

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue provides information on the Scottish Patient Safety Programme and the launch of new paperwork to support Capacity Assessment and the appropriate use of the Adults with Incapacity Act.

Scottish Patient Safety Programme

NHSGGC has been at the forefront of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) in Scotland since its launch in 2007.

Our clinical teams have adopted and developed care bundles and procedures that have transformed the quality and consistency of patient care both in hospitals and in the community.

The Scottish Government has issued a press release detailing the success of SPSP and the success in reducing mortality rates.

[Click here to read the full release.](#)

Adults with Incapacity Act

New paperwork is being launched on 1 June to support Capacity Assessment and the appropriate use of the Adults with Incapacity (AWI) Act including documentation and discussions for those who lack it.

This is required by law and by the General Medical Council's Duties of a Doctor. Using the Act properly will protect our most vulnerable patients and us as healthcare providers as well as encouraging communication and enhancing patient care. Learn how to do this via the AWI StaffNet page:

<http://www.staffnet.ggc.scot.nhs.uk/acute/dementia/Pages/DementiaPage.aspx>

Staff are encouraged to join the AWI awareness Webex meeting at 3pm on 3rd June - [to join the Webex meeting click here](#). Meeting number: 955 944 039

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