On 26 April 2017 the Patient Safety Community of Practice Launch Event took place and 31 healthcare professionals came together to discuss what a Community of Practice might look like. They explored how a Community of Practice could help them to improve patient safety across organisations within LLR through presentations, group discussions and voting. Here are the summarised results of the group discussion and voting. The programme, presentation slides and video recordings are available here.

Group Discussion- Key themes

How can the Community of Practice help to improve Patient Safety?
• Doing project-based working and co-create solutions
• Work across organisations and involve different people
• Sharing experience/knowledge, networking/relationships
• Learning from each other and changing behaviour, learning from incidents

What should the Community of Practice focus on in year 1?
• Identify champions within organisations
• Set scope/limits/objectives
• Improve communication and profile, recruit more members
• Develop online platform for sharing/networking
• Potential topics: clinical risk assessment, transition care and human factors approach to incident investigation, induction

What support will the Community of Practice need?
• Time, facilitators, structure, support from organisations, diversity
• Knowledge, expertise and experience
• Educational and innovation opportunities

What should the Community of Practice be called?
Choice = Safer Together LLR
“Safer Together” was already taken and is under copyright, therefore LLR was added.

Logo/Visual Image?
Choice = Please visit the Safer Together LLR webpage here.

How often do you think it is feasible to meet face-to-face?
Choice = Every 3 months

How would you like to stay in touch with the CoP?
Choice = Email updates and website

LIIPS seminar (6th September) has a focus on Patient Safety. Should this link to a CoP meeting?
Choice = Yes

Upcoming Events
6th July 2017, 2.00pm – 4.00pm - There are benefits for team-based reflection following a patient death: but are we doing it right? Presented by Prof. Liz Anderson, Prof. John Sanders and Dr. Dan Kinnair, more information can be found on the LIIPS Events webpage. This event is preceded by a Safer Together LLR informal networking lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch, there is a café in the building.

6th September 2017, afternoon – more information will be made available soon. Presented by Dr. Farhad Peerally

Email LIIPS@le.ac.uk to reserve a place on the events above.

Resources to support our Community of practice are available on the LIIPS website here