



The Dudley Group
NHS Foundation Trust

Are you interested in providing a patient opinion for our Patient Safety team?



Become a Patient Safety Partner

What is the role of the Patient Safety Partner?

A Patient Safety Partner (PSP) is a non-trust employee who supports the hospital in improving patient safety. PSP's bring an independent perspective and are involved, as an equal partner, in a wide range of activities and programmes to design a safer healthcare at all levels in the hospital.

Desired qualities:

- Interest in patient safety and improving healthcare services
- Able to commit to a minimum of five hours per month
- Confident in working with multiple stakeholders
- Able to critically evaluate information and constructively inject challenge
- Personal integrity and commitment to openness, inclusiveness, and high standards.

Desired skills:

- Ability to think strategically
- Communicate well
- Ability to interpret complex information and evidence
- Ability to manage their time and prepare for meetings
- Ability to provide patient, carer or lay perspective and to put forward views on behalf of the wider community/group of patients.

Please contact the Patient Experience Team to get involved:

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