**Training in Patient Safety Incident Framework**

There are specific knowledge and skills required to operate PSIRF. These are laid out in detail in [Patient safety incident response standards](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/patient-safety-incident-response-framework-and-supporting-guidance/#heading-5).

General practice will need to have access to this knowledge and be able to build skills over time. The people who are trained do not have to be ‘in house’ in every practice.

Collaboration and networking are encouraged. Practices may be able to access the knowledge and skills within their PCN, GP Federation, group or ICB. Each ICB has a Patient Safety Specialist (a lead for patient safety) who will be able to advise on PSIRF implementation.

Levels 1 and 2 of the patient safety syllabus can be accessed via [e-learning for health](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/patient-safety-syllabus-training/). An NHS email address is not required. Please see the training section.

The [Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB)](https://www.hssib.org.uk/education/about-our-programme/) offer training related to PSIRF free of charge.