

SPSP Medicines contributes to the delivery of safer care across Scotland by reducing harm from medicines

SPSP Medicines Reconciliation Summit 2nd March 2017



Thank you to our speakers, facilitators and delegates for providing such an interesting and thought provoking day!

All of the presentations and the twitter feed are available on our [website](#).

The day began...

...with a very warm welcome extended to delegates representing the whole system within NHS boards, national leads from Scottish Government and delegates from other parts of the UK and Canada.



Sarah Goldsworthy did an amazing job setting the scene and facilitating the summit throughout the day. Sarah's independent status provided excellent summaries of discussions and feedback from groups debating improvements in medicines reconciliation in Scotland.



Lots to reflect on in sharing successes and learning from others on how to overcome barriers to improve medicines reconciliation. Jane Smith from North Bristol Trust gave an illuminating presentation on the work of the Trust providing learning from a different perspective to add to the day.

The 3 key themes of the Summit enjoyed dedicated time in the afternoon breakout sessions where roles and responsibilities, information technology and patient involvement were acknowledged in the journey so far and provided innovative ideas on where we go next.

Everyone played their part in making the day a great success AND giving key areas to inform a revised vision for the future for Scotland for medicines reconciliation.

High Risk Medicines

Our most recent addition to the SPSP Medicines webpages is a webpage dedicated to high risk medicines. This represents the final webpage for our three key programme priorities -

- Medicines reconciliation
- Omitted medicines
- High risk medicines

The high risk medicines webpage includes a discussion framework with a focus on deterioration in the context of harm due to high risk medicines, including omissions, that was tested at the SPSP National Conference in November last year. Click [here](#) to see examples of potential interventions to reduce harm due to high risk medicines.

! **15,000** patients admitted to all acute hospitals experience an adverse event due to medicines



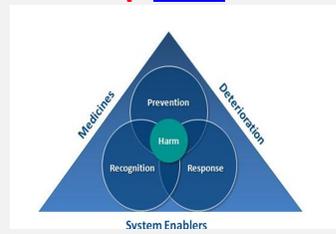
Reducing Medicines Harm Across Transitions

Our current monthly WebEx series has now concluded.

We need your help to let us know what YOU would like to see in the next series.

All suggestions to the team will be gratefully received.

Missed a WebEx? Catch up [here](#).



Omitted Medicines

Work continues developing a driver diagram and measures. Meantime, access to the [How To Guide: Omitted Medicines](#) and other resources are available on the [SPSP Medicines website](#). If you have resources you wish to share please get in touch [here](#).

A national focus on medicines:

Healthcare Improvement Scotland supports the safer use of medicines through a number of initiatives in addition to SPSP including the:

- Area Drugs and Therapeutic Committees Collaborative (ADTCC). Lead Contact: Sharon Pflieger ([click here](#) for more information).
- Safer Use of Medicines Network. For more information contact the Network via [email](#).
- Adverse Events Community of Practice. Lead Contact: Jenny Long ([click here](#) for more information).
- Scottish Reduction in Antimicrobial Prescribing (ScRAP) educational toolkit supports reduction in unnecessary antibiotic prescribing. Click [here](#) to access.

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