



## Are you interested in helping us to improve patient safety?



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. PSPs bring an independent perspective and are involved, as an equal partner, in a wide range of activities and programmes to design safer healthcare systems across all services.

## 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 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 safety specialist to get involved: