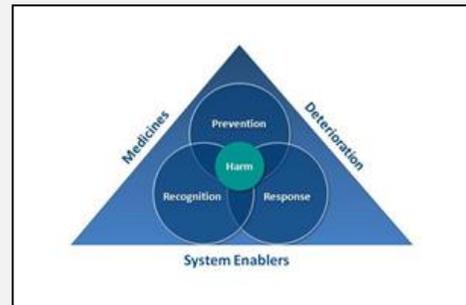


SPSP Medicines contributes to the delivery of safer care across Scotland by reducing harm from medicines

SPSP Medicines programme is moving into another exciting year and our priorities continue to be:

- ❖ Transitions,
- ❖ Omissions, and
- ❖ High risk medicines.



Our ambitions for 2017/18 ...

- ❖ Increase international profile and engagement to learn and share information on improvement work outside Scotland.
- ❖ Publish driver diagram and measures for omitted medicines.
- ❖ Link work on omitted medicines to inform the Excellence in Care assurance framework.
- ❖ New WebEx series sharing learning on all three programme priorities.
- ❖ Review of the CMO letter on transitions.
- ❖ Test data linkage processes related to GI bleeds and medicines use.

... We hope you will continue to work with us on our journey.

SPSP Medicines Team

Reducing harm across transitions

Medicines reconciliation – a rose by any other name.

One significant action for the team from the SPSP Medicines Reconciliation Summit in March this year, was the refresh of ‘medicines reconciliation’.



Join us for our June WebEx @3pm Thursday 15 June and have your say! All suggestions welcome.

High risk medicines

The high risk medicines discussion framework has been used by SPSP Mental Health to identify additional high risk medicines. As a result, the framework has been updated to include clozapine and lithium. Click [here](#) to view. Work is currently ongoing with Maternity colleagues to consider oxytocin against the framework.

Would you like to use the framework to consider other HRMs? We would love to hear from you.



The SPSP Medicines Clinical Advisory Group (MCAG) was established in April 2015 and continues to provide excellent support to the programme by engaging with colleagues, sharing best local practice and providing experience from across the whole system relating to safety of medicines - over the length and breadth of Scotland.

The SPSP Medicines Programme is very appreciative and grateful for the continued support, guidance and diligence from the Medicines Clinical Advisory Group.

Omitted medicines

The 1st iteration of a new driver diagram on omitted medicines has been published on our website. Click [here](#) to view. The driver diagram has been developed through discussions with colleagues in the SPSP Medicines Clinical Advisory Group and front line staff working to reduce the incidence of omitted medicines for patients in their care.

We would welcome your contribution to the final version. Please send your comments to the team by 30th June 2017.

Email: spsp-medicines.hcis@nhs.net

Launch of new monthly WebEx

SPSP Medicines was delighted to launch a new monthly WebEx series on 18th May. This series focusses on-

- Transitions,
- Omissions, and
- High risk medicines.

The next WebEx is on 15th June. More information is available [here](#).

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

Spotlight on the Area Drug and Therapeutic Committees Collaboration (ADTCC)

The ADTC Collaborative, hosted by Healthcare Improvement Scotland, worked with healthcare professionals, public partners and public involvement groups across NHSScotland to produce a short, animated video to accompany the medicines booklet published in March 2017, *Medicines in Scotland: What's the right treatment for me?* The video is available from the Healthcare Improvement Scotland website, click [here](#) to view or contact the team at hcis.adtc-collaborative@nhs.net.

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:

- ADTC collaborative: 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: Anna Wimberley ([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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