

News from the Eastern Patient Safety Collaborative – Feb 2019

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Planning for 2019/20

We are deep in planning work at the moment, preparing for the new Patient Safety Collaborative (PSC) workstreams for 2019/20. These will be focusing on four themes: deterioration, maternal and neonatal health, medications safety, and adoption and spread. See below for more detail on what's included in each area.

In 2018/19 we carried out some great work with many of you in the region, focusing in particular on acute and ambulance care. Over the coming year we will continue to build upon this important work, but will be widening our scope to include community settings. This includes care homes, general practice and community trusts. For the Deterioration workstream, we are looking for a GP practice, a care home and a community provider to work with on one or more of the following:

- Testing NEWS2
- Soft signs of deterioration
- SBAR
- Safety Huddles

We will be offering bespoke quality improvement coaching and support. Get in touch if you are interested in getting involved.

I'm looking forward to keeping you posted on all of our plans as this exciting work continues to develop and progress. Watch this space.

**Caroline Angel, Director – Patient Safety
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➤ New PSC workstreams decided for 2019/20

The new Patient Safety Collaborative workstreams have now been set for 2019/20, giving structure to our work over the coming year.

The workstreams will be:

- Deterioration - to reduce avoidable harm for patients who may be at risk of or experiencing physical deterioration in acute and community settings - recognition, response and escalation – underpinned by excellent communication
- Maternal and Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative – continue to support maternal and neonatal care services to provide a safe, reliable and quality healthcare experience to all women, babies and families across maternity care setting
- Medications safety – details to be confirmed by NHS Improvement
- Adoption and spread projects - helping to spread tested interventions including:
 - COPD Discharge Care Bundle
 - Emergency Laparotomy Care Bundle
 - PReCePT
 - Emergency Department Checklist.

➤ Update on funding for Life QI tool

We contacted trusts last month to notify that LifeQI will no longer be funded by Eastern PSC beyond 31 March 2019. Organisations with under 50 users will be supported by See Data Ltd directly from 1 April 2019 and current organisations that exceed over 50 users will be contacted by LifeQI to discuss next steps and options. We will continue to have regional overview of all licences until 31 March 2019. Please contact improvement@eahsn.org if you have any questions.

➤ Help create a community of practice for patient safety and human factors

Health Education England (HEE) Midlands and East are holding a community of practice network event focusing on patient safety and human factors on 11 April 2019. This event will bring together patient safety and human factors experts across the healthcare sector as well as those looking at how to get more involved.

HEE are working with Patient Safety Collaboratives, healthcare professionals and patients across the Midlands and East to come together and share learning and discuss what the community of practice should look like and collectively agree next steps. [Register your place by 29th March 2019 >>](#)

Resources and opportunities



Physiological parameter	3	2	1	Score	0	1	2	3
Respiration rate (per minute)	≤8		9-11	12-20			21-24	≥25
SpO ₂ Scale 1 (%)	≤91	92-93	94-95	≥96				
SpO ₂ Scale 2 (%)	≤83	84-85	86-87	88-92 ≥93 on air	93-94 on oxygen	95-96 on oxygen	≥97 on oxygen	
Air or oxygen?		Oxygen		Air				
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	≤90	91-100	101-110	111-219				≥220
Pulse (per minute)	≤40		41-50	51-90	91-110	111-130		≥131
Consciousness				Alert				CVPU
Temperature (°C)	≤35.0		35.1-36.0	36.1-38.0	38.1-39.0	≥39.1		

▶ APPLY: Ten great opportunities and funding in 2019

The Health Foundation has announced opportunities to get involved in their grant programmes, research projects and fellowships over the coming year, including: Evidence into practice programme, Insight research programme, Flow Coaching Academy, Advanced Analytics Programme and much more.

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▶ WATCH: Free webinars in 2019

The Health Foundation will be holding a number of free, live streamed webinars in 2019. All upcoming webinars will be [listed on their website](#). You can also watch again if you miss webinars live. For example this webinar from last month on 'Spreading innovation and improvement in the NHS' is available to watch online.

[Watch the webinar >>](#)

▶ READ: NEWS Resource pack

This new resource pack designed to help hospitals implement the updated National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) provides quick and easy practical examples, including a number developed by AHSNs. The pack features the [Suspicion of Sepsis dashboard](#) from Imperial's Health College Partners, based on methodology from Oxford AHSN, as well as [a powerful patient video](#) from West of England AHSN.

[Download the resource pack >>](#)



▶ IMPROVE: Transfer of care

This tool has been developed to enable trusts, CCGs and local authorities to understand where delayed transfer of care is happening in their area or system. The tool tracks data over time to identify when interventions result in improvement and highlights when activities are not resulting in change, which would suggest that a change of approach is required.

[Find out more about the tool >>](#)

Thoughts and views

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Congratulations to Midwife of the Month Anneka Burch @ESNEFT for her fantastic work with the #Precept programme at Ipswich Hospital, which is helping to prevent the devastating effects of cerebral palsy. We're proud to support.

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Find out how one mum is helping to spread the #PReCePT message. Well worth watching.

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How can we meet the challenges set out in the NHS Long Term Plan? Read our response: <https://www.eahsn.org/our-work/nhslongtermplan/> ...
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