## Keeping up to date

Required information	
Date	Description of learning activity Include relevant details e.g.name of event, speaker, topic, location for training events; title, authors, publication details for journal articles
10/03/2021	Human Factors in a Healthcare environment. Provided by University of East Anglia via <a href="www.futurelearn.com">www.futurelearn.com</a> Online platform with articles, videos and online discussion - no assessment involved. Delivered by course director Tony Jermy over a 3 week period.

## **Optional information**

If you wish to, you can use this space to add more information such as

- How this activity was useful for my role
- Date activity finished if it was a longer learning activity

Enrolled on 28 March 21 and completed 23 April 21

Rationale for learning: Within my team the concept of human factors in relation to incidents and near-misses has been mentioned with increasing frequency. I want to solidify my understanding of the term.

Summary of learning points:

- \* Human error or failure is inevitable. This can either be a deliberate violation or accidental unintentional error
- \* Multiple factors from both our day-to-day life and work can affect our ability to performance a task. Social psychology and our interaction with others plays an important role within how human error can occur
- \*Any task can lead to error. Complex or monotonous tasks have an increased risk of this
- \* If error is likely, effective systems/strategies for reducing error should be implemented. However some factors that lead to human error may be out of our control