

Barriers and Enablers affecting Yellow Card submissions in Medicines Information

Background

Under-reporting of adverse drug reactions is a patient safety concern. To enable easier reporting by healthcare staff, the MHRA [integrated Yellow Card reporting](#) into key clinical IT systems including [MiDatabank](#). Despite this, reporting is **declining**: We aim to understand why Yellow Card submission via this route is being under-used in Scottish medicines information (MI) centres.

Methods

The 7 MI centres in Scotland were asked for the number of electronic Yellow Cards (e-YCs) they submitted and the number of Adverse Event enquiries for April 2017 to March 2022, to estimate reporting rates.

Semi-structured interviews (n=7) were conducted with MI staff across Scotland to understand [why](#) people did, or did not report, and what makes reporting easier and more difficult.

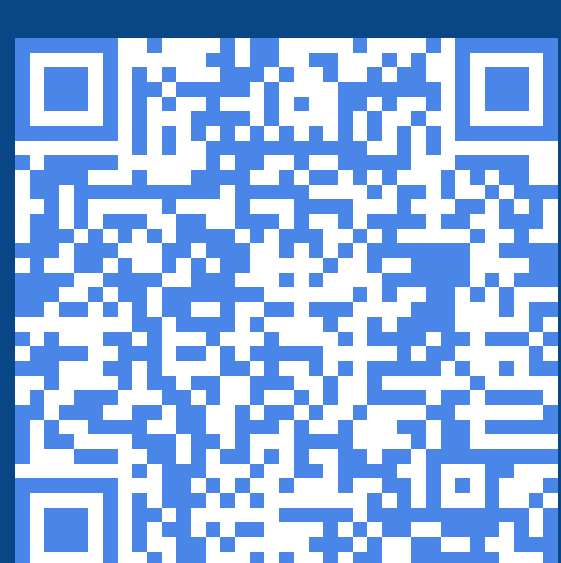
Key [themes](#) were identified and mapped to [evidence-based interventions](#) to increase reporting in MI centres.



Add **Yellow Card** reporting to the **agenda** to make medicines safer



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