

## **Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 24 July 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Do you use a delirium assessment tool as part of clinical practice for your non-ICU patients in your trust/hospital?**

YES

- 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):

- 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):

4AT Test is part of the formal Delirium/Dementia screen, however the CAM (Confusion Assessment Method) or MOCA (Montreal Cognitive Assessment) are often completed and documented in the patients notes by our therapy/frailty team. Doctors usually perform AMTS

(Abbreviated mental test score) screen also.

- 4. Do you have a pathway or guidelines relating to delirium?**

YES (Delirium pathway is within the Dementia Care Guidelines)

**If yes, in which year where they written?**

Renewed this year Feb 2020 for next review Feb 2022

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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