

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.3647.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Delirium assessment in routine clinical practice
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**Requested and response:**

This request is intended to collect information on delirium assessment processes in clinical care, not including Intensive Care Unit settings. The information requested is detailed in the questions listed below. Please only include information updated before 31 July 2020.

Hospital / Trust / Health Board (hospital/organisation to which the information below applies):

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB).

1. Do you have/use a delirium assessment tool as part of clinical practice for your non-ICU patients in your trust/hospital? YES / NO

The UHB confirms, yes, a delirium assessment tool is used as part of clinical practice for non-Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients.

2. If yes, in which clinical settings are they in place (please use **X** to indicate all that apply)?

- Acute general medicine/Medicine of the Elderly
- Emergency Department
- Surgical wards
- Other (please specify): Older Adult Mental Health Assessment Unit

3. Which, if any, validated tools are included in your written (paper or electronic) policies? Please use **X** to indicate all that apply.

- 4 'A's Test (4AT)
- Confusion Assessment Method
- Single Question in Delirium
- Other (please specify): Keep it on your RADAR  
(Delirium Management Comprehensive Pathway)

4. Do you have a pathway or guidelines relating to delirium? YES / NO

If yes, in which year were they written?

Please attach an electronic copy.

The UHB confirms, yes, it does have a pathway relating to delirium. The Delirium Management Comprehensive Pathway was developed and piloted in 2019. Copies of the pathway and guidance documents supporting the pathway have been provided, Attachments 1 and 2.

**Voluntary: not a formal part of the FOI request:**

5. Have staff or students performed any audits or quality improvement projects on delirium detection?

If so, please attach an electronic copy of reports or posters.

The UHB confirms its Critical Care Teams undertook a Quality Improvement Silver project; a photograph of the posters arising from the project has been provided, Attachment 3. In addition, a Multi-session study was undertaken in June 2020, which included a section on delirium, a copy has been provided, Attachment 4.