



# Corridor care: The role of stewards and learning reps

There are a number of ways that any stewards and learning reps who are keen to support the work to challenge corridor care can get involved.

## If you have an RCN H&S Rep in your workplace...

Ask to link up with them to carry out a workplace inspection using the <u>corridor care</u> <u>inspection checklist</u>. More eyes and different perspectives can add value to the inspection. You can also choose to undertake an informal ward walk using our aide memoire for stewards and learning reps. You can share your findings with your RCN H&S Rep who can raise any specific issues at the H&S Committee.

# If you don't have RCN H&S Rep in your workplace but there is another trade union H&S rep...

Approach them to discuss if they are interested in carrying out a staffside inspection of your workplace. You can offer the use of the RCN <u>corridor care inspection checklist</u> to carry out the inspection. You can also choose to undertake an informal ward walk using our aide memoire for stewards and learning reps. The findings of the inspection and informal ward walk can be reported through to the H&S Committee.

## If you don't have any trade union H&S Reps in your workplace...

You can undertake an informal ward walk using our aide memoire for stewards and learning reps. In this instance, you can share any specific issues or concerns with your local RCN Officer in your region/ country and discuss how you share the information with your employer. All resources are available in the health and safety A-Z, in the health, safety and wellbeing section of the Reps Hub, under corridor care.

## Help recruit H&S Reps

The RCN is committed to increasing the number of H&S Reps in the workplace. Corridor care is a great hook to find colleagues who are keen and interested to challenge this critical workplace issue. We don't need people who are passionate about H&S legislation, we need people who are passionate about influencing change and making improvements in the workplace. The RCN will give them the training, tools, resources and support to help. Please ask anyone who may be interested to register <a href="here">here</a>.

You can also ask them to scan this QR code

