

Pathway 1: Understand the TPS Framework

FOR FIRST-TIME REVIEWERS

This pathway is specifically designed for organisations exploring the **Trauma Pain Support (TPS)** framework for the first time. It provides the essential understanding needed to evaluate TPS with clarity and confidence, offering insight into its purpose, clinical context, and the critical problem it addresses within post-acute care.

The TPS framework was developed in response to a significant and often overlooked challenge in post-acute care for trauma patients, particularly those recovering from Road Traffic Accidents (RTAs). This challenge is the **Post-Acute Trauma Continuity Gap (PATCG)**: a structural discontinuity that frequently emerges between acute discharge and the sustained, long-term recovery support patients require. The TPS framework serves as a structured continuity architecture, designed to bridge this gap and strengthen the connections between existing services, rather than replacing them.

At its core, TPS introduces the **Post-Acute Trauma Support (PATS) Model™**, which provides the clinical and operational blueprint for delivering continuous, evidence-informed care. This model is underpinned by robust governance and compliance standards, aligning with established regulatory frameworks such as CQC and NICE, ensuring seamless integration with your organisation's existing obligations.

A detailed Integration Roadmap has been developed to demonstrate how these components connect and can be integrated within post-acute settings. The roadmap is explored in full in the following section.

Important: This stage is strictly informational. Accessing this pathway does not initiate a formal review, adoption agreement, or implementation process of any kind.

What Is TPS?

A structured continuity framework designed to optimize post-acute RTA trauma care.

The Problem It Addresses

The Post-Acute Trauma Continuity Gap (PATCG) – structural discontinuity between acute discharge and sustained recovery.

How It Works

The PATS Model™ restores structured support, aligned with CQC and NICE governance standards.

[Access TPS Integration Roadmap](#)