“Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust aims to be the safest organisation in the NHS through providing safe, clean and personal care to every patient, every time.”

What does this statement mean for you as a medical student?
Remember your medical student affirmation!

• You have a role in identifying concerns about:
  • Patient safety
  • Poor care
  • You should not be fearful of raising your concerns
How to raise a concern about patient safety or poor care

1. Report the incident as soon as possible to a qualified member of staff (eg nurse, doctor) on the unit and/or your clinical supervisor/tutor
2. Report to the UGME team in Salford (we need to know!)
3. Report electronically:
   • In Salford, use the Adverse Incident Form (Datix) on the Trust website (click on “online systems”)
   • Use the MMS Education alert on your iPad
   • If you are unsure, ask for advice from your tutor, academic advisor, UGME team.
What the General Medical Council says:

- **What should I do if I see a risk to patient safety?**
  
  [http://www.gmc-uk.org/information_for_you/14405.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/information_for_you/14405.asp)

- **Raising and acting on concerns about patient safety (2012)**
  
  [http://www.gmc-uk.org/about/21705.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/about/21705.asp)