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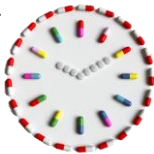

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- The role was created after the '[Improving medication error incident reporting and learning](#)' patient safety alert was published in March 2014. It stated that all healthcare trusts were required to identify a board-level director to oversee medication error incident reporting and learning.

Medication Safety Program

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09:00 (Start)

Reviewing emails and identifying any medication incidents (Prioritise incidents)



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 **10:00**

The clinical responsibilities also include provision of a clinical pharmacy service to wards for older people at the trust



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 **12:00 (Break)**

Examine errors and scheduled to attend a 'terms of reference' meeting concerning a medication errors.



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 **14:00**

Attend Committees meetings, monitor the incidence and/or set up a dashboard



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 **15:00**

Monitor and implement medication safety action plan (High-Alert medications, LASA)



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 **16:00**

Use the final hour of the workday to focus my thoughts on creating the medication safety bulletin.



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 **16:45**

Provide assurances and resolve any problems.



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