

## How can never event data be used to reflect or improve hospital safety performance?

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UK [Regulators](#) measure [never events](#) to assess hospital [safety culture](#) and dictate [reimbursement](#). The authors suggest that regulators focus on reducing the national never event rate through shared learning and an integrated system-wide approach, rather than concentrating on underperforming, outlier hospitals where factors such as safety culture maybe contributing to increased rates of never events.