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Hospital details

| Please complete the survey below. | |
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| Thank you! | |
| What is the name of the hospital you are completing this survey for? | |
| Which health hoard is the hospital located in? | |



Interface - Patient admission process to geriatrics

In this survey our intention is to look at the first 24 hours of admission, and the initial comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) that a patient receives. We are keen to understand that process of assessment and service configuration. When addressing the following questions, please consider the first 24 hours of a patient's admission i.e. the first place and timing of CGA specialty assessment.

| Subsequent questionnaires will explore downstream inpatier | nt and community services. |
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| Does your hospital have a discrete area/designated beds for acute patient admissions requiring assessment by a geriatrician? | ○ Yes ○ No |
| E.g 'Geriatric Assessment Unit' or 'Acute Care of Elderly Unit' | |
| Do you have any set age cut off for admissions to be accepted into the acute beds in the geriatric medicine department? | No age requirement 65 years and over 70 years and over 75 years and over 80 years and over 85 years and over Other |
| Age criteria for admission to acute geriatrics: | |
| Aside from patient age, do you have any set criteria for a patient to qualify for a bed under the care of specialist acute geriatric services? | No - all referrals acceptedYes - specific criteria [please detail] |
| Details of criteria for patient admission to care under acute geriatric medicine department | |
| Is the discrete area for acute geriatrics admissions: | A number of beds within another general ward A separate assessment unit (daytime operation Mon-Fri) A separate assessment unit (daytime Mon-Sun) A separate assessment unit (open 24/7) Other (Please explain) |
| Other | |
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| What do you call this area for acute geriatric admissions? e.g. frailty unit, ACE unit, GAU | |
| Where are frail older adults cared for? | General medical ward for adultsOther (please explain) |
| Other | |
| From the emergency department (ED) how is the care of older patients transferred into that of geriatricians? | ☐ Direct referral from ED Team☐ Selected by Geriatric Team working within ED☐ Other (Please describe) |
| Other | |
| Does the hospital have an acute medicine department? | |



| From the acute medicine department, how is the care of older patients transferred into that of geriatricians? | □ Direct referral from Acute Medicine Team □ Selected by Geriatric Team working in acute medicine □ Other |
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| Other | |
| Can a GP/ primary care refer a patient directly to your service i.e bypass the acute medicine or emergency department? | YesNo |



Workforce - Staff Involved in CGA

| In your hospital how many geriatrician consultant whole time equivalents do you have overall (include all sessions for this question e.g. full-time geriatrician working between geriatrics and general medicine = 1.0 WTE) | |
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| In your hospital how many geriatrician consultant whole time equivalents dedicated to geriatrics do you have (Please give total as WTE e.g if full time consultant works 50% general medicine and 50% geriatrics = 0.5 WTE) | |
| Considering your total consultant geriatrician workforce, how many sessions per week are assigned to acute work (i.e. assessing new patients)? (E.g. 5 consultants working 3 acute sessions per week = 15 sessions weekly) | |
| In your hospital how many consultant vacancies (declared and undeclared) are there? (Please give number of vacancies as whole time equivalent e.g. vacancies for one full-time and one part-time consultant = 1.5 WTE) | |
| In your hospital how many specialist registrars in geriatric medicine do you have that hold a national training number (NTN)? (Please include those on secondment or parental leave) | |
| In your hospital, what is the total number of registrars currently working in geriatric medicine, please give in whole time equivalents (WTE). (E.g 3 full-time registrars and 1 less than full-time registrar at 60% = 3.6 WTE) | |
| How many staff grade geriatric medicine specialists do you have in your hospital (please give in WTE)? | |
| In your hospital do you have specialist nurses - with enhanced skills in geriatric medicine distinct from bedside nursing? E.g. Complete admission clerking of patients | |
| How many specialist nurses are employed specifically for acute geriatric medicine? (please answer as whole time equivalent e.g. fulltime is 1.0 WTE) | |
| What tasks do the specialist nurses in geriatric medicine perform? | |
| Do you have occupational therapist input to assess admissions to geriatric medicine department within the first 24 hours? | ○ Yes ○ No |
| Are these OTs: | Linked specifically to the acute geriatric serviceShared with other services (e.g. also cover units) |
| Do you have physiotherapist input to assess geriatric admissions within the first 24 hours? | ○ Yes ○ No |

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| Are these PTs: | Linked specifically to the acute geriatric service Shared with other services (e.g. also cover other units) |
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| Do you have pharmacists who review the medication of patients within first 24h of admission? | ○ Yes○ No |
| Are these pharmacists: | Linked specifically to the acute geriatric service Shared with other services (e.g. also cover other units) |
| Do you have social work input to assess geriatric admissions within the first 24 hours? | ○ Yes○ No |
| Does your hospital have a bed manager or flow co-ordinator that deals specifically with geriatric patient admissions? | ○ Yes ○ No |
| What is the route of access for new patients based on a medical unit that need input from Psychiatry for Older Adults? | There is a psychiatrist for older adults based in the admissions setting where they receive Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment that sees all relevant patients There is a referral system to request assessment by psychiatry for older adults and they would normally see referrals on the day of request There is a referral system to request assessment by psychiatry for older adults, the assessment would not normally happen on the day of request unless an emergency There is no access to a psychiatrist for older adults on site |



Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

| During what times do consu | ıltan | ts a | ctiv | ely r | evie | w ne | ew a | dmi | ssio | ns to | gei | riatri | ics? | Plea | se t | ick all | |
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| hours that apply. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| as a meeting to discuss pat | ient | plar | ıs w | ith a | t le | ast 3 | of | the 1 | follo | wing | j in a | atter | ndar | ice: | doct | tor, | |
| nurse, allied health profess | iona | l (su | ıch a | s O | T/PT |). | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Please indicate how often M | 1DTs | /sta | ff hu | ıddl | es o | ccur | on (| each | day | of t | the v | week | to | disc | uss | | |
| patients newly admitted to | geri | atrio | cs w | ithir | 1 the | firs | t 24 | h of | adn | nissi | on. | | | | | | |
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| Which of the following members of join a multi-disciplinary team meet new geriatric patients admitted with 24h? (defined as staff member usu meeting) | | | Special Special Special Special Auxilia Special Physic Pharm Dietic Social Dischall Special Sp | alist r nurse alist r ary no bation other other ian work arge tal at | regist nurse urse nal the apist : cer co-ore | rars erapi dinat | | | | n | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | | |

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| Do you have shared notes for all healthcare professionals to write in? | ○ Yes ○ No |
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| What is the normal pathway for patients requiring hospital stay after initial comprehensive geriatric assessment? | □ Patient stays in same clinical area which also serves as downstream bed base □ Patient moves to general medical ward but remains under care of consultant geriatrician □ Patient moves to general medical ward, no longer under the care of a consultant geriatrician □ Patient moves to downstream ward specifically for geriatric patients □ Other (please describe) |
| Other | |
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Departmental statistics

| | Please complete the survey below. | |
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| | Thank you! | |
| 57) | Do you know how many patients were admitted to your acute geriatric service in 2017? | |
| 58) | Do you know how many patients were admitted to your acute geriatric service in 2018? | |
| 59) | Do you know the average length of stay on the acute site for admissions to geriatric medicine (please give to nearest number of days)? | |



Occupational Therapists for Acute Geriatrics

| Please complete the survey below | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Thank you! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How many Band 6 or above OTs specifically to review acute geria within the first 24h? | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How many Band 5 OTs are emploreview acute geriatric admissions 24h? | | | |) | | _ | | | | | | | | | |
| Which patients do the OTs see? | | | | | | | | | ecide nly se fically | which e pati refer | patie ents t to the | nts re hat m | quire edical | s input I or nu | rsing |
| Other | | | | | | _ | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | | | |
| At which times are OTs on please select all hours dur ward, 'on-call' cover is incl | ing w | hich | an O | T is | avail | able | ? (Pl | | | | | _ | | | the |
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| If you do not have an on duty OT acute geriatrics out of hours/ at vany alternative arrangement? (e. contacted by pager at weekend) | veeker | nds, is | there | ! | | _ | | | | | | | | _ | |

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Physiotherapists for Acute Geriatrics

| Please complete the survey below | 1. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Thank you! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How many Band 6 or above PTs a specifically to review acute gerial within the first 24h? | | | | | | _ | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | | | |
| How many Band 5 PTs are employ review acute geriatric admissions 24h? | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Other | | | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | |
| At what times are PTs avai | able | to re | eview | , pat | ients | nev | vly ac | mitt | ed t | o gei | riatri | cs, p | lease | e sel | ect |
| all hours that apply. Pleas | | | | • | | | • | | | | | • | | | |
| 'on-call' will be covered in | | - | | | | | | | - | | | | | - | |
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| If you do not have an on duty PT acute geriatrics out of hours/ at wany alternative arrangement? (e. contacted by pager at weekend) | eeker g. PT d | nds, is an be | there | ! | | _ | | | | | | | | _ | |

contacted by pager at weekend) Please detail any additional 'on-call' cover not included in table above and the times this is available.

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Emergency Department In-Reach

| Please complete the s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Thank you! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you have a team t geriatric assessment Department? | | | | preh | ensiv | е | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Who is involved in this | □ Consultant geriatrician □ Specialist registrar in geriatrics □ Specialist nurse for geriatrics □ Occupational therapist □ Physiotherapist □ Pharmacist □ Other (please specify) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How are patients that would benefit from a CGA identified? | | | | | | | | | oleep, In-rea Self-se In-rea From I | /phor ach' C elect | ie CGA to appro CGA to nt tra | eam opriat eam cking | are b te pai ident syst | ased tients ify po | in EC | o and | team by | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| During what time patients available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | artn | nent | : | | | |
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During what times are comprehensive geriatric assessments for emergency department patients available from an on-request 'in-reach' team? i.e. team has to be contacted by bleep/phone by ED staff

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Please describe briefly what the 'in-reach' team do as part of a CGA for an ED patient:



Linked Services

Please complete the survey below. Thank you! While this survey focuses on the early assessment of patients admitted to geriatrics, we wanted to ask a few questions to help understand other facets and demands of the acute service. This information will also help to inform the detailed survey development for this area in the future. Does your acute geriatric service have any options Yes for follow-up on discharge? \bigcirc No Please briefly describe the follow up provisions on discharge (e.g. phone-call by community geriatric nurse specialist) and whether this is for every/ selected patients Does your acute geriatric service have any options Yes for assessment of patients at home as a first step \bigcirc No or means to avoid admission (i.e. 'hospital at home') Please briefly describe your 'hospital at home' model and the scope of this service (i.e. patients seen per day) Does your acute geriatric service provide regular Yes scheduled input into orthopaedics? \bigcirc No ○ N/A - no orthopaedic department Please briefly describe your ortho-geriatric service including days of operation. Does your acute geriatric service provide regular Yes scheduled input into surgical care of older people? No ○ N/A - no surgical unit at this hospital



for older people

Please briefly describe your surgical liaison service