

SPSP Acute Adult Collaborative Launch

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Introduction

The SPSP Acute Adult Collaborative was launched on 22 September 2021 and will run until March 2023.

The aim of the Collaborative is to reduce harm and deliver better care and experiences for people in acute care. The virtual launch event attracted an audience of 131, with representation from all NHS Scotland health boards. Focussed, interactive sessions were delivered aligned to the two priority areas of improvement work:

- reduction of inpatient falls and falls with harm, and
- early recognition and timely intervention for deteriorating patients



Aim of sessions

Plenary session [Recording](#)

The plenary session explored:

- the history and current work of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP)
- the next phase of SPSP Acute Adult work, and
- future collaborative improvement work focused on reducing harm and improving patient safety.

[Falls/ Deteriorating Patient Session Recordings](#)

The falls and deteriorating patient afternoon sessions explored:

- the falls/deteriorating patient improvement work
- an overview of the driver diagrams, change packages and measurement plans
- the practical application of a change concept from the driver diagram using the model for improvement, and
- the opportunity for delegates to come together within their boards and plan next steps.

Session content



The morning plenary session chaired by Dr Simon Watson, Medical Director, Healthcare Improvement Scotland provided an overview of the SPSP Acute Adult Collaborative. Guest video recordings included:

- [an interview with Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government](#)
- [insights from national clinical leads for SPSP Acute Adult and Older People](#)
- [expert reference group members involved in the co-design/co production of the improvement work](#)

The afternoon sessions introduced the co-designed and co-produced resources to support the collaborative. This includes the falls and deteriorating patient change packages and measurement frameworks. These [resources](#) are underpinned by the [Essentials of Safe Care \(EoSC\)](#), a practical package of evidence-based guidance and support that enables Scotland's health and social care system to deliver safe care.

Guest speakers [Dr John Harden](#), Deputy National Clinical Director, Scottish Government, Geraldine Marsh, Associate Nurse Director, NHS Lothian and Dr Gregor McNeill, National Clinical Lead SPSP Acute Adult/NHS Lothian presented on their patient stories and experiences.

Next steps

- A steering group will be formed to provide guidance/ support decision making
- MS Teams Channel will be established replacing the former SPSP members area
- Partnership calls and agreements finalised
- Process for data returns and discussion to be developed
- Data webinars with programme managers to discuss data submission
- First project surgery 24 Nov 2021

Insights from participants



Audience polls and feedback highlighted

- 62% of attendees had never previously attended an SPSP Learning Session 91% were involved in quality improvement
- 91% felt the event met their needs/expectations
- 86% agreed/strongly agreed that the event helped them to prepare to start their local improvement work

"This was all very useful information for me as a new SCN"

"The event was fantastic, informative, with links to lots of helpful resources and great speakers".

"inspiring, felt good to connect again"

"Really exciting work being done here"

Key messages



Throughout this 18 month collaborative, the 13 participating NHS boards will be supported to apply quality improvement methods to test local changes, track progress and share learning through the collaborative network.

The Acute Care Team are aware of the pressures in the system and are committed to providing a flexible approach to enable boards to participate in a way which is appropriate to their local context and priorities.

The Acute Care Team would like to thank NHS Scotland board colleagues for their continued support and engagement throughout this work. Please keep up to date with event, resources and upcoming dates on our [collaborative webpage](#).