

HIN Red Bag Pathway Evaluation

Hospital Survey

This short survey is about your experience of the Red Bag Pathway in your Hospital, which was launched with Richmond Older Adults Care Homes in June 2017.

Please complete all questions as best you can and forward the link to colleagues. It will take about 5 mins to complete.

The Red Bag Pathway is intended to improve communication between care homes and hospitals and protect patient's belongings.

We hope to use this feedback to make further improvements and all answers are anonymous - please respond by March 31st.

1. Which Hospital do you work in?

2. Which department / team do you work in?
 - Accident and Emergency
 - Acute Medical Unit / Assessment Unit
 - Geriatric Ward
 - Discharge Team
 - Other (please state)

3. **On occasions where the patient has a red bag and there is standardised paperwork, would you say: (Tick all that apply):**

The Red Bag and Paperwork has...	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Made clinical decision making easier or faster			
Helped avoid unnecessary tests/examinations			
Helped speed up discharge			
Supported improved decision making			
Made no difference to the number of test/exams needed			
I have not seen any / enough patients with a red bag to provide an answer			

4. **The Information that was most useful to me / my colleagues has been (tick all that apply):**

Older Person Assessment Form / Health and Care Record Summary

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- CARES Escalation Record
 - MAR Sheet
 - This is Me / or equivalent
 - None of the above were helpful
 - The standardised paperwork was missing or incomplete

5. Overall, what impact do you think the red bag pathway has had on patients going into hospital?

- It has had a **positive impact** – because of improved communication
- It has had a **positive impact** – because of improved discharge information
- It has had a **positive impact** – because of fewer items going missing
- It has had a **negative** impact
- It has not made a difference

6. Finally, do you have any Other Comments about the Red Bag Pathway:

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Thank You!