



HEALTHCARE SAFETY  
INVESTIGATION BRANCH

# The Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch

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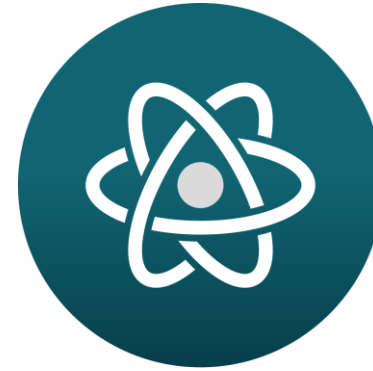
# About us



Independent safety investigations in NHS-funded care



Do not apportion blame or liability



Focus on system-level (policy and regulatory) change



Professionalise the patient safety investigator role

# Our approach



Wide ranging  
expertise from  
safety-critical  
industries



Multidisciplinary  
and inclusive  
teams; patient and  
family involvement



Focus on learning  
not blame to  
reduce further risk  
of harm



Transparent and  
collaborative to  
support learning

# Organisational change



2017

2018

2023

HSIB

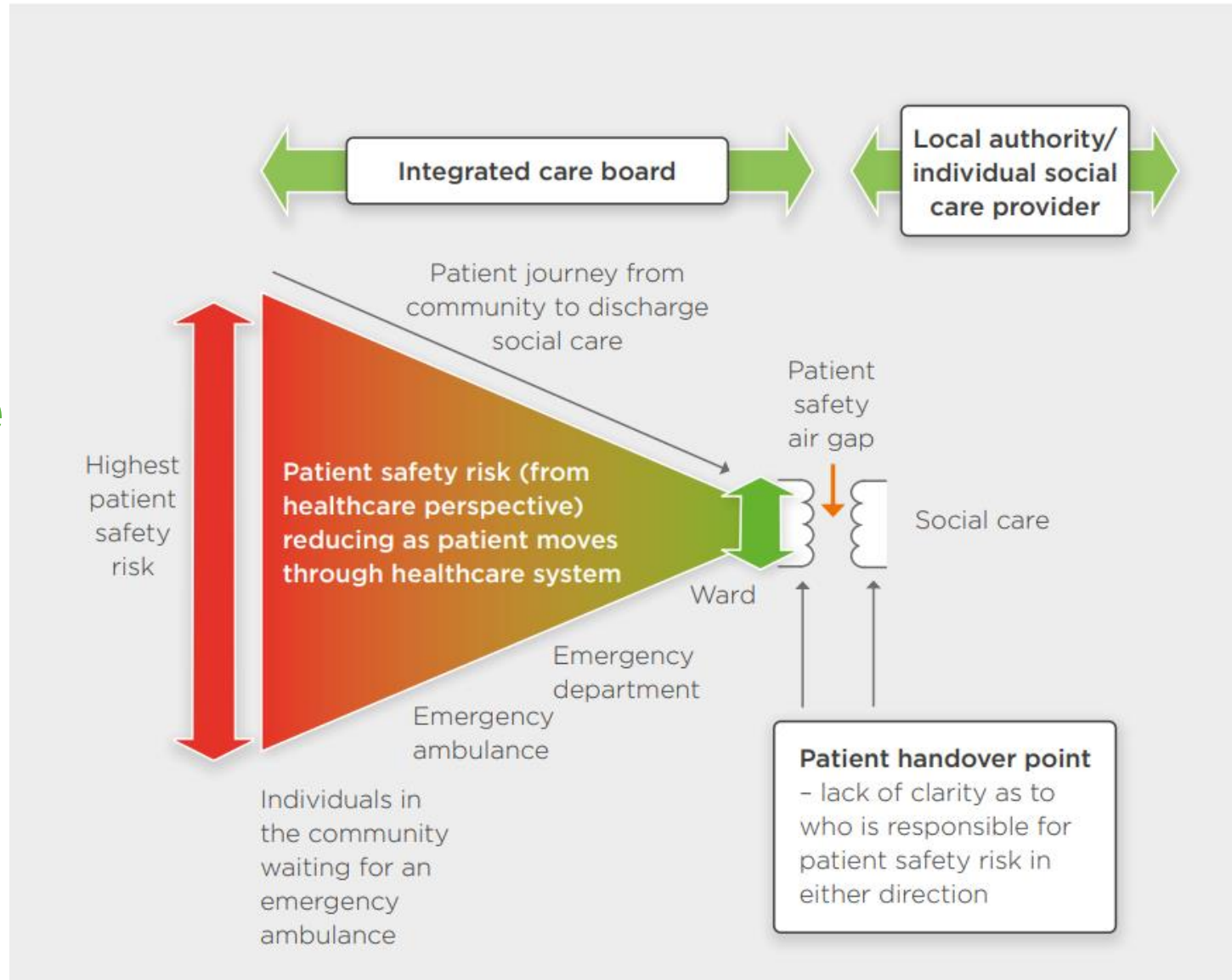
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Investigation Education

