

Delirium Care Project Work

Project aim

To raise the awareness of delirium at PAH and the wider community.
To improve the recognition, assessment and treatment and care of patients with delirium.
To give staff the knowledge, confidence and tools to deliver care.



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Timeline for delivery

From: May 2018

To Ongoing

Measures

Outcome measures:

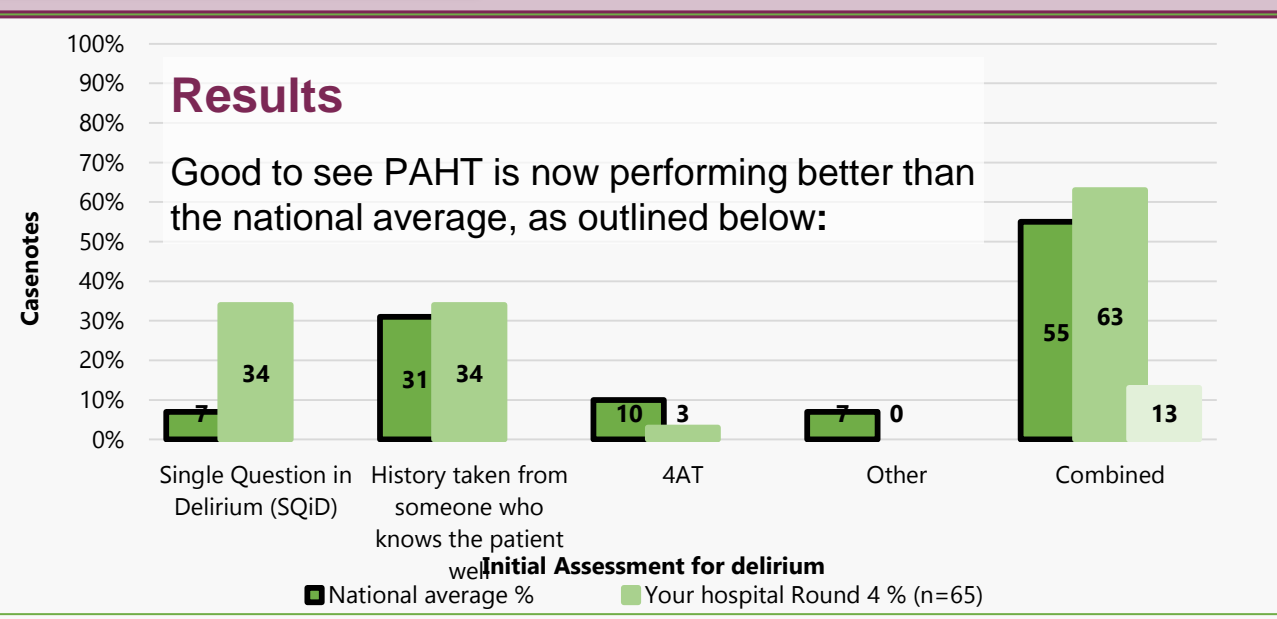
- The number of staff who have received delirium training
- The number of delirium assessments undertaken for 'at risk' patients

Process measures:

- Effectiveness of training and feedback of participants

Tests for change

Improvement in local and National Audit
Reduction in the use of antipsychotic medications
Better patient and carer experience
Staff feel empowered, knowledgeable and prepared



Learning and next steps

- Successful conference in 2018 further one planned for 2019
- Review of pathways and embedding the SIGN 157 Guidelines
- Increase the number of delirium champions
- Embed 4AT as recognised delirium assessment tool
- Embed delirium training as mandatory at PAH
- Look at the link between delirium and aspiration pneumonia

