

## Scottish Patient Safety Programme: Essentials of Safe Care – Prioritisation Matrix

The prioritisation tool will help you identify the ‘change ideas’ in the Essentials of Safe Care (EoSC) that will strengthen your existing patient safety work and/or highlight gaps that you need to address.

**Primary Driver/Aim:**

**Change idea:**

*Please apply appropriate ratings to the following indicators:*

### 1. Scale: Maximum % of target stakeholders affected

	10%	25%	50%	80%	100%
Rating	1	2	3	4	5

### 2. Impact: Organisational culture of safe, consistent, person centred care

	Prevents	Limits	Supports	Promotes	Achieves
Rating	1	2	3	4	5

### 3. Improvement: To stakeholder experience

	None	Nominal	Minimal	Significant	Maximum
Rating	1	2	3	4	5

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**4. Concern: Significance of Issue**

	None	Cause for Concern	Concern	Significant Concern	Merits Urgent Action
Rating	1	2	3	4	5

**5. Risk: Potential negative impact(s) if outcome not achieved**

	Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
Rating	1	2	3	4	5

Indicators	Rating
1. <b>Scale:</b> Maximum % of relevant stakeholders affected	
2. <b>Impact:</b> Organisational culture of safe, consistent, person centred care	
3. <b>Improvement:</b> To stakeholder experience	
4. <b>Concern:</b> Significance of issue	
5. <b>Risk:</b> Potential negative impact(s) if outcome not achieved	
<b>Total Score: (Low priority 5-9, medium priority 10-19, high priority 20-25)</b>	

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