



# GSF Acute Hospitals Accreditation Flyer Round 2 - September 2015



Quality Improvement

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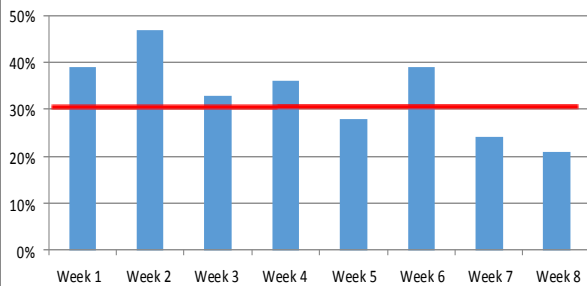
Quality Recognition

## Congratulations to the GSF Accredited Hospital Wards!

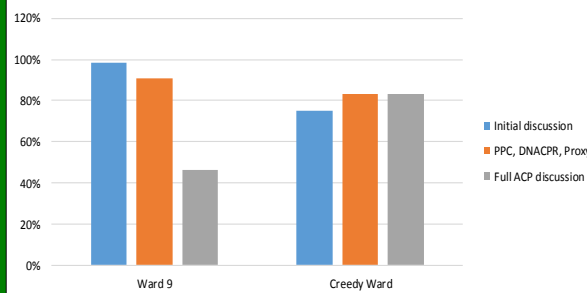
Congratulations to Ward 9 & Coniston suite (oncology & elderly) from Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust and Creedy Ward (renal) at the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust who have achieved GSF Accreditation and the Quality Hallmark Awards, endorsed by the British Geriatric Society and presented by Dr Martin Vernon, End of Life Care Lead, British Geriatrics Society.



Average of 33% on Ward 9 and the Coniston Suite, Furness General Hospital



Snapshot at Accreditation of the two wards. All patients offered at least initial advance care planning discussions - some full ACP completion



CQC's Chief Inspector of Hospitals Professor Sir Mike Richards presenting the Quality Hallmark Award to Ward 23, Royal Lancaster Infirmary



### British Geriatric Society endorses GSF AH Training and Accreditation



"The BGS are delighted to work with the GSF Team to help drive up standards of care across the country, by supporting the GSF accreditation process and Quality Hallmark Award for End of Life care in Acute Hospitals. In working together, we think this will help raise the profile of end of life care in hospitals, and support geriatricians and others to provide more proactive quality care for the 30% of hospital patients considered to be in the final year of life."

Martin Vernon, British Geriatric Society EOLC Lead

### Key Achievements

- Early identification of patients—average 30%.
- Patients coded at daily MDT Board rounds.
- All offered initial Advance Care Planning discussion.
- Improved Communication to GPs
- Improved Rapid discharge planning.
- Personalised care plans in final days.
- Support for families/carers enhanced.

"GSF helped us improve cross boundary communication - when the patient comes into hospital we know what their preferences are and we can explore if that is still the case, work with patients and families to ensure care is delivered to the gold standard of care they want and keep the patient in the driving seat"

Alison Scott, Lead nurse ELOC, Royal Lancaster



# GSF Community Hospitals Accreditation Flyer Round 3 - September 2015



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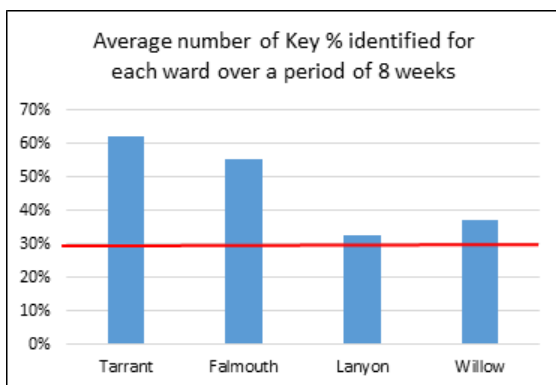
## Congratulations to the GSF Accredited Community Hospitals!

**Congratulations to the Community Hospitals from Peninsula Community Health CIC Cornwall, and Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust who have achieved GSF Hospital Accreditation and will be presented with their Quality Hallmark Awards by Suzanne Jones, Treasurer From the Community Hospitals Association.**

- Tarrant ward, Blandford Community Hospital, Dorset
- Willow ward, Liskeard Hospital Cornwall
- Falmouth Hospital, Cornwall
- Lanyon Ward, Camborne Redruth Hospital, Cornwall

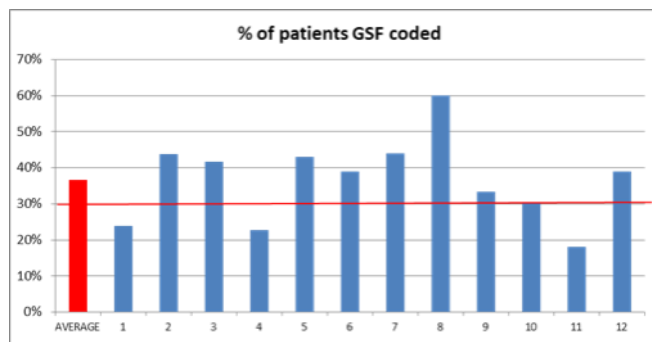


**Note average of 31% - 66% of patients identified to be in last year of life in Round 3 Community Hospitals**



*"It [GSF] helped us be even more patient focussed in our care....we were able to discuss things more openly - there was a much more open and calm atmosphere and we knew we were listening to them and their families better." Round 1, Community Hospital Programme, Staff Nurse*

**Note average of 37% of patients identified to be in last year of life in Round 1 Cornish Community Hospitals**



### Key Achievements

42 Community Hospitals in 3 areas have undertaken the GSF Community Hospitals programme

Accredited Hospitals have:

- Increased the number of patients identified in their last year of life above 30% average
- Needs based coding and use of Core Care Plan
- Offering of Advance Care Planning discussions for all relevant patients
- Improved communication to GPs and community
- Development of hospital protocol to enable sustained long term quality improvement in all areas



*Accredited wards from Round 1 and Round 2 with their Awards, September Conference 2014*