

## Patient safety – a very, very brief history

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- ◆ 25 years ago – the dark ages
- ◆ 20 years ago – risk management, incident reporting & analysis
- ◆ 15 years ago – epidemiology, the scale of harm
- ◆ 10 years ago – process change, teamwork, culture, organisational change
- ◆ 5 years ago – prioritisation of interventions, evaluation, strategy