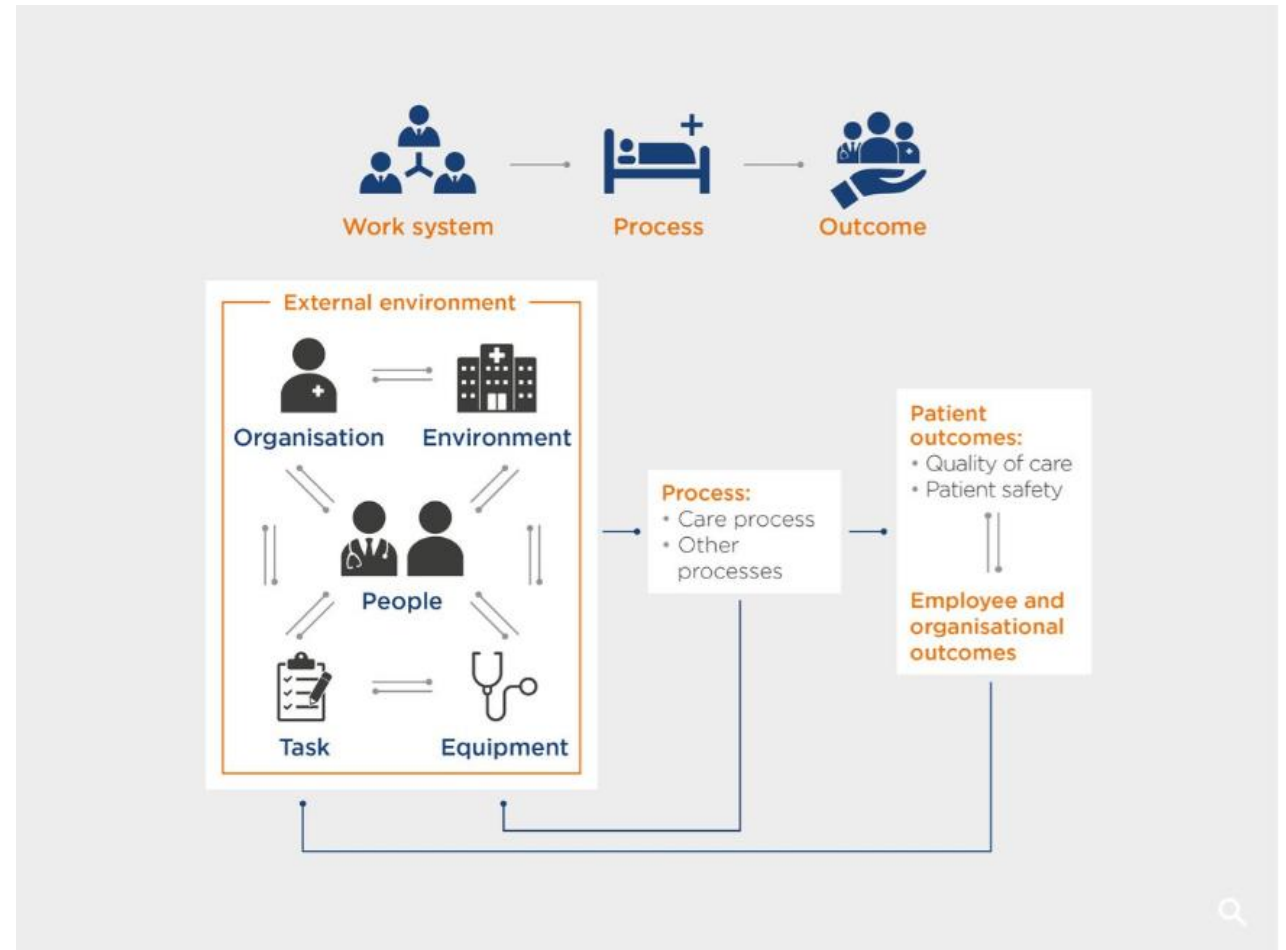
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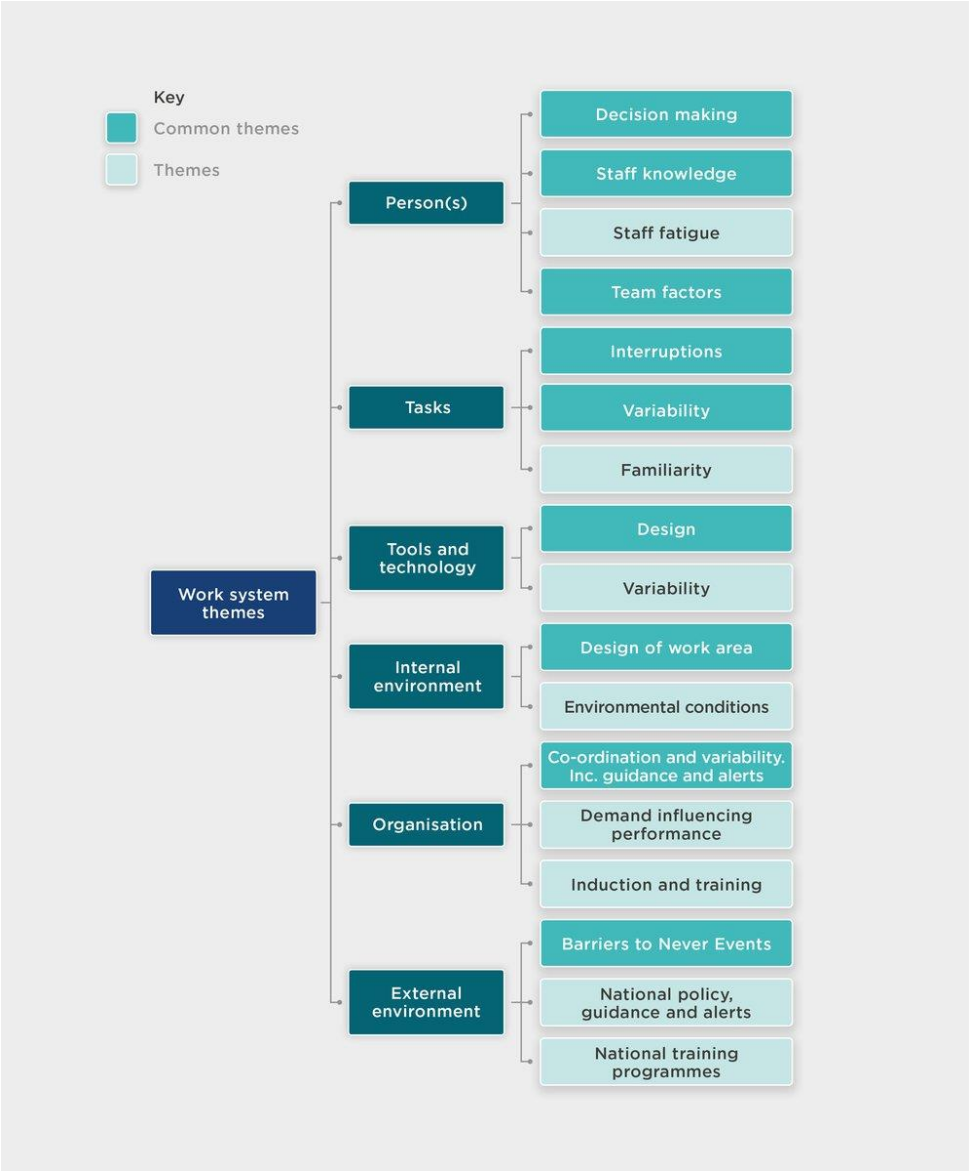
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# Secondary learning

- 10 reports considering Never Events
- Coding and identification of themes
- Using SEIPs framework







## HSIB EDUCATION

- All courses to meet the PSIRF framework requirements
- Level 2 online course, uncapped numbers
  - Online support meetings
- Speciality modules
  - Family involvement, strategic decision-makers, investigative interviewing
- >4,500 learners attended so far



# Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch



- Systems-focussed investigations
  - National recommendations
- Thematic analysis and learning
- Professionalising patient safety investigation through our education programme