

# Patient Safety Partner (PSP)

## Roles 1 and 2

### What is a Patient Safety Partner?

The Patient Safety Partner (PSP) is a new and evolving role developed by NHS England to help improve patient safety across healthcare in the UK. This is part of the new Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF).

### What does it involve?

There are four PSP roles; roles one and two are classed as involvement as shown in the table below. For more information on roles three and four, please see the PSP page on our website;

Role Requirements	Role 1	Role 2
Nature of Activity	PSP who chooses to attend, respond or comment on open access engagement opportunities, e.g. responding to online surveys.	PSP invited to attend workshops/events/ focus groups on a one-off basis.
Level of input	Informs organisation's work.	Informs organisation's work.
Example roles or activities	Online survey/public consultation digital respondent comments on/attends open access public meeting, e.g. public board meeting or CQC public consultation.	Workshops, events, roundtable discussions that are relevant to patient safety to provide service user and public views and comments, e.g. an event where the public comments on specific policy proposals/options; or a workshop event to hear service user feedback on their experience of care; or to give their views on a proposed new specification or policy.
Expenses/ remuneration	A – No financial contribution.	B – Reasonable out-of pocket expenses covered.

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## Find out more

Visit NHS England website for more information on Patient Safety Partners

**Web** [www.england.nhs.uk/publication/framework-for-involving-patients-in-patient-safety-appendices/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/framework-for-involving-patients-in-patient-safety-appendices/)

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## Contact us

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