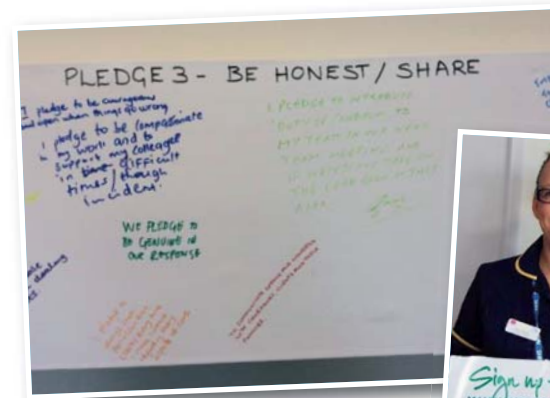
3. Be honest – Being open and transparent with people about your progress to tackle patient safety issues and supporting staff to be candid with patients and their families if something goes wrong.

4. Collaborate – Stepping up and actively collaborating with other organisations and teams; sharing your work, your ideas and your learning to create a truly national approach to safety. Working together with others, joining forces and creating partnerships that ensure a sustained approach to sharing and learning across the system.

5. Be supportive – Being kind to your colleagues, helping them bring joy and pride to their work. Being thoughtful when things go wrong; helping staff cope and creating a positive just culture that asks why things go wrong in order to put them right. Giving staff the time, resources and support to work safely and to work on improvements. Thanking your staff, rewarding and recognising their efforts and celebrating your progress towards safer care.

Find out how you can sign up at:

www.signuptosafety.nhs.uk



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HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

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Our role is to celebrating your progress, help you build on your work so far to drive further improvement, and to help you to share what works across the system so that others can benefit.

We make it as easy as possible for you to be actively involved and to find the tools, resources and insight you need to succeed, all for free.

SignUPdate

Your regular bulletin of need-to-know patient safety information. We pull together the essential tools, resources and opinions from across the system, to save you time and make it easier for you to find what works, when you need it. Our aim is to encourage and empower you to feel inspired and motivated to keep going.

SignUPTalks

Our webinar library features members of our community sharing what works for them. Full of good ideas, and with a chance to hear lessons learned through real life implementation at a local level, each webinar provides a chance to link in with others working on similar safety improvement projects.

From the frontline

Members of our community who are each working hard to improve care at a local level share their experiences, tips, thoughts and opinions for your benefit on the blog section of our website.

Campaign resources

Posters, banners, leaflets, key messages, media materials, campaign toolkits and staff engagement ideas are available to members and free to use. Each has been created to help you launch your own local Sign up to Safety campaign to engage your staff and community, to get them actively involved in your activity.

Social media

You can share news and progress, connect with other members and hear the latest in patient safety:



[@signuptosafety](#)
[#signuptosafety](#)



[Facebook.com/signuptosafety](https://www.facebook.com/signuptosafety)



vimeo.com/signuptosafety

Help us share what works across the system; contact us to share your experiences:

signuptosafety@nhsla.com

Sign up to Safety is a national initiative to help NHS organisations and their staff achieve their patient safety aspirations, and care for their patients in the safest way possible.

At the heart of Sign up to Safety is the philosophy of locally led, self-directed safety improvement.

Through our actions we want to create a joyful, trusting, open and optimistic approach to patient safety improvement; empowering and enabling our members to make the changes they want to see in their work. We see each day and every action as an opportunity to learn and improve and we welcome everyone who wishes to get involved.

We want our members to feel that they have the power to make a difference. Our role is to help them create a positive and strong safety culture that will stand the test of time. We do this by sharing and celebrating progress and providing practical support and guidance through digital channels and social media; making it quicker and easier for our members to find what they need to know, to be inspired and motivated to keep going.

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