

This bi-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?

Programme aims. Following the outcome of the 90 day review a transitional year has been agreed to allow embedding of existing work together with development of new work. As a result, current programme aims have been defined as noted below. Negotiations are underway in relation to a revised aim for HSMR in the context of rebaselining of the model with a new aim being announced shortly.

By March 2017:

- Reduce cardiac arrest by 50%
- Reduce falls by 20%
- Reduce falls with harm by 25%
- Reduce CAUTI by 30%

By December 2017:

- Reduce pressure ulcers in hospitals by 50%

The SPSP Acute Adult and Primary Care 90 Day Process Report. It is our intention that a final version of this report is published on [the SPSP website](#) in time for the NHS Event.

Development work. New work is being developed in the following areas:

- Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) - planning is underway for the development of work to reduce AKI across acute and primary care. An expert group will be convened in August to advise on the content and approach.
- DNACPR measurement framework - this has been developed and tested with the purpose of providing data at hospital/board level to support learning and make recommendations to the AADG on the potential measurement of DNACPR within the Deteriorating Patient work stream of SPSP.
- VTE - An Associate Improvement Advisor has been identified to work with NHS Borders to prototype work with a view to overcome barriers to reliable risk assessment for VTE.

Sepsis Networking Day. A clinical networking session for sepsis leads in boards was held on 20 May. The main output of this was a position statement that describes SPSP revised approach to sepsis screening and definition in light of recent changes. To find out more about the new international classification and what it means for sepsis in Scotland please click [here](#).

WebEx

WebEx sessions by the Acute Adult Team:

- CAUTI: Thu 14 July
- Pressure Ulcers: Tue 6 September

Log-in details to the WebEx along with the agenda will be sent 2 weeks before the WebEx.

Slides from the Falls WebEx are now available on the Acute Adult Community Site and can be found [here](#).

Forthcoming QI Connect sessions:

- Derek Feeley: Thu 30 June
- Gene Nelson: Wed 27 July

Realistic Medicine: Wed 7 September 12.30-1:30pm. Colleagues will hear from Dr Catherine Calderwood, Scotland's Chief Medical Officer. To register for free follow [this link](#).

SPSP and External Events

Falls Networking Event: Tue 30 August, Cosla Conference Centre, Edinburgh. More details will be circulated soon.

2016 Patient Safety Congress: 5 and 6 July, Central Convention Complex, Manchester. Run by HJS and Nursing Times, this event will showcase the best work to tackle large-scale redesign of emergency services to reduce readmissions and new approaches to cost-effective patient-led decision making. To find out more follow [this link](#).

NHS Scotland Event 2016: 14 and 15 June, Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, Glasgow. The theme of this year's event is 'Leading Transformational Change for Health and Social Care'. For more details please [click here](#). Please note that the event registration is now full.

BGS International Conference on Falls and Postural Stability: 16 September, Edinburgh. The day provides a forum for scientific discussion and clinical updates and enables a multidisciplinary audience of over 200 professionals to share their experiences of best clinical practice. Programme is available [here](#). To register online [click here](#).

Other

Pressure ulcers development in Primary Care. Four Health and Social Care Partnerships (H&SCPs) have been recruited following an application and interview process. These four H&SCPs are: Argyll and Bute and Highland (joint), Dumfries & Galloway, East Dunbartonshire and Perth and Kinross.

SPSP in Primary Care Sepsis Collaborative. This is a pilot project that will run initially until March 2018. A call for applications is now open. More information is available on the [website](#). Closing date for applications is on Monday, 20 June 2016 at 12 noon.

Scottish Quality & Safety Fellowship. Applications are now open for Cohort 9 of the Fellowship programme which will commence in September 2016. Applications close at 10am on Friday, 24 June 2016 and interviews will be held week commencing 15 August 2016. For more details follow [this link](#).

Health and Social Care Integration Staff Briefing Pack. Information about the health and social care landscape follow [this link](#).

Knowledge Network - NES have added a range of new and enhanced subscriptions.