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Date Received: 8th October 2020

Response Due: 5th November 2020

Date: 23rd October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

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.

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

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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 X

Emergency Department X

Surgical wards X

Other (please specify):

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) X

Confusion Assessment Method

_____ **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? December 2019

Please attach an electronic copy. Please see attached information.

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

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

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

Please see attached information.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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