

This flash report is designed to keep you updated on the work of the SPSP Acute Adult programme.

## What's going on?

**Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)**—An expert reference group is working on a driver diagram and change package for testing in Spring 2017. We will be inviting NHS boards to participate in this testing.

**CAUTI**—A successful half-day networking session at the **studio**, Glasgow on Tuesday 13 December was held to share improvement challenges and successes. Presentations and flash report are posted on the SPSP website at [spsp.scot](http://spsp.scot).

**Deteriorating Patient (including cardiac arrest and sepsis)**—The team has been working with NHS boards to update the guidance on process measurements for deteriorating patients in acute care. This is now available on the [SPSP website](http://spsp.scot) and is intended to offer guidance for local testing.

**Pressure ulcers**—The Acute Adult team has undertaken a series of case study visits with three NHS boards to understand the barriers to improvement for this work. A report will be shared with the Acute Adult Delivery Group and Programme Managers in February.

**Medicines**—SPSP medicines now regularly review the data and self-assessment submissions received from NHS board and provide support during assessment reviews.

**VTE**—NHS Borders has produced an interim report on progress to date, which is available [here](#). We are currently planning a networking event to share this and further learning in May 2017.

**SPSP National Conference**—Over 700 delegates attended the full day conference. Photos, materials and presentations are available on the [SPSP website](http://spsp.scot) conferences page.

The acute adult team are currently planning a number of networking events for the coming year. These will include topic specific sessions on Falls, Deteriorating Patients and Pressure Ulcers.

### WebEx

**Using Simulation to Improve Response to Deteriorating Patient**—Monday 16th January 2.00pm—Julie Mardon, lead for Simulation and Consultant, NHS Ayrshire and Arran will describe work in emergency department using simulation to improve the response to deteriorating patients. To register contact the SPSP team at [hcis.PSPContact@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.PSPContact@nhs.net).

**Reducing Medicines Harm Across Transitions- Thursday 19th January 3.00—4.00pm**

A monthly WebEx series to support learning and sharing between boards on reducing medicines harm across transitions



**MCQIC Improvement Methodology Support WebEx 8—Variation**—Thursday 26th January 2.00-3.00pm.

Recordings of previous WebEx are available on the SPSP website.

### SPSP and External Events

**Improvement Networking Day**—Tuesday 24 January—A day for those supporting Programme Managers/Heads of Safety etc to deliver SPSP across all programmes in their boards. For more information please see the [flyer](#) or contact your Programme Manager.

### Other

**NEWS**—The materials developed by SPSP, to promote this tool are available for NHS boards to order. Please contact the SPSP team at [hcis.PSPContact@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.PSPContact@nhs.net).

**Acute Adult team news**—David Butterfield has moved on for pastures new. We are delighted to welcome Sarah Hatton as the new SPO for Acute Adult and are sure you will join us in wishing David and Sarah all the very best in their new roles.