

# Acute Care Portfolio

## December 2019 Flash Report

### Deteriorating Patients

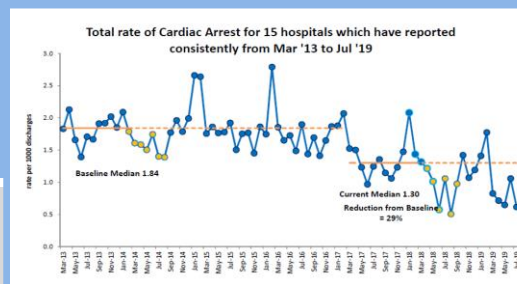
Generic response to deteriorating patients – 90 day process

- Phase 2 of our 90 Day Learning Cycle to develop a generic response to deteriorating patients is complete. We consulted with an expert reference group to develop a prototype for a generic response that can be tested in boards. Read the [Phase 2 flash report](#) to find out more.
- During Phase 3, we will review tests and refine the initial prototype for a generic response. Testing was carried out in 4 boards – NHS Fife, NHS Grampian, NHS Lothian & NHS Lanarkshire – w/c 9 December 2019.

Cardiac arrest reduction

- There is now a 29% improvement across 15 reporting hospitals who have reported data consistently between March 2013 and July 2019. This is, on average, 15 fewer cardiac arrests in general wards each month.

Read our latest impact story on cardiac arrests



### Falls

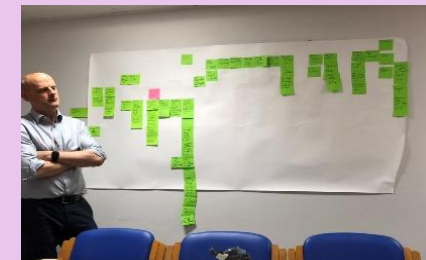
We have been undertaking scoping work in a number of NHS boards to understand the challenges and success factors with falls improvement.

We are also in the process of organising an expert reference group with a view to:

- Review the current falls care bundles
- Identify boards to assist with testing revised falls care bundles
- Examine the wider context for successful change and generate ideas for improvement

### Frailty at the Front Door

- Value stream mapping for all NHS Board teams participating in the collaborative have been undertaken. These sessions have enabled teams to identify their focus for 2020.



- The first project surgery was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November and supported NHS boards teams to come together to share and learn on their progress.

### Pressure Ulcers

In the new year we will work with NHS Boards to identify the enablers and barriers to support reduction in pressure ulcers.

### Publications

[Frailty](#) and [Acute Kidney Injury](#) Impact and Learning reports.

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### Events

#### Deteriorating Patient Networking Event

A Deteriorating Patient Event took place on 3 December at Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh and was attended by 101 colleagues from across NHS Scotland. Mark Hazelwood from Palliative Care Scotland chaired the event, with plenary sessions delivered by Jason Leitch, Kevin Rooney and Gavin Simpson. Market Stall sessions provided the opportunity for NHS Scotland boards to share their work.



*"Enjoyable day, very informative. I really enjoyed the market stalls."*

*"Excellent networking and learning opportunity"*

*"Provides inspiration for change and reassurance about what we are doing"*

[Download presentations from the day](#)

### Connect with us

#### Knowledgehub

Follow the links below to join the Deteriorating Patient and Frailty at the Front Door Knowledge Hub groups and connect with colleagues from across NHS Scotland.

<https://khub.net/group/deteriorating-patient>

<https://khub.net/group/frailty-at-the-front-door>



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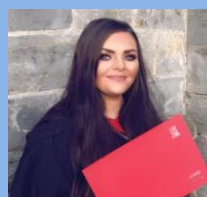
### Dates for your diary

- NEWS2 WebEx, 25 February 2020, 14:00 – 15:00 (joining details to follow)
- Falls Networking Event, 13 May 2020

SAVE THE DATE

### Team Updates

Congratulations to Leanne Baxter, who graduated in November with a degree in Integrated Health and Social Care.



Merry Christmas!



Happy holidays from the Acute Care Portfolio Team

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