Report to Health Overview Scrutiny Panel

Title of Report	Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust Releasing Time to Care Bundle
Action required	HOSP members to note update
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Decisions Required:
HOSP members to accept update

Links to other key reports:

Department of health Quality Improvement, Productivity and Prevention plan: all Acute Trusts to have implemented and sustained applicable NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement Productive series by March 2014.

Overview

Releasing Time to Care Bundle is a work stream that has bundled together the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement Productive Ward program with the Department of Health Chief Nursing Officer High Impact Actions and Essence of Care Benchmarks.

The aim of the work stream is to reduce nursing time spent on non-direct care, on matters such as retrieving stock required for patient care, and invest that time in direct patient care. This investment in direct patient care results in nursing spending more time with the patient. It therefore improves the patient quality experience.

Measures of success

The Releasing Time to care Bundle is monitored through:
- Audit of nurse activity, called activity follows, which measures the time spent with the patient and interruptions of care and motion by nurses.
- Percentage of time spent by nurses on direct care
- Percentage of interruptions to nurses
- Percentage of motion (movement) to undertake the nursing role, which can be reduced resulting in the nurse having an increased value to the activity they carry out.
- Professional reviews every 30 days to monitor changes at ward level with each local Ward Manager.
- Other quality and safety measures as part of the patient experience and safety reviews (such as reduction in serious pressure ulcers and reduction in patient complaints).

Other supporting evidence

NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement: Productive Ward series information:
http://www.institute.nhs.uk/quality_and_value/productivity_series/productive_ward.html

Department of Health Chief Nursing Officer High Impact Actions Information:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/@ps/documents/digitalasset/dh_119970.pdf

Department of Health Essence of Care benchmarks information:
http://www.institute.nhs.uk/building_capability/general/aims/