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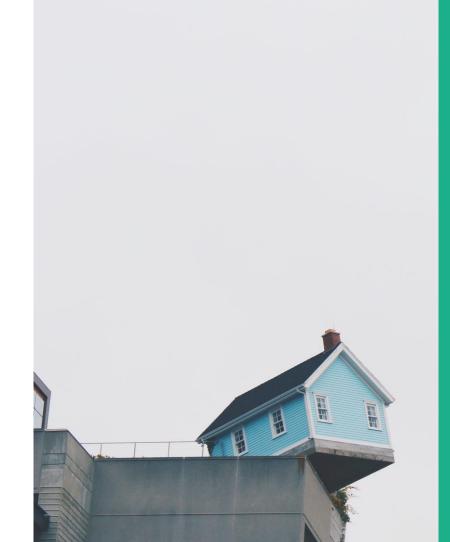
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London 29 March 2019

Mike Bird Patient Safety Learning



Think of a time when you have seen something unsafe...



What we hope you will learn

- To think in a new way about patient safety
- To understand how we can deliver it
- To look what we can do to make it happen



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Why does patient safety matter?

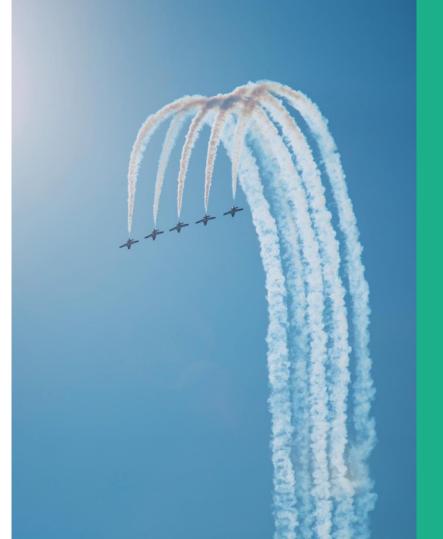


Patient safety really matters

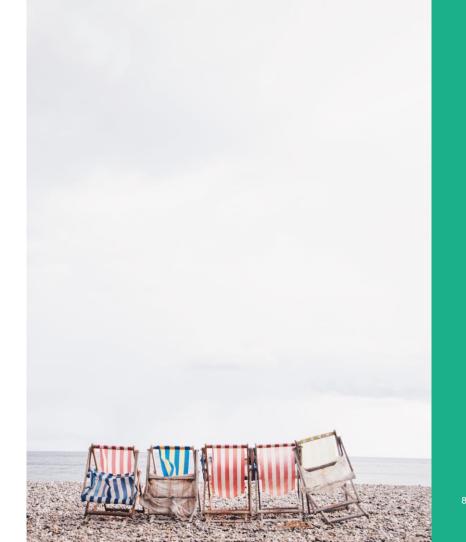
- Thousands die
- Tens of thousands suffer life-changing harm
- £ billions in restitution and additional care



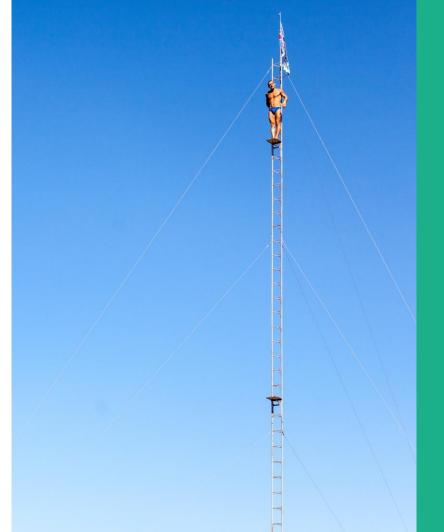
Many terrific people are doing great work



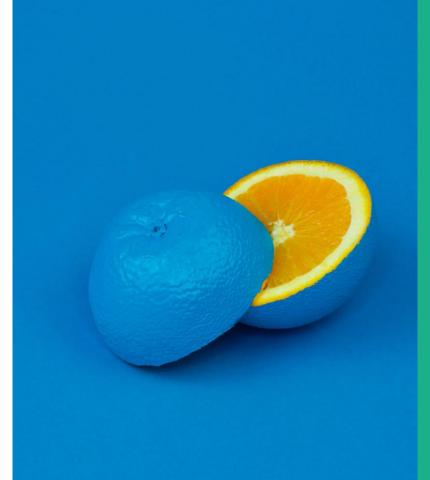
But after twenty years, still people suffer.



We need to act – now



We must think differently about patient safety



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This is where we come in...



We aim to help people to think differently about patient safety



Unsafe care has systemic causes



We aspire to a patient-safe future



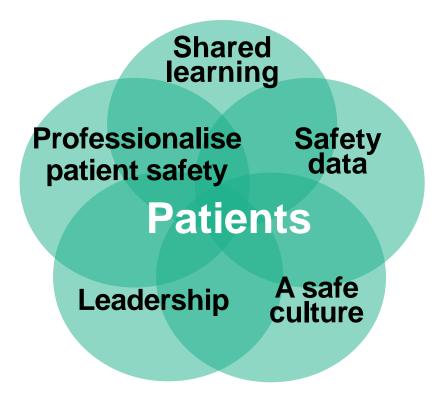
What will a patient-safe future look like?



How will we get there?



We have a blueprint for action...



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We are building the hub

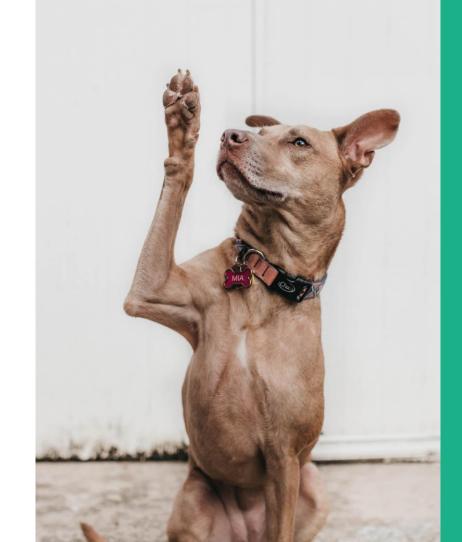


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Everyone can help make a patient-safe future



What questions do you have?



Find out more about how you can help develop the patient-safe future...

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