



# Patient Safety strategy

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# National Patient Strategy

- Patient safety is about maximising the things that go right and minimising the things that go wrong. It is integral to the NHS' definition of quality in healthcare, alongside effectiveness and patient experience.
- This strategy sets out what the NHS will do to achieve its vision to continuously improve patient safety.
- [NHS England » The NHS Patient Safety Strategy](#)

# Implementing the strategy

- Board commitment from all NHS organisations
- Identified NED for all ICB Boards
- ICB NED Dr Priya Singh
- ICB Patient Safety Specialist Mel Bessant
- Patient Safety Specialists in providers
- ICS Patient Safety Network
- ICB Board members requirement to complete patient safety training.

# Current National priorities

- [Just culture](#)
- Supporting their organisation's systems for planning and coordinating the actions required by [National Patient Safety Alerts](#)
- Improving quality of incident reporting
- Supporting their organisation's transition from the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) and Strategic Executive Information System (StEIS) to the new [Learn from patient safety events \(LFPSE\)](#) service for recording patient safety events
- Involvement in local implementation of the [Patient Safety Incident Response Framework](#), once launched in 2022
- Supporting local implementation of the [Framework for Involving Patients in Patient Safety](#)
- [Patient safety education and training](#)
- [National patient safety improvement programmes](#)
- COVID-19 recovery planning
- Extending Medical Examiner process to primary care