

From: Helen Hughes
Sent: 27 July 2022 13:59
To: Vinod Diwaka, Aidan Fowler, Ming Tang
Subject: Serious concerns re LFPSE

Dear Vin, Aidan and Ming,

Attached to this email is a report that has been collated following discussions with the Patient Safety Management Network and incident reporting leads from Datix user groups. It highlights serious concerns in the design, development and implementation of the Learn from Patient Safety Events (LFPSE) service. It raises questions and suggests action to address these concerns, without which many Trusts are actively considering whether they continue with their preparation for implementation in April 2023.

We appreciate that the attached report won't be easy to read for those that have worked diligently over many years, aiming to realise the commitment to improve patient safety and the ambitions behind LFPSE. By highlighting the concerns in the report, the contributors hope this will lead to urgent consideration and refinement of current plans.

It is proposed that a core group of Patient Safety Managers and Incident Reporting Leads, supported by Patient Safety Learning, meet urgently with NHSE to work through these issues, to improve LFPSE and for it to have a better chance of success.

I would therefore be grateful to hear from you urgently to discuss the note's content and agree next steps.

Best wishes

Helen

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