



## **Parkinson's Excellence Network Time critical medication campaign update**

As a nurse working directly with people with Parkinson's, you're at the forefront of delivering outstanding healthcare. Read on to discover the latest developments from the Parkinson's Excellence Network Time critical medication (TCM) programme, ensuring people with Parkinson's get their medications on time, every time in hospital.

### **NHS England 3 year Medicines Safety Improvement Programme**

NHS England is calling on services that have undertaken improvement work on the safer use of time critical medicines.

Specialist Pharmacy Service and the NHSE Medicines Safety Improvement Programme are interested in any quality improvement work you have undertaken whether large or small, in the planning stage or fully implemented, whether it has been successful or stopped due to experiencing challenges.

The team will collect your experience via an informal online interview which takes a maximum of 1 hour, at a time to suit you.

The aim is to draw out real examples of what has worked well and what has not worked so well, with the intention of creating a future national medicines safety improvement programme.

[Find out more about the programme. Contact \[lnwh-tr.sps-mso@nhs.net\]\(mailto:lnwh-tr.sps-mso@nhs.net\) to take part.](mailto:lnwh-tr.sps-mso@nhs.net)

**[Launching new Time critical medication resources for healthcare professionals](#)**

3 new resources are now available to support UK healthcare professionals in hospitals to improve the delivery of time critical medications for people with Parkinson's:

- **NHS action on time critical medication: interactive map.** This interactive resource shows which NHS organisations have pledged to take action on time critical medication and explains how your service can pledge and benchmark. [Explore the map and see how to get involved.](#)
- **Benchmarking to improve the delivery of time critical medication at South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust:** best practice case study. [Read the case study.](#)
- **Self administration: a patient-centred approach to administering time critical Parkinson's medication at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust:** best practice case study. [Find out more about self administration.](#)

Parkinson's nurses play a pivotal role in educating and supporting their colleagues in hospitals and community settings to deliver medications on time. We hope that these resources will be helpful to you in your work.

### Further information

Additional training and resources to support your work are available on the Parkinson's UK website. [Access the resources.](#)

To ask a question or get involved please contact Jean Almond, Programme Manager - Time Critical Medication, Parkinson's UK at [jalmond@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:jalmond@parkinsons.org.uk) or on 020 7963 9365.