

### SPSP10

2018 marks a key milestone for the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) as it enters its 10<sup>th</sup> year in leading improvements in the quality and safety of care across Scotland.

In recognition of this, a year long campaign will be delivered by Healthcare Improvement Scotland to:

- celebrate the success that teams have achieved in reducing harm to people in health and social care services across Scotland and beyond
- provide a forum for people to learn and share their experiences through national and local events and social media, and
- look at what's next for SPSP.

**"Over 2018 the SPSP10 Campaign will reflect on the work and achievements made, hear from those who have been part of the journey and look forward to what's next for safety."** – Joanne Matthews, Head of Improvement and Safety.

Follow us on Twitter [#SPSP10](#) and look out for further news and announcements throughout the year on our [website](#).



### Sharing learning from tests of change

NHS Lothian have developed learning summaries as a method to quickly share learning from tests of change. [Click here](#) for an example relating to their pressure ulcer improvements.

### Falls case studies visits

NHS Fife, NHS Highland, NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Tayside have met with the national team to tell their board's improvement stories which will be shared across the country. Findings from the case studies will be shared shortly.

### National Early Warning Score (NEWS)

In February the national team shared SPSP recommendations in relation to the recent update for the National Early Warning Score (NEWS 2). A WebEx will be held on 25 April at 2pm to further explore this. For more information contact [hcis.acutecare@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.acutecare@nhs.net). A NEWS e-learning module is also being developed and will be available shortly.

### Meet the team

Penny Bond, Acute Care Portfolio Lead, is retiring in May. The team would like to thank Penny for her hard work and contribution and wish her a happy retirement. Geraldine Jordan will take up post as Portfolio Lead from May 2018.

#### Top Row (Left to Right)

Calum McGregor, Medical Clinical Lead (SPSP)  
Jennifer Pennycook, Nursing Clinical Lead  
Graham Ellis, Medical Clinical Lead (Frailty)  
Paul Smith, Associate Improvement Advisor

#### Main Picture (Left to Right)

Sarah Hatton, Programme Manager  
Wendy Nimmo, Associate Improvement Advisor  
Alison Hunter, Improvement Advisor  
Penny Bond, Portfolio Lead  
Maureen McMahon, Administrator  
Susan Marr, Project Officer  
Amy Walker, Project Officer  
Mark Allen, Senior Project Officer  
Samantha McEwan, Associate Improvement Advisor



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## Upcoming events

### Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Collaborative Learning Session 2 – 09 May 2018

Teams from the NHS boards taking part in the collaborative will come together at this second learning session in Edinburgh.

The session will include a presentation from colleagues from NHS England who have worked on AKI across the patient pathway and also provide an opportunity for teams to work on their change ideas.

### Prevention of Falls Networking day – 30 May 2018

Teams from NHS boards across Scotland are invited to join the session in Glasgow. Delegates will hear from one another on the improvements they have made, translating evidence base into practice.

### Frailty at the Front Door Collaborative Learning Session 1 – 06 June 2018

Teams from the participating boards will come together at the first learning session in Glasgow to share, learn and network. David Hunt from the Acute Frailty Network England will share his experiences of designing systems for frail people in an acute setting.

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## Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Collaborative site visits

The national team has visited with the team at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin to hear about the improvement plans focusing on covers prevention, recognition and response to AKI. Site visits to other participating boards are being scheduled.

## Frailty Collaborative site visits

The national team has visited with board teams from NHS Dumfries & Galloway, NHS Forth Valley, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and NHS Lothian, discussing current pathways and planned improvements.

## Mobility Campaign

The mobility campaign aims to develop a practical toolkit for staff and service users to promote exercise and mobility. This will highlight the importance of mobility and reduction in deconditioning with some of our programmes of work including frailty, falls, delirium and pressure ulcers.

An initial WebEx was held and a half day session is planned to pull together existing resources in health boards. This will also be promoted via social media.

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## National Urinary Catheter Passport (NCP)

[Scottish UTI Network \(SUTIN\)](#) is delighted to let you know that the [National Urinary Catheter Passport \(NCP\)](#) was launched on Monday 29th January.

The purpose of the NCP is to provide seamless care for people with urinary catheters as they move through the various pathways of health and social care, but more importantly as a means of encouraging self-management of their device in a way which will reduce the risk of complications such as CAUTI. Please [click here](#) for Guidance for use of the National Catheter Passport (NCP).

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## QI Connect – 29 March, 4.00-5.00pm Realistic Medicine: Whose decision is it anyway?

Session by Professor Al Mulley, Managing Director of Global Health Care Delivery Science at The Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Professor Mulley will be speaking about how we embed shared decision-making in the day-to-day conversations we have with the people we care for, and how we bring principles of realistic medicine to life.

To receive WebEx log-in details for this session, click [here](#)

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## More information

We are always looking for opportunities to share good practice and showcase work to improve acute care. Please let us know about what is happening in your area.

If you would like more information, please contact the team at [hcis.acutecare@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.acutecare@nhs.net)