

Raising and acting on concerns about patient safety

Your duty to raise concerns

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All doctors have a duty to raise concerns where they believe that patient safety or care is being compromised by the practice of colleagues or the systems, policies and procedures in the organisations in which they work (*Raising concerns paragraph 7*).

Remember: Keep a record of your concern and any steps that you have taken to deal with it (*Raising concerns paragraph 15*). At any stage, if you are unsure about raising a concern, you should seek advice and support from a colleague, or from an appropriate organisation (*Raising concerns paragraph 18*).

