



Sign up to Safety Staff Questionnaire

The results

Thank you for taking the time to complete the KMPT Sign up to Safety Staff Questionnaire which was designed to measure the patient safety climate within the trust.

137 questionnaires were submitted

- When asked to rank eight patient safety priorities in order of priority, the top three priorities indicated were:
 - to ensure all adults, children and young people are effectively safeguarded, (57%)
 - reducing suicide (53%)
 - reducing violence (48%).
- 35% (n= 48) respondents across all service lines indicated that they had been involved in a patient safety incident
- 59% (n=16) respondents who indicated that they worked within the acute service line stated that they had been involved in a patient safety incident.
- When examining the nature of the patient safety incidents that staff, across all service lines, reported that they had been involved in, the highest type of incident was violence, which accounted for 29% (n= 19) of all incidents.
- The biggest barrier to patient safety was identified as being poor staffing levels, which was indicated by 34% (n=38) of respondents.
- When asked if they thought that the service in which they work is safe for patients 70% (n= 95) of respondents stated yes and 26% (n=36) stated no (there were 4% {n=6} no responses). The reasons given for stating No were mixed from poor staffing levels to poor care environment.
- When respondents were asked if they considered that the service in which they work is safe for staff 65% (n=89) stated yes while 31% (n=42) stated no, with 4% (n=6) of respondents not giving a response. Issues of poor staffing, fear of violence and the severity/complexity of patient illness were cited as reasons for stating no.

The above results will inform the Safety Improvement Plan and has highlighted the need to carry out more work in conjunction with the Kent Surrey and Sussex Patient Safety Collaborative on helping staff to measure and improve the patient safety culture within KMPT.

If you are interested in getting involved in the Sign up to Safety Campaign please email clinicalaudit@kmpt.nhs.uk