

## Health professionals' perspectives of safety issues in mental health services: a qualitative study.

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The UK's National Health System has faced [gaps](#) in mental health care delivery affecting patient safety. Interviews with 14 mental health professionals identified several factors associated with patient safety in mental health service settings including [safety culture](#), [communication](#) systems, service user factors, service process, and staff workload. Interventions to improve patient safety in mental health settings should be developed with these factors in mind.