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Vibeke Rischel is Deputy CEO and Head of Healthcare Improvement at the Danish Society for Patient Safety (PSI), an independent national organisation working to advance patient safety and quality of care across the Danish healthcare system. She has been with PSI since 2007 and has played a leading role in national patient safety and quality improvement programmes across hospitals, mental health services, community care and nursing homes.

Vibeke serves on national committees advising Danish health authorities on patient safety, with a particular focus on how the reporting of adverse events can support learning and improvement. In 2024, PSI played an active role in ensuring that Denmark

retained its sanction-free reporting of adverse events when proposed legislation threatened this fundamental principle.

She has extensive experience in translating patient safety policy and strategy into improvement at organisational and clinical level, and contributes internationally as faculty and advisor in healthcare improvement.

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