Introduction

This issue brings you information on falls prevention training and the care assurance improvement resource dashboard.

Important Falls Prevention training information

The Falls Prevention Competency LearnPro modules are now LIVE under role essential training. It has been agreed this role essential training will include nurses, allied health professionals, health care support workers and medical staff.

All teams are to undertake this training, with an initial focus on clinical high areas of risk which are older peoples wards, medical, general surgery, orthopaedics and oncology. These areas should aim to have all their teams complete the training within eight weeks of launch and all other areas should aim to have their teams complete the training within six months.

GCG: 215 An Introduction to Falls
GCG: 216 The Falls Bundle of Care
GCG: 217 Risk Factors for Falls (Part 1)
GCG: 218 Risk Factors for Falls (Part 2)
GCG: 219 What to do when your patient falls

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Care Assurance Improvement Resource dashboard

The NHSGGC Care Assurance Improvement Resource (CAIR) dashboard will go live across all adult in-patient wards on Monday 19 November with the first quality indicators for Falls.

Each ward will be able to view their data for falls/falls with harm /falls per 1,000 bed days, per day month and annual trend. The days of the month will be RAG scored i.e. Red= fall with harm, Amber=fall without harm and Green= no falls.

The screenshot below illustrates one of the views the clinical teams will be able to utilise to discuss at huddles as a key patient care indicator and utilise this real-time data to plan quality improvement requirements.
A work-stream is being developed to add other key quality indicators to this resource to facilitate the care assurance agenda for both Care Assurance System (CAS) and the Excellence in Care (EiC) national programme. The next indicator to go live in December will be pressure ulcer incidence and this work is being driven from the NMAHP directorate in partnership with e-Health.

Below illustrates a dashboard screen shot view.