Extract from our Medicines Optimisation Strategy 2020-2023

<u>**Medication Safety**</u>
Strategic Goal: To develop a trust wide culture that support the safe use of medicines leading to harm free care

	Strategic Aims	Actions Required	Expected Outcomes/ Measurements	Progress
MS1	Implement recommendations from the World Health Organisation (WHO) Medication without harm global challenge	a. Develop an electronic discharge template that meets standards set by the AOMRC b. Develop tools/processes that support the transfer of information about medicines when patients move between care settings c. Develop shared care guidance for high risk medicines d. Engage patients and carers to support safe medication practices	▪ Reduction in medication incidents causing patient harm ▪ NRLS benchmarking data	
MS2	Develop a profile for the trust as leading medication safety best practice nationally	a. Evaluate interventions that improve medication safety b. Undertake wide scoping medication safety KPI audits c. Undertake annual medicines safety awareness week d. Promote trust wide just culture e. Collaborate with external agencies such as CLARHC, Academic Health Sciences Network and Academia to undertake projects	▪ Reduction in medication incidents causing patient harm ▪ Raise the profile of mental health medication safety within the integrated care system ▪ No of publications in peer reviewed journals or conference presentations	

MS3	Develop a culture of medication safety within the trust	a. Roll out medication administration competency framework trust wide b. Develop a blended learning approach to support medication knowledge and competencies	▪ Increased reporting of medication incidents ▪ Improved competencies of clinical staff around medicines	
MS4	Work with secondary and primary care providers to improve communication between HPFT and other care providers	a. Develop an electronic discharge template that meets standards set by the AOMRC b. Improve medication recording with PARIS that can then be accessed through a shared care summary portal c. Support primary care with recording hospital only psychotropic medication onto their clinical systems	▪ Improved access to medication related information	