



Patient Safety - Sepsis

Patient and Public Voice (PPV) Partners – Sepsis Prevention And Response Committee (SPARC)

Role Description

Department Profile

The Sepsis team at North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust consists of specialist nurses that focus on improving and maintaining excellence of care within Sepsis, particularly regarding early recognition and management, aiming to reduce both mortality and morbidity, ensuring the safety of all our patients. We believe that listening to and involving patients and carers is vital to enhancing the services and the care we provide in our hospitals.

Function of SPARC

This committee is responsible for ensuring North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust is compliant with statutory legislation, national standards and contractual requirements, i.e. NHS England, Public Health England, National Institute for Clinical Excellence.

This committee is also responsible for planning and driving the quality priorities to improve Sepsis recognition and management across North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust.

Function of PPV Partners at SPARC

Oversee actions required for North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust to meet the requirements of the Patient Rights under the NHS Constitution and other legislative and policy drivers. Most importantly, to hear the patient and public voice and ensure this is used to support and inform improvements in care and experience within our services by working with the multidisciplinary teams of staff.

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| Role title: | Patient and Public Voice Partner – Sepsis Prevention And Response Committee |
| Where: | Trust wide |
| When: | Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month |
| Location: | Meeting venues to be arranged or via MS Teams |
| Commitment: | Attend a minimum 4 meetings per year. Meetings will last approximately 1.5 hours (13:45 – 15:15), but will require preparation by reviewing materials. In addition, participation on the group may lead to additional opportunities to be involved in small patient and carer experience projects and short life working groups that could require visiting wards or other locations and speaking to patients and carers. The PPV Partners may be offered further opportunities to participate in other trust initiatives. |

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| <p>Why we want you:</p> | <p>To work with us to ensure North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust hear the patient and public voice and that this informs everything that we do by; supporting improvements in care and experience within our Trust; contributing to governance and assurance; and to inform service development.</p> <p>For this we want people with a broad and keen interest in health services who want to make a difference to their NHS. We are looking for someone, who preferably has suffered with sepsis and been treated in the Trust, or a relative/carer of a patient. This will allow you to impart the knowledge and insights you've learned from it whilst being able to relate it to how our work can enhance quality of care and experience for all our patients and carers.</p> |
| <p>Skills and experience</p> | <p>Good interpersonal and communication skills are essential and the ability to work as part of a team. We are looking for people that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have recent knowledge and experience of sepsis within our services as a patient or carer. • Feel confident enough to contribute to discussions and can critically challenge our thinking in a constructive positive way. • Respect and listen to other points of view and can tackle issues sensitively. • Are non-judgmental, trustworthy and treat sensitive information in confidence where required. • Can act as a 'critical friend' to the Trust on delivery of the quality assurance framework. • Be able and comfortable to question quality assurance data. Prone to take part in assurance activities i.e., speaking to patients, and working with staff, on improving patient experience. • Are available to take part in co-production and co-design projects alongside staff / other patients to improve public and patient experience. • Can attend meetings and have ideally access to computer, telephone, email and or mobile communication platforms. • Are able to read a significant amount of paperwork and can take in and understand written and verbal information quickly and effectively. |

How to get involved

If you would like to become a PPV partner on our Sepsis Prevention And Response Committee please contact our **Sepsis Specialist Lead Nurse**, via the following contact details:

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