

This monthly bulletin is designed to keep you updated on the work of the SPSP Acute Adult Programme and is for circulation within your board

## What's going on?

**90 Day Process:** The team undertook a 90 day process to define future aims for the SPSP Acute Adult and Primary Care programmes. This process finished on 22 December 2015. Final review of the findings is currently underway and the recommendations will be shared in a due course.

**Pressure ulcers development:** The aim to reduce pressure ulcers by 50% by December 2017 was announced at the NHS Scotland event and planning is already underway to design a programme of work in support of this goal. An Associate Improvement Advisor and Project Officer are being recruited to lead this work.

**VTE: Development of reliable delivery of thromboprophylaxis in acute work.** The team is currently undertaking a recruitment process to select a board to participate in this work. Once selected, the board will recruit an Associate Improvement Advisor (Band 7) and over the course of the next year will work to develop a revised change package for VTE risk assessment as a resource for NHS Scotland.

**Public Partners:** HIS is now recruiting volunteers to the role of Public Partner to ensure the experiences and voices of people inform and influence improvements in the quality of care in Scotland. More information and how to apply can be found [here](#).

### WebEx/ Webinar

Dates for future WebEx and log-in details are available on the [Acute Adult Community site](#).

**Webex - Learning from working with the Wheatley Group:** Tue 19 Jan 10:00—11:00. Colleagues will hear from Thomas Monaghan, Improvement Advisor with Living Well in Communities. Join the webex using this [link](#) and dial in number: 0800-0328069. Attendee access code: 282 007 67

**Webinar - Integration between Health and Social Care: Bridging the Divide, Building Common Values Consultancy, Health Services:** Wed 27 Jan. Dr Robin Miller will present how a climate for change can be created and how people may be motivated to change, to buy into new ideas and formulate a common vision. To book your place go [here](#).

**QI Connect:** Thu 28 Jan. Colleagues will hear from Professor Don Berwick. He was President and CEO of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) for nearly 20 years and Administrator of the Centres for Medicare & Medicaid Services until December 2011.

### Events

**Acute Adult Regional Learning Session West:** Tue 19 Jan, Radisson Blu, Glasgow. A full day Learning Session to hear about different approaches to quality improvement, share tools and materials and network with other NHS boards.

**Improvement Networking Day:** Thu 4 Feb, Gyle Square, Edinburgh. This day is for those working to deliver the SPSP programme in NHS Boards to network and share ideas. Please see event details [here](#).

**SPSP Medicine National Learning Event:** Wed 24 Feb, Glasgow City Hotel. A draft [programme](#) for the day is now available.

**MCQIC Learning Session 6:** Wed 3 Feb, Hilton Hotel, Glasgow. A draft [agenda](#) is now available.

**SPSP HAI Learning Session:** Wed 16 March, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. A [flyer](#) to distribute amongst teams is now available, further details to follow in due course.

**Sepsis Networking Day:** Fri 29 April, Gyle Square, Edinburgh. More details will follow from the team in due course.

### Resources

[Conference on integrating health and social care](#) - keynotes from Shona Robison MSP, The Scottish Government and Dr Anne Hendry, Joint Improvement Team. Organised by Scotland Policy Conferences on Wednesday, 2nd March in Edinburgh. [CPD certified](#). For the latest version of an agenda click [here](#) and to book your place use this [form](#).

**NES Educational seminar**  
Making training 'stick': enhancing the effectiveness of workforce development through implementation of science, 2nd March, Edinburgh. Visit the [NES Portal](#) for further details.

**NES Safety and Improvement Educational Resources**  
[A Toolkit](#) for Safe Effective Person-Centred Care to support everyday performance and wellbeing at work, and to help enhance the patient and client experience of care.

