

FOI Request 042

Luton and Dunstable University Response

Delirium assessment in routine clinical practice: Freedom of Information Act 2000 request from the University of Edinburgh

This request is intended to collect information on delirium assessment processes in clinical care, not including ICU settings. The information requested is detailed in the questions listed below the line.

Please only include information updated before 31 July 2020. I would prefer that you reply by email to If you would to return the information by post, please use the address at the end of this email.

Hospital / Trust / Health Board (hospital/organisation to which the information below applies):

1.Do you have use a delirium assessment tool as part of clinical practice for your non-ICU patients in your trust/hospital? YES

2.If yes, in which clinical settings are they in place (please use X to indicate all that apply)?

- X Acute general medicine/Medicine of the Elderly
- X Emergency Department
- _____ Surgical wards
- X Other (please specify): as part of the #NOF pathway

3.Which, if any, validated tools are included in your written (paper or electronic) policies? Please use X to indicate all that apply.

- X 4 'A's Test (4AT)
- X Confusion Assessment Method
- X Single Question in Delirium
- _____ Other (please specify):

4.Do you have a pathway or guidelines relating to delirium? YES

If yes, in which year were they written?: 2018

Please attach an electronic copy. **ATTACHED**

5.(Voluntary: not a formal part of the FOI request)

Have staff or students performed any audits or quality improvement projects on delirium detection?

If so, please attach an electronic copy of reports or posters.

Bedford Hospital Response

1.Do you have use a delirium assessment tool as part of clinical practice for your non-ICU patients in your trust/hospital? YES

2. If yes, in which clinical settings are they in place (please use X to indicate all that apply)?

Acute general medicine/Medicine of the Elderly

Emergency Department

Surgical wards

Other (please specify): All of the hospital, apart from maternity or paediatrics

3.Which, if any, validated tools are included in your written (paper or electronic) policies? Please use X to indicate all that apply.

4 'A's Test (4AT)

Confusion Assessment Method

Single Question in Delirium

Other (please specify):

4.Do you have a pathway or guidelines relating to delirium? NO

If yes, in which year were they written?: This is currently under development.

5.(Voluntary: not a formal part of the FOI request)

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If so, please attach an electronic copy of reports or posters.

Kind Regards

FOI Team

