

# Delirium Simulation-SCARED

Simulating Care at Recognising through Education for Delirium



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## Project aim

To create a ripple effect, touching hearts and minds, putting us in the patients' shoes and to really understand what delirium might be like.



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## Timeline for delivery

From: June 2019

To: Current date

## Measures

- **People:** Number of staff attending the training both PAH/Community and evaluation of session
- Engagement of medical staffing (increased attendance)
- **Patients and performance:** Increase compliance, quality and volume of delirium assessments completed and improvement in patient/carer experience.

## Tests for change

Delirium care for patients at PAH and the wider community is much improved  
Staff feel more confident and prepared to care  
PAH is recognized nationally as QI in delirium care  
Improved length of stay, reduction in harm

## Outcomes achieved...

- Large numbers booking
- Increase in patient referrals from wards
- Staff reporting positive impact of training, "the best training I've been on"
- Staff requesting to become delirium champions
- Notable change in practice

## Learning and next steps

To continue working in partnership with the local community and wider stakeholders to improve patient care  
To train more staff in simulation so as to ensure sustainability .  
Consider in-situation (closer to care delivery) approach.



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