

Promoting patient safety through inspections

41 inspections of healthcare services assessed compliance with the National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare



While we continue to find examples of good performance, a number of key areas require ongoing improvement across the healthcare sector :

- Governance



- Management



- Workforce



- Infrastructure

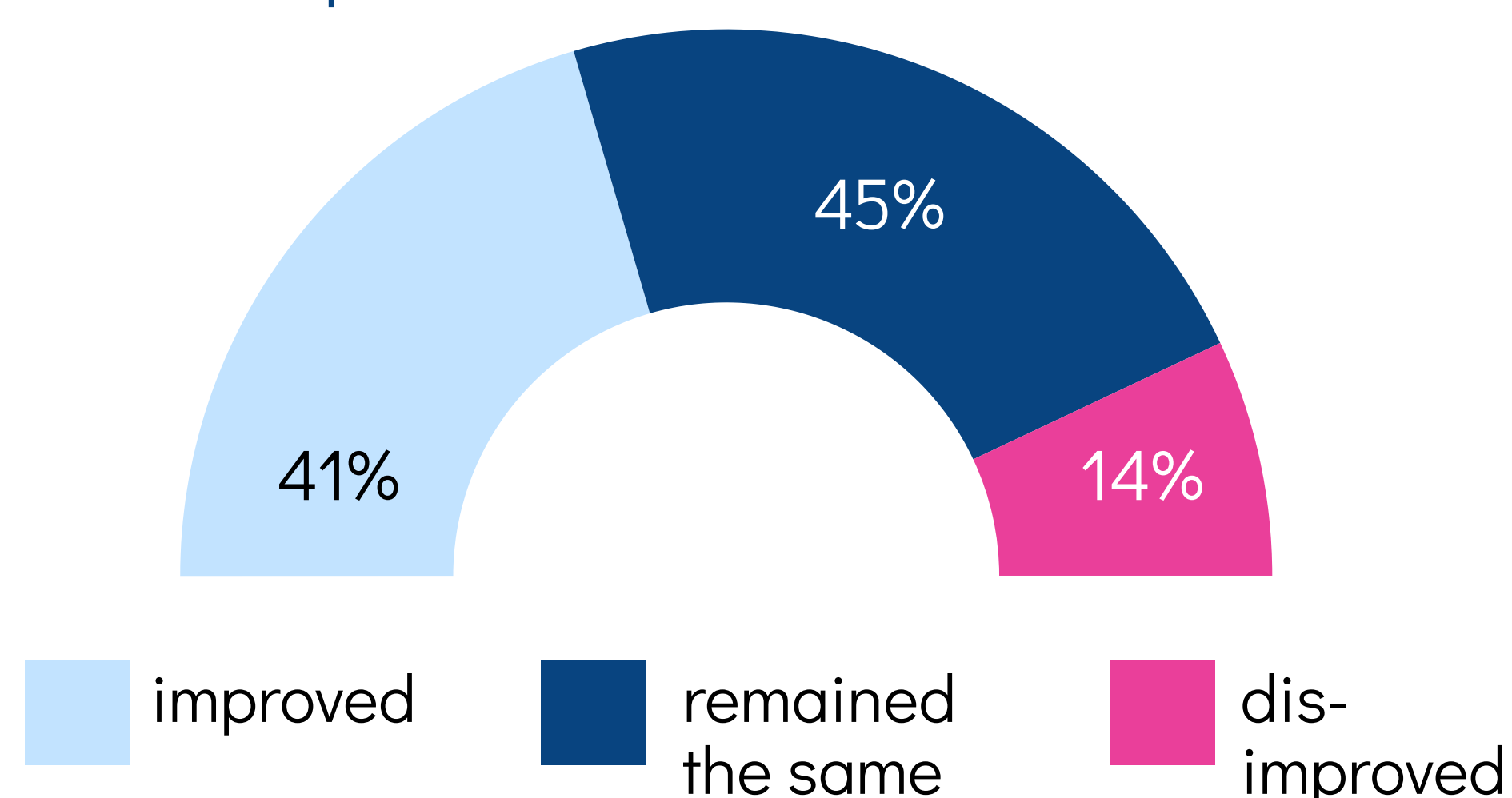


- Protection from harm



Compliance level

(on re-inspection)



Legislative changes

The Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Act 2023

HIQA can monitor private hospitals, with 116 public and private healthcare services now under our remit.

Healthcare services must report notifiable incidents to HIQA. We received 32 such notifications by end of 2024.

Further improvements

These are the areas that require ongoing attention:

