# Patient Safety Learning, the hub and resources to support Trusts

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We aim to help people think differently about patient safety



## Why is patient harm a persistent problem?

- Safety is one priority of many
- Few safety standards
- Not designing safe systems
- Blame culture and fear
- Patients not engaged
- Lack of leadership
- Failure to learn and act

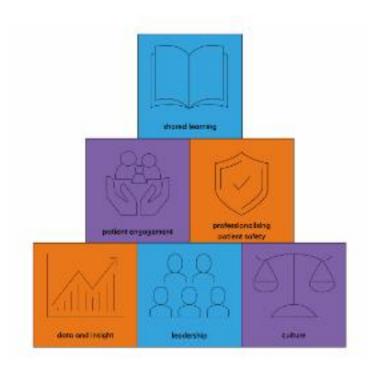


## What we're doing isn't solving the problem

- A focus on sharing learning from good practice and experience
- To design for safety, not just address harm



### Six foundations of a patient-safe future







### A patient-safe future: safer for patients, service users and staff

- Patient Safety is a core purpose
- Standards
- All staff 'suitably qualified and experienced for safety'
- Patients as members of the team
- A culture that prizes safety and promotes learning
- Learning is shared and applied quickly and easily

# "To err is human, to cover up is unforgiveable and to fail to learn is inexcusable." Sir Liam Donaldson

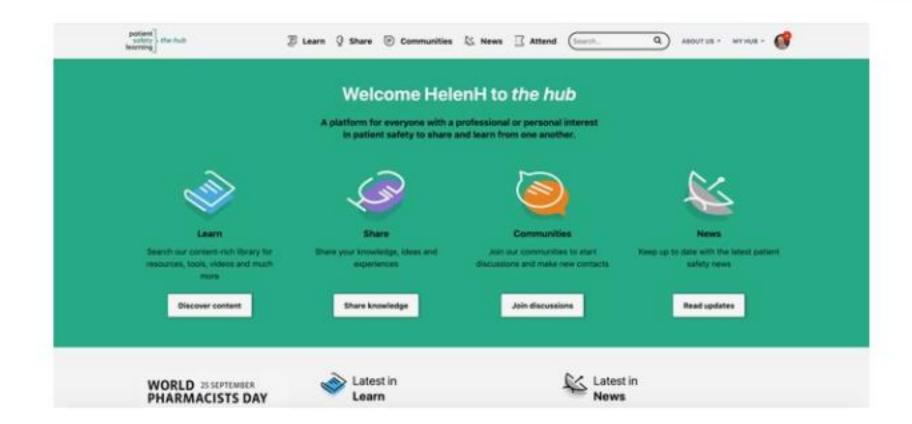
#### Our *Blueprint for Action* recommendations:

- Organisations should have goals to share learning
- Knowledge and innovation should be shared readily
- Should be easy to find answers to questions
- Access to proven tools and resources

### the hub: online platform for patient safety

- A free repository of knowledge
  - ideas, stories, tools, case studies, good practice
- Communities
- Patient safety news and stories
- Personalised resources and topics
- Hosted events and webinars
- For everyone: clinicians, patients, patient safety experts etc

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### Accreditation for patient safety



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- Learn and share
- Join a community
- Become a topic expert
- Share your experiences
- #share4safety

