

Flash report March 2019 Acute Care portfolio

Improving outcomes and experiences for people in acute care.

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Deteriorating patients

Following the position statement sent to boards to outline the revision of NEWS 2 to support the recognition and response to deteriorating patients, 5 boards have moved to NEWS 2. The Acute Care portfolio have produced lanyard cards, posters and an e-learning module for training purposes.

<https://ihub.scot/news-events/have-you-heard-the-news2/>

Cardiac arrest reduction

There is a 28% reduction in the cardiac arrest rate in general ward areas in 17 Scottish hospitals who have consistently reported data to the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) Acute Adult from February 2013 to September 2018.

Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Collaborative

The Acute Kidney Injury collaborative launched in August 2017 with the aim of testing ways to reduce harm from AKI through improved recognition, response and review.

The site visit to **NHS Highland** will take place on 1 April.

The final collaborative event is due to take place on **Tuesday 23 April** at COSLA in Edinburgh. NHS boards across Scotland will have the opportunity to learn from the test sites and consider how this learning can be implemented locally. To register for the event, please contact your SPSP Programme Manager or hcis.acutecare@nhs.net.

A report to summarise the key learning and impact of the collaborative will be published on the ihub website (ihub.scot) in May 2019.

Frailty at the Front Door Collaborative

The Acute Care team is working in partnership with five NHS boards to improve the processes for coordinating care for people living with frailty who present to Unscheduled Care Services.

The collaborative will run until May 2019 and with the final event being held on **16 May 2019** at the Studio in Glasgow. This event is open to colleagues from across Scotland to hear about the progress made throughout the collaborative. An evaluation of the collaborative is underway and a report will be shared following the event.

The portfolio will be recruiting new teams to the next phase of this work over the next few months.



Created by Laymik from Noun Project



Created by Marie Van den Broeck from Noun Project

World Delirium Awareness Day 2019

March 13 marked World Delirium Awareness Day and also the publication of a [new set of guidelines](#) to support health and social care professionals to recognise, treat and provide support for people with delirium.

Networking (December 2018 – March 2019)

Acute Kidney Injury Collaborative Steering Group – 30 January 2019

The steering group brought together the five participating health boards on a WebEx. Boards provided an update on their progress, what they are most proud of achieving and what they needed supported with. The group also discussed the key elements of the impact of the collaborative to date, as well as the next steps beyond the end of the collaborative. Planning is underway for the final event on 23 April 2019.

Frailty at the Front Door Collaborative Steering Group – 27 February 2019

The five participating teams provided an update on their latest progress. There was also discussion on the next steps for the Frailty at the Front Door Collaborative and the developing proposal within the ihub for an integrated offering for Frailty. Teams were given the opportunity to inform the agenda for the final collaborative event on 16 May.

New members of the team:



Hannah Horsfield
Project Officer



Sara Turner
Project Officer



Jen Pennycook
Associate
Improvement Advisor



Leanne Baxter
Admin Officer

We would like to say a big thank you and good luck to Susan Marr, Samantha McEwan and Nicki Matteo as they move on to new posts.

Upcoming Events



Acute Kidney Injury Collaborative Summit – 23 April 2019

This event will mark the end of the collaborative which launched in August 2017. The 5 participating boards will share their key learning with colleagues from across Scotland. Delegates will also get the chance to network and hear from an external speaker on quality improvement. Sign up [here](#)

Frailty at the Front Door Collaborative Summit – 16 May 2019

This will be the final event for this phase of the collaborative and will share the learning to date and outline the next steps for Frailty at the Front Door.

QI Connect

Healthcare Improvement Scotland is currently hosting an exciting line up of monthly WebEx sessions presented by an exceptional global faculty.

For more information about upcoming QI connect sessions and to find previous sessions please visit the Healthcare Improvement Scotland [website](#).

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