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The Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) aims to improve the safety and reliability of health and social care and reduce harm, whenever care is delivered.

As part of Healthcare Improvement Scotland's ihub, SPSP activities support the provision of safe, high quality care, whatever the setting.



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Maternity and Children Quality Improvement Collaborative

**We work with NHS
boards to provide safe,
high quality care for
women, babies, children
and families in Scotland**

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The Maternity and Children Quality Improvement Collaborative brings together the Scottish Patient Safety Programme's (SPSP) maternity, neonatal and paediatric care strands to:

- improve the quality of care delivered through the use of quality improvement methodology
- build local capacity and capability through support visits, WebEx sessions and networking events
- analyse and manage data
- identify priorities for improvement
- assess progress, working with and supporting local teams to understand challenges and opportunities for improvement



Janet's story

Janet is one less woman in Scotland to endure the pain of stillbirth. During her pregnancy, Janet's midwife regularly discussed fetal movements and during labour she was risk assessed as requiring continuous fetal monitoring. Her midwife used the cardiotocography care package to monitor her baby's wellbeing.



Chloe's story

When Chloe was admitted to hospital with bronchiolitis, nurses were able to notice her deterioration using the national Paediatric Early Warning Score, ensuring she got the correct treatment and thereby avoiding a trip for Chloe to intensive care.



Oliver's story

Although he was preterm and underweight, Oliver made it home safely to his family because neonatal staff used a 'warm' care bundle to protect him from harm arising from hypothermia.

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