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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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Acute Care

Delivering improvement support in acute care settings

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Healthcare Improvement Scotland



The Improvement Hub (ihub) Acute Care portfolio brings together the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) Acute Adult and Older People in Acute Care improvement programmes to support improved experience and outcomes for people in acute care.

The portfolio will build on experience and learning from both programmes over recent years.

By working in collaboration with our delivery partners we are helping to design and deliver improvement programmes.

Putting people at the heart of everything we do



The Acute Care portfolio will provide support to:

- reduce harm experienced by people in acute care
- deliver a programme to improve outcomes for frail people in acute settings, and
- focus on system issues to help teams improve outcomes for people in any care setting.

Frailty

The portfolio is delivering a collaborative that focuses on improving the co-ordination of care for people living with frailty presenting to acute services. Although this work focuses on the front door of acute care, it will work with other improvement programmes to deliver better experiences and outcomes for people across their pathway of care.

Deteriorating patient

The aim of this workstream is to reduce mortality and harm for people in acute hospitals by reliable recognition and response to acutely unwell people. We support work to reduce cardiac arrests and mortality from sepsis and are delivering a collaborative to improve outcomes for people with acute kidney injury.

Pressure ulcers and falls

Working in partnership with NHS boards, the portfolio provides support and resources to reduce the incidence of pressure ulcers and falls for people in hospital.

Systems Enablers

We are developing resources and interventions that will help build effective improvement teams across a range of topics and conditions in acute care.

To find out more about the Acute Care portfolio visit: ihub.scot