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Josh Cobb is Secretary of the European Biosafety Network (EBN), a Brussels-based network working to improve the protection of healthcare workers from occupational hazards. Its main focus is exposure to hazardous medicinal products (HMPs) such as cytotoxic drugs. In this role he leads EBN's EU public affairs and advocacy work. This includes engagement with the European Commission and European Parliament on the revision of the Carcinogens, Mutagens and Reprotoxic Substances Directive (CMRD), on the Parliament's report on an EU health workforce crisis plan, and on the forthcoming EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2028–2034.

Josh oversees EBN's research programme on healthcare worker safety. He works closely with nursing organisations, trade unions and occupational safety bodies to turn evidence into policy and practice. His view is that protecting healthcare workers cannot be separated from patient safety and from the resilience of Europe's health workforce.