

Ward Round Evaluation Scale (WRES) – Current Patient

Ward:

Date:

This questionnaire is designed to find out what your experience of the ward round is. Please read through the statements for each question carefully and either tick which statement best describes your experience of the ward round **or** circle the word which best describes your experience. Please just tick or circle one answer for each question. All your answers are anonymous. We intend to ask lots of people about their experience of ward rounds and then publish our findings in order to try and improve ward rounds in the future.

Two example questions are given below. If after reading the statements in **example 1** you felt that statement (b) best describes what you do, you would put a tick in the box next to statement (b). For **example 2** if you watch TV in the evening *sometimes*, you would put a circle round *sometimes*.

Example 1.

a) I never watch TV in the evening	
b) I sometimes watch TV in the evening	√
c) I usually watch TV in the evening	
d) I always watch TV in the evening	

Example 2

I watch TV in the evening			
Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

Section A: Attending your ward round

	Please tick one box only for each question
1.	
a) I have not had a ward round yet	
b) I never attend my ward round	
c) I sometimes attend my ward round	
d) I usually attend my ward round	
e) I always attend my ward round	

Section B: Planning for your ward round

2.	a) I have not been told about the aim of my ward rounds (i.e. what they are trying to achieve)	
	b) I have been told about the aim of my ward rounds.	
	c) I have talked with staff about what I think the aim of my ward rounds should be and felt included in deciding the aim.	
	d) I have talked with staff and felt I had a large influence over deciding the aim of my ward rounds	

3.	a) I am not told about when my ward round will be and how long it will last.	
	b) I am told about when my ward round will be and how long it will last.	
	c) I talk with staff and feel included in deciding when my ward round will be and how long it will last	
	d) I talk with staff and feel I have a large influence over when my ward round will be and how long it will last	

4.	a) I am not told beforehand about what will be talked about at my ward round	
	b) I am told beforehand about what will be talked about at my ward rounds.	
	c) I discuss with staff what I would like to talk about at my ward round and feel included in setting the agenda	
	d) I discuss with staff what I would like to talk about at my ward round and feel I have a large influence in setting the agenda	

5.	I am encouraged to access and have the help of an advocate in my ward round			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

6.	a) I am not told about who will be attending my ward round (e.g. family, friends and professionals)	
	b) I am told about who will be attending my ward round	
	c) I am told about who will be attending my ward round and why they will be attending	
	d) I am included in deciding who will, and who will not, attend my ward round	
	e) I have a large influence over who will, and who will not, attend my ward round	

Section C: Practical things on the day of your ward round

7.	My ward rounds are on time			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

8.	When my ward round is late or the time is changed I am kept informed			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

9.	The room we meet in is comfortable, relaxing and adapted to my needs			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

Section D: What happens in your ward round

10.	a) Overall, decisions about my care and treatment are not made in my ward round	
	b) Overall, in my ward round I am told about decisions about my care and treatment that have been made	
	c) Overall, in my ward round I am told about decisions about my care and treatment that have been made and why they have been made.	
	d) Overall, I am included in making decisions about my care and treatment in my ward round.	
	e) Overall, I have a large influence over the decisions made about my care and treatment in my ward round.	

11.	a) My ward rounds are focused entirely on the needs of the staff	
	b) My ward rounds are more focused on the needs of the staff than my needs, views and wishes	
	c) My ward rounds are more focused on my needs, views and wishes than the needs of the staff	
	d) My ward rounds are focused entirely on my needs, views and wishes	

12.	a) I am never informed about the plans for my discharge	
	b) I am informed about the plans for my discharge	
	c) I am included in making plans for my discharge	
	d) I have a large influence over the plans for my discharge	

13.	I feel the staff support me to take part as much as I can in my ward round			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

14.	My ward round looks at how to help me recover (i.e. live a more valued and meaningful life).			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

Section E: What happens after your ward round

15.	I am offered a written copy (or access to one) of the actions agreed at my ward round			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

16.	Actions agreed at my ward rounds are followed up			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

17.	I have the chance to feedback about how my ward round could be improved			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

Section F: Any other comments

18.

Please write below any other comments you have about your experience of the ward round.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire