

WORKSHOP

APEX in collaboration with SWAHSN and RCGP

***Measuring Patient Safety in General Practice:
NIHR Patient Safety Toolkit Project and related initiatives***

Wednesday 26 September 2018 8.40-12.00

JS07, Smeall Building, St Luke's Campus

Speakers and presenters: Professor Tony Avery, University of Nottingham, Professor Jose M Valderas, University of Exeter and Deborah Gidman, Project Manager, SW AHSN

In this workshop the development of the NIHR Patient Safety Toolkit, currently endorsed by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) will be presented. This toolkit can play an important role in preventing patients from being harmed and allows GP practices to look at different aspects of patient safety with a view to making improvements.

The workshop's main focus will be on the development and use of one of the instruments in the Toolkit, the Patient Reported Experiences and Outcomes in Primary Care questionnaire. GP practices can use this questionnaire to collect information about patients' experiences, and any outcomes of patient safety problems in primary care. The results can provide a direct benefit to patients and strengthen the patient-centred focus of health care.

An overview of current initiatives supported by SW AHSN and relevant to patient safety in Primary Care will also be presented.

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The workshop will be followed by the APEX seminar at 13.00 in JS07 to be given by Professor Tony Avery on "Making a difference with your research: towards improving patient safety in primary care"