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Ten years of
improving safety

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

SPSP Medicines

**We contribute to the
safer use of medicines
across all care settings
in Scotland - prioritising
transitions, omissions
and high risk medicines**

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The Improvement Hub (ihub) is part of
Healthcare Improvement Scotland



SPSP Medicines is part of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) and supports health and social care organisations to:



Learn and share improvement work from Scotland and abroad to support a reduction in harm across transitions.



Develop a standardised approach to reducing harm from high risk medicines underpinned by better prevention, recognition and response to deterioration.



Reduce medicines administration omissions in acute care settings and develop measures and data capture tools for improvement work.



Be part of a learning community across Scotland focused on medicines safety - sharing work from Scotland and beyond.

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Our work includes:

Learning and Sharing

The programme hosts a monthly WebEx series, covering transitions, omissions and high risk medicines and is open to anyone with an interest in medicines safety. The series showcases and shares learning from improvement work, both nationally and internationally. WebExes are recorded and are available on the website.

High Risk Medicines

Working in partnership with NHS boards, a discussion framework has been developed to improve the prevention, recognition and response to harm caused by high risk medicines. Application of the framework supports the generation of ideas and concepts to change the way care is provided.

Omitted Medicines

A How to Guide has been created to support the reduction of omitted medicines in care settings. The guide contains a driver diagram, describing our theory for change and highlights change ideas to help reduce the incidence of omitted medicines.

