

Staggering statistics

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12000

Number of patients who die every year as a
result of medication errors in hospital

Audit Commission, E&W, 2001

£5000m

Cost per year of medication errors in hospital

Audit Commission, E&W, 2001

15%

Percentage of hospitalisations complicated
by medication error

Delivering for Health, 2005

1 in 7

Number of admissions which occur as a result of
lack of access to previous hospital records

Delivering for Health, 2005

£2bn

Annual cost of additional bed days alone
caused by patient safety incidents.

NAO, E&W, 2005

8%

Percentage of diabetic patients who receive
all elements of recommended care

Kaiser Permanente, 2005

40%

Percentage of patients admitted to hospital who experience some form of unintentional harm

Institute of Healthcare Improvement, 2007

Computers really can improve your health,
or at least make your doctor less likely to
kill you.

The Guardian Jan 2006

*We have had 5 decades of clinical audit and
10 years of clinical governance. The future
will focus on **patient safety and reducing
harm.***

Prof. Sir Graham Teasdale

Chairman of NHS QIS

June 2007

Can eHealth
help ?