

Flash report

Deteriorating Patient Networking Event

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Aims of the day



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The Acute Care Portfolio's annual Deteriorating Patient Networking Event took place at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh on 3 December 2019.

Mark Hazelwood, CEO at the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care (SPPC), chaired the event.

The event provided an opportunity for colleagues from NHS boards across Scotland to come together to share ideas and learning as well as celebrate their achievements to date.

Aims of the day:

- Support clinicians to share ideas to improve outcomes for people through early recognition, response and escalation.
- Provide the opportunity to network, to share progress and discuss opportunities and challenges of Deteriorating Patient improvement work.
- Examine the wider context for successful change and generate ideas for improvement.

97% of attendees agreed that the event provided the opportunity to share ideas to improve outcomes for people through early recognition, response and escalation.

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Deteriorating Patients – Why it matters and where we are now

Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director at Scottish Government and Calum McGregor, Clinical Lead for Acute Care at Healthcare Improvement Scotland provided an overview of deteriorating patient work in Scotland and why it is important. Key messages from this session were:

- The job isn't done yet
- Relentless focus is required
- Follow the science
- Work out what really matters



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Patient Story

To highlight exactly why improvement work around deteriorating patients in Scotland remains a priority, Laura-Ann Carroll shared her husband Iain's story. Iain died of sepsis in 2018 and Laura-Ann is now working with Sepsis Research to raise awareness of the dangers of the condition.

"Huge admiration for Laura-Ann. Thank you!"

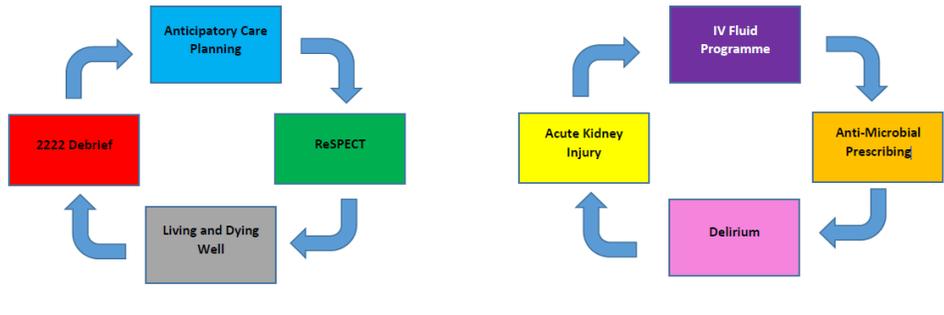
"Sincere thanks to Laura-Ann for sharing her and Iain's experience"

Market Stalls

"Great new ideas from market stall which I would implement in our acute medicine ward"



A market stall session provided the opportunity for colleagues from NHS boards across Scotland to share their work. Topics represented were:



Speakers delivered short, 8 minute presentations on their topic with time for delegates to ask questions before moving on to the next stall. Feedback was positive, with delegates commenting on how organised and informative the session was.

Ten lessons in ten years of quality & safety

Kevin Rooney, Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde shared lessons he has learned whilst working in quality and safety for the past ten years. Kevin drew from a variety of sources to deliver an engaging and informative session encouraging delegates to strive to improve 'just a little bit more' every day.



[Download Kevin's presentation](#)

Generic response to deteriorating patients

An expert reference group has explored the potential for developing a generic response to deteriorating patients. Gavin Simpson, Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Fife and Wendy Nimmo, Associate Improvement Advisor, presented an overview of this work. Delegates were then given the opportunity to share their thoughts and input. Read our flash reports to find out more about the 90 day process.

[Phase 1 flash report](#)
[Phase 2 flash report](#)

[Download Gavin & Wendy's presentation](#)

Exhibitors

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The Numbers

133 Attendees

91% of attendees agree that the event examined the wider context for successful change and generated ideas for improvement

83% of attendees agree that the event has supported them to recognise and respond to deteriorating patients

15 NHS boards represented

Twitter Highlights

- 6144 Impressions
- 660 Engagements



Great day hearing from our colleagues from all over Scotland about how to improve the care of the deteriorating patient #spsp #spspdetpat

What they said



- Excellent event – thank you for the opportunity to attend
- Enjoyable day – very informative!
- Informative, touching, never-ending rollercoaster of development!
- How soon will the 2020 date be planned?!

What they liked



- Loved the market stalls!
- Networking re: what others are doing
- The patient story was very moving and highlighted the importance of deteriorating patient work
- Hearing the work from the market stalls

What they will take away



- Not always about the result. Process needs to be given an equal amount of focus
- Continued progression and emphasis on Sepsis 6
- Progressive ongoing work with IV fluids and AKI
- The importance of early recognition
- Provides inspiration for change and reassurance about what we are doing



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