

Minutes of HSE National Patient Safety Alerts Committee (NPSAs)

Patient Safety Together: learning, sharing and improving

Meeting No. Twenty Two

Date: 30th August 2024– MS Teams 10:00 -11:30

Present		
Dr Darren McLoughlin, (DMcL) - ED Consultant – Committee Chair	Ciaran Browne (CB) - HSE Estates Lead, HSE Acute Operations	Catherine Hogan (CH) – QPSIM & Patient Safety Together (PST) Project Lead
Lorraine Schwanberg – AND QPS IM - Committee Co-Chair	Fiona Garvey (FG) - National QPS – Community	Alan O’Gorman (AOG), Director of Nursing, UL Hospitals Group
Sinéad Brennan (SB) - QPS Acutes Lead, IEHG	Patrick Murphy (PM) - Assessment and Surveillance Manager – Medical Devices, HPRA	Darren Scully (DS) – Pharmacovigilance Risk Communication and Assessment Manager (HPRA)
Noemi Palacios – QPSIM & PST Co-ordinator	Dr J Fitzsimons (JF) - Consultant Paediatrician - Clinical Director for Quality Improvement	Siobhan Lynch – Quality and Patient Safety Manager – CHO6
Joseph McNeela - Pharmacovigilance, HPRA	Tiberius Pereira - Patient Partner Representative- PfPSI	Patricia O’Dwyer - Patient Partner Representative – SAGE Advocacy
Gethin White (GW) – Librarian, Knowledge User Lead, HSE Library	Julia Louw , Post-doctorate Researcher	Dr Eve Stanley (ES) - National NCHD Innovation Fellow - HSE SPARK Innovation Programme
Apologies		
Edel O’Toole (EOT) - Health & Social Care Professional Lead	Judith Martin (JM) - Medical Device and IVD Advisor – Medical Devices, HPRA	Marie Ward (MW) - Human Factors Lead, St James Hospital

	Items	Actions
1.	<p>Welcome & Apologies (Committee Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and conveyed apologies • The Chair welcomed new member, Dr Eve Stanley, National NCHD Innovation Fellow who will be representing the HSE Spark Innovation Programme • Quorum was reached 	
2.	<p>Review of Minutes (Committee Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes and associated actions of 21st June and 26th July were reviewed and signed off 	
3.	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Patient Safety Supplement (PSS) Risk of Extravasation Injury was revised. Following a brief discussion, it was agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PST to update PSS with latest feedback (awaiting patient’s final approval) ○ CB to follow up with radiography to review ○ PST to share PSS with ES ○ Committee happy to sign off upon completion of pending actions with a view to publish in September. ○ LS will share PSS with National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) pre-publication for information • Q Exchange funded projects–<i>Patient Safety Learning: Reaching the right people for action</i>. CH gave update; Formal award agreement received and signed. PST to follow up re Spark Innovation programme support • PST 2023 Evaluation Report was signed off and it will be shared with NCD QPS and CCO for approval • CCO Patient Safety Learning Notice: LS informed the committee of a CCO request to issue a patient safety learning notice following a coroner’s inquest and systems analysis review that didn’t meet the criteria for either a National 	<p>PST</p> <p>CB PST</p> <p>PST</p> <p>PST</p> <p>PST</p>

	Patient Safety Alert or a PSS. A new template is being developed to facilitate sharing of learning in this format. Brief discussion took place on NPSA committee's potential role in this new publication format. .. The patient safety learning notice will be shared in due course	
4.	Review of intelligence submitted Current QPS issues and learning reviewed. No further actions.	
5.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CH gave an update on the mental health patient safety incident discussed at the previous meeting. Potentially, a new NPSA could issue. PST to follow up and include item for September meeting agenda LS highlighted a potential patient safety issue pertaining to the availability of a certain chemotherapy drug. NCCP oversight group is working on recommendations. NPSA Committee to await further information. 	PST
6.	Date of next meeting Meeting ended at 11:12 am. Next meeting will take place on Friday, September 27 th at 10:00-11:30	

Action Summary			
	Action	Assigned to	Due
i	PST to update PSS with latest feedback	PST	Following meeting
ii	CB to follow up on radiography review of PSS	CB	Following meeting
iii	PST to share PSS with ES	PST	Following meeting
iv	LS will share PSS with National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) pre-publication for information	LS	post PSS publication
v	PST to follow up re Spark Innovation programme support Q Exchange project	SB	Pre next meeting
vi	PST circulate PST Evaluation study 2023 to National Clinical Director QPS via LS	PST	Following meeting
vii	PST to follow up on MH incident and include item for September meeting agenda	PST	Pre next meeting