



SIGNUP PACK

Welcome to Sign up to Safety

Harnessing the commitment of staff across the NHS in England to make care safer.

Our vision is for the whole NHS to become the safest healthcare system in the world, aiming to deliver harm free care for every patient every time. This means taking all the activities and programmes that each of our organisations undertake and aligning them with this single common purpose.

Sign up to Safety has an ambition of halving avoidable harm in the NHS over the next three years and saving 6,000 lives as a result.

As Chief Executive or leader of your organisation, we invite you sign up to the campaign by setting out what your organisation will do to deliver safer care:

- Describe the actions your organisation will undertake in response to the five Sign up to Safety pledges (see page 3 to 5) and agree to publish this on your organisation's website for staff, patients and the public to see. You may like to share and get feedback your pledges before you publish – we will be happy to provide this.
- If you are an acute, ambulance, community, or mental health organisation providing care for patients, commit to turn your proposed actions into a **Safety Improvement Plan** which will show how your organisation intends to save lives and reduce harm for patients over the next 3 years. Again, feedback will be available, if you wish to access it, to assist in the description of these plans.
- Within your Safety Improvement Plan you will be asked to identify the patient safety improvement areas you will focus on.

To officially sign up your organisation to the campaign, please complete the following signup form and return via email to signuptosafety@nhs.uk.



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Organisation name: Dr Jeyam & Dr Jesudas

In signing up, we commit to strengthening our patient safety by:

- Describing the actions (on the following pages) we will undertake in response to the five campaign pledges
- Committing to turn these actions into a Safety Improvement Plan which will show how our organisation intends to save lives and reduce harm for patients over the next three years (acute, ambulance, community, mental health providers only)
- Identify the patient safety improvement areas we will focus on
- Engage our local community, patients and staff to ensure that the focus of our work reflects what is important to our community
- Make public our commitments and plans.

Chief Executive or organisation leadership sponsor:

Name Dr Manu Jeyam

Signature **Manu Jeyam**

Date 01.02.2016

Please tell who will be the key contact in your organisation for Sign up to Safety:

Title:	Mrs	First name:	Luan	Last name:	Stewart
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The five Sign up to Safety pledges

1. Putting safety first. Commit to reduce avoidable harm in the NHS by half and make public our locally developed goals and plans

We will install fail-safe procedures to ensure that safety is our number one priority at all times.

2. Continually learning. Make our organisation more resilient to risks, by acting on the feedback from patients and staff and by constantly measuring and monitoring how safe our services are

We will continue with our significant event reporting and follow up meetings to ensure that we continually learn from any mistakes and insure that they do not happen in the future. We will continue to upload these reports to the Bolton CCG for shared learning across Bolton.

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3. Being honest. Be transparent with people about our progress to tackle patient safety issues and support staff to be candid with patients and their families if something goes wrong

We will follow our procedures and policies about being open and duty of candour. We will be open and honest with our patients to give better patient care

4. Collaborating. Take a lead role in supporting local collaborative learning, so that improvements are made across all of the local services that patients use

We will continue to share our ideas with other organisations and teams through both MDT meetings and Bolton wide incident reporting. We will continue to share our thoughts through clinical lead and practice management meetings.

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5. Being supportive. Help our people understand why things go wrong and how to put them right. Give them the time and support to improve and celebrate progress

We will continue to support our staff with time to train and learn; time to cope with things that go wrong and time to talk and praise when things go well. We will support our teams at all times to support them in their daily work. We will listen to their concerns.