

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.** We are now in the final stages of completing the report which has been submitted to the SPS programme board on 28th January 2016 and the Acute Adult Delivery Group on 18th February. We are still considering feedback from SPSP governance bodies that will inform the final version of this document.

**VTE: Development of reliable delivery of thromboprophylaxis in acute care.** The team has now recruited NHS Borders to lead on this work. A full time Band 7 Improvement Advisor will be employed to work within the board to develop a new approach to overcome barriers preventing reliable delivery of risk assessments and thromboprophylaxis.

**Pressure ulcers.** Pressure ulcers development aim: to reduce pressure ulcers by 50% by December 2017. An Associate Improvement Advisor has now been recruited to lead this work. A short life working group, which includes representatives from Partners in Care, will meet in early March to finalise the recruitment process for care home clusters in three NHS boards.

**Acute Adult Delivery Group.** Dr. David Farquharson, Medical Director, NHS Lothian has agreed to take up the chair of the Acute Adult Delivery Group which oversees delivery of the acute adult programme within SPSP. Final arrangements to appoint a deputy chair are being made and will be confirmed in due course.

**Regional Learning Session West.** A total of 174 delegates from NHS Ayrshire & Arran, Dumfries & Galloway, Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Highland, Lanarkshire and National Waiting Times Board attended this one day event. Presentations are available on the resources page of the Acute Adult Community site.

**Improvement Networking Day** was held on 4 February in the Gyle Square, Edinburgh for quality improvement leads from all NHS Boards. Following evaluation of this event, the SPSP team will continue to consider further networking opportunities for this group. The presentations from the day are made available [here](#).

### Webex

[Manager's Development Network](#) is hosting a series of free webinars open to managers across all Health Boards.

- [24 Feb 10-11am Exploring and Developing Influencing Capability](#)
- [7 March 10-11am Talent Management Insights](#)
- [21 March 10-11am Authentic Leadership Webinar series](#)

**QI Connect:** *Innovations in healthcare: lessons and insights from The Health Foundation:* Mon 22 Feb 5-6pm. Colleagues will hear from Jo Bibby, Director of Strategy and Innovation at the Health Foundation.

#### Webex recordings

- [Learning from working with the Wheatley Groups by Thomas Monaghan.](#)
- [Learning from USA Fellowship Study Trip by Christine Owen.](#)
- [Old myths and new designs: The new simple rules for health systems by Professor Don Berwick.](#)

### SPSP Events

**SPSP Medicine National Learning Event:** Wed 24 Feb, Glasgow City Hotel. The event will focus on harm due to medicines from a whole system approach, and give delegates an opportunity to learn and share from each other.

**SPSP Mental Health:** Wed 9 and Thu 10 March. For more details click [here](#).

**SPSP Dentistry in Primary Care [Learning Session 1](#):** Wed 16 and Thu 17 March.

**SPSP HAI Learning Session:** Wed 16 March, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. A draft agenda for this event can be found [here](#).

**Sepsis Networking Day:** Fri 20 May, Gyle Square, Edinburgh. More details will follow soon.

### External Events

**[Conference on integrating health and social care:](#)** Wed 2 March, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. The latest version of an agenda is [here](#) and to book your place use this [form](#).

**[Care of Older People in Scotland: 4th Annual Conference:](#)** Thu 3 March, Edinburgh Corn Exchange. This seminar will provide an opportunity to discuss progress being made towards the integration of health and social care in Scotland.

**[4th Annual Research Symposium: Mobilising evidence to drive improvement](#) :** Thu 17 March 10am-4pm, COSLA conference centre, Edinburgh.

### Others

**SEPSIS KILLS program** has been published in the Medical Journal of Australia. The publication is great recognition of the work of those who have integrated this program into their local deteriorating patient system.

**FEATURES Awards 2016** – Small grant funding to help you start Stopping Sepsis Now. Applications for 2016 are now opened and more information can be found [here](#).

**NHS Education for Scotland** is looking to recruit diverse groups of care teams to participate in a pilot project to test out the [Always Events](#) concept with small numbers of patients and clients. For more information and to register your interest contact Paul Watson, Safety & Improvement Project Officer, [paul.watson@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:paul.watson@nes.scot.nhs.uk)

**'Safer Healthcare: Strategies for the Real World'** by Professor Charles Vincent & Rene Amalberti is freely available in electronic form [to download](#).