

Roger Killen welcomes NHS focus on avoidable deaths

Roger Killen, chief executive of health improvement company The Learning Clinic, said:
"We are pleased the NHS is to increase its focus on reducing avoidable deaths. In hospitals where staff use VitalPAC, our electronic personal assistant for clinicians, a recent study found reductions of up to 15% in death rates,. We are working with 45 NHS hospitals already and look forward to working with more on this vital work."

Note to editors: VitalPAC is a system running on iPod touches and iPads. It enables nurses and doctors to record patient observations electronically and analyse patient care and use of resources on an individual or hospital-wide basis. A peer-reviewed study in BMJ Quality & Safety in September 2014 found a 15% drop in mortality rates in two hospitals following the deployment of VitalPAC.

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