

# Core Brief



**Daily update**  
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## **Hear from Head of Health and Safety Freddie Warnock on the importance of Risk Management in keeping us all safe at work**

Risk Management and Health and Safety go hand in hand. Managing risks effectively means that we can put the right measures in place to make NHS GG to a safer workplace for everyone.

We caught up with Freddie Warnock, Head of Health and Safety, to speak about the importance of working together on risk management to keep colleagues safe and guide better decision-making.



You can find the full story on [Staffnet](#).

## Do you need advice or support to carry out patients or public feedback or engagement activities?

Did you know the Patient Experience Public Involvement (PEPI) Team can help you plan, design and carry out feedback and engagement activities with patients, families and the wider public? Talking to our patients and communities helps us understand what we are doing well, and what we need to change.

Fill out our easy to use form: [Patient Experience Public Involvement Advice and Support Request](#) and within seven days a member of the PEPI Team will be in touch to discuss what support we can offer; from general information and advice, or if you already have a feedback or engagement activity in mind we can help you with a range of things such as choosing which methods to use, how to identify your participants, what questions to ask and how to use the feedback you gather to support service change and improvement.

In this short video Stephanie Mair, Specialist Midwife with the Perinatal Mental Health Team describes how the support request process helped them to successfully increase patient participation in a wellbeing in pregnancy workshop provided by the team:



Contact the PEPI team now for information and advice about ways you can involve patients, families and communities and help improve how our services are delivered now, and in the future.

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