

Core brief

Introduction

This issue brings you information on sharps safety training.

Sharps safety training

We want to thank all staff who have completed the two sharps safety training modules on LearnPro. In particular, we have seen excellent progress at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) where within the Emergency Department (ED) we now have full compliance for both career grade medical staff and nursing staff.

The training grade medical staff who work in ED in the RAH or in the Royal Hospital for Children on the Queen Elizabeth campus, have also made significant progress towards full compliance with the two sharps modules.

For those staff who have still to complete the sharps training, we ask that you prioritise this training.

Moving and handling competency assessments

In moving and handling competency assessments we identified a number of specific wards as a priority in Phase 1. These include all older peoples wards in the South Sector and the Spinal Injuries Unit on the QEUH campus.

We now have 10 wards with 100% compliance including The Spinal Injuries Unit and the Victoria ACH older peoples wards. Thanks to the teams in these areas for meeting the target. All other areas in Phase 1 are in excess of 80% compliance and additional support is being provided to those areas who require it. We ask that priority be given in those areas where full compliance is still to be achieved.

Falls training

Phase 1 for falls training runs until 30 September 2019. We have been monitoring compliance with the Phase 1 areas, on a weekly basis since the end of June 2019 and are pleased to advise that our AHPs have reached 100% compliance we do however have other areas which require further actions and these will be addressed through local team input. We will report back on progress in this regard over the coming weeks.

Phase 2 and 3

Our training journey is not over and we now require all remaining outstanding areas within Phase 2 and 3 to progress. If you have not completed your training modules or assessments please do so now. Your local Health and Safety lead or your manager can provide you with support to do so.