



Patient Safety Together at Tipperary University Hospital

Join our upcoming QPS TalkTime on Tuesday, 16th May from 13.00 - 14.00 to explore:

- **Examples of & key learnings from implementing quality improvement in Tipperary University Hospital including:**
 - Pink Safety Magnet
 - Critical Care Skills - simulation training
 - Medication Safety during a Paediatric Emergency
 - Elimination of Hospital Acquired Clostridioides difficile
- **The impact on patient safety of multidisciplinary teamwork, psychological safety and an emphasis on culture.**
- **How quality initiatives and a learning culture have improved practice and patient experience.**

Speakers



Maria Barry

General Manager, Tipperary University Hospital

Maria Barry is the General Manager of Tipperary University Hospital since March 2016. Maria previously worked with the SSWHG as Unscheduled Care Manager and held a number of senior nurse management positions throughout her career. Maria holds a MSc in Quality & Patient Safety and MSc in Leadership in Healthcare. She is passionate about developing and fostering an environment that is conducive to teamwork to ensure patient safety is fundamental to all practice in Tipperary University Hospital.



Shannon Power

Clinical Skills Facilitator for the medical and surgical wards

Shannon Power is the Clinical Skills Facilitator for medical and surgical wards in Tipperary University Hospital. She has previously worked in UHW. She completed her post-grad diploma in medical-surgical nursing in 2021 and Masters in Nursing in 2022. She is interested supporting staff in clinical areas to enhance their practice and develop their clinical skills.



Dr. Andri Engelbrecht

Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Dr. Andri Engelbrecht is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and has been part of the Tipperary University Hospital team since 2021. Her special interests include Trauma Care, Acute Cardiology and Toxicology, as well as Quality Improvement through Teaching and Simulation Training.



Sarah-Jane Weissenbach

Nurse Practice Development Team

Sarah-Jane Weissenbach joined the Emergency Department team at Tipperary University Hospital in 2012 moving from UHL. She worked as a Clinical Nurse Manager 2 in the ED for 5 years before joining the Nurse Practice Development Team as a Clinical Skills Facilitator for the ED and AMAU in 2022. She has a special interest in encouraging and implementing intradepartmental and multidisciplinary teaching and SIM training.



Ailish Mansfield

Clinical Skills Facilitator

Ailish Mansfield is the Clinical Skills Facilitator both the Intensive care unit and Coronary care unit in Tipperary University Hospital. She previously worked in Cork University Hospital, Bristol Royal Infirmary and St George's Hospital, London. She enjoys working in Tipp UH educating and supporting nurses in enhancing their clinical knowledge and skills.



Heather Power

Clinical Skills Facilitator for Paediatric

Heather Power qualified as nurse over 30 years ago in Scotland and has cared for children and their families since. Before settling in Tipperary University Hospital she worked in Paediatric Hospitals in Ireland and abroad. Her aim is to provide safe, high quality, family centred care through evidence based clinical practice, education and collaboration with other healthcare professionals



Dr Sumera Bashir

Paediatric Registrar in Tipperary University Hospital

Dr Sumera Bashir is a senior paediatric registrar in Tipperary University Hospital for the past eight years, with prior extensive Paediatric experience in the Middle East and Pakistan. Dr Sumera's involvement with ongoing Quality Improvement projects includes revision and updates of PPPGs for paediatric patient care and a hospital-wide project to decrease rates of hospital-acquired Clostridioides difficile infection.



Elaine Egan

Patient Safety Strategy Coordinator

Elaine Egan has worked in healthcare for just over 28 years. She worked as a Nurse including working as a Theatre Nurse, Night Superintendent, ADoN and Clinical Risk Manager prior to recently moving to her current role as Patient Safety Strategy Co-ordinator at South/South West Hospital Group.



Audrey O Reilly

Chief Pharmacist in Tipperary University Hospital

Audrey O'Reilly has extensive experience of hospital pharmacy, including 10 years in St. James's Hospital, Dublin, as the Infectious Diseases team pharmacist and then as the Antimicrobial Pharmacist. During this time she completed a Masters in Clinical Pharmacy (UCC). For the past 10 years Audrey has been Head of the Pharmacy department in Tipperary University Hospital.

Co-hosts



Maura Grogan

Quality Manager

Maura Grogan is the Quality Manager in Tipperary University Hospital since 2018 and was previously the Clinical Risk Manager. She set up Haemovigilance in Clonmel and had enjoyed working in Midwifery, General & Paediatric Specialities. Maura has over 35 years' experience in healthcare promoting the delivery of safe, effective, evidence based care, emphasising how team work and engagement with all stakeholders are essential for improving the quality and safety of care delivered.



Juanita Guidera

Quality Improvement Facilitator, National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate.

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The National QPS Directorate hosts a fortnightly lunch time, one hour webinar, focusing on quality, patient safety and improvement. It is open to everyone interested in improving quality. Join individually or with a group to help build your QPS network and knowledge.

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