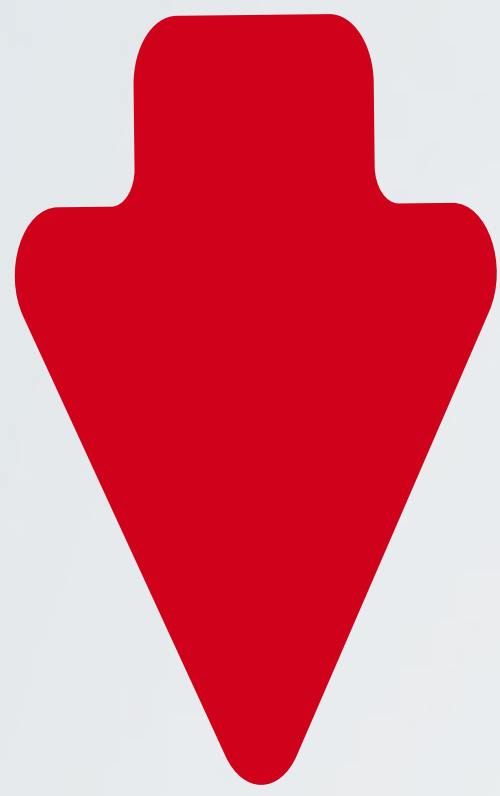


Renewed emphasis on reducing suicide by in-patients

Fall in in-patient deaths
has slowed

31%



11%

2006-2010

2012-2016

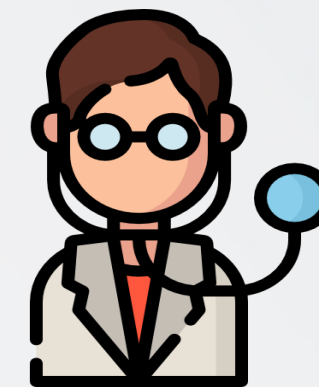


Improving physical
safety on wards

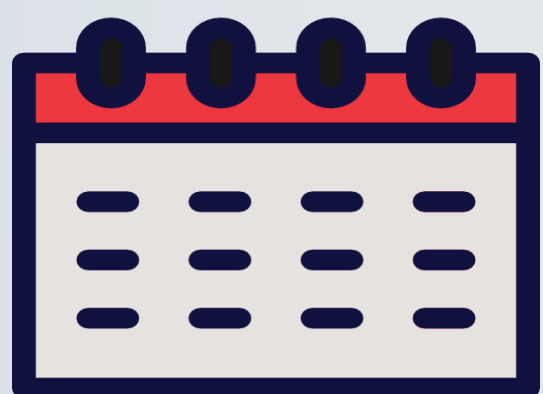
Care plans in place



Strengthen nursing
observation



Vigilance in specific patient groups

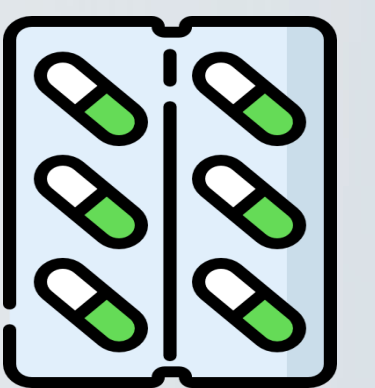


Highest risk on day 3
post-discharge

Patients with
substance misuse

56%

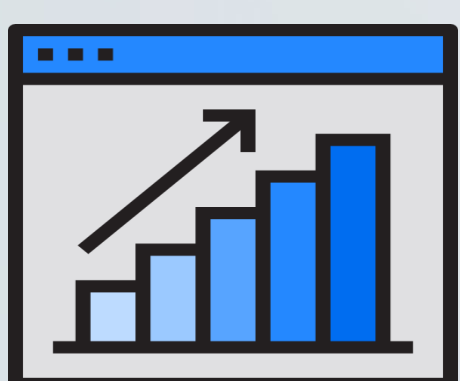
Safer prescribing



Reducing alcohol
& drug misuse

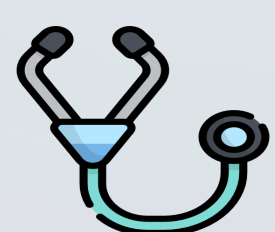
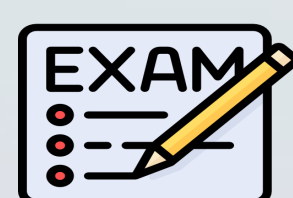


Suicide prevention in young people



Number of suicides
rises in late teens

Broad range of
stressors



Promoting mental
health in education

Shared role for
front-line services



52

Suicides by students
(aged 18-21) in England
& Wales, per year



Availability of support
at times of risk, esp.
exam months

Female patients

Recent self-harm

- 1/2** aged 35-54 years
- 74%** self-harm especially common
- 15%** diagnosis of personality disorder
- distinct risk profile compared to men**

- 434** patients died within 3 months of self-harm, per year
- rising in patients who died
- 1/2** were female patients aged under 25
- should be recognised as suicide warning**

NCISH recommendations shown to reduce suicide rates



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