

United Lincolnshire Hospitals

NHS Trust

To:	Trust Board
From:	Lucy Ettridge
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report – A falls prevention collaborative at Pilgrim										
Author/Responsible Director:	Rachael Stray/ Jan Sobieraj										
Purpose of the Report:	To provide the Board with an update on innovation projects, service improvements and good news from across the organisation.										
The Report is provided to the Board for:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Decision</td> <td style="width: 5%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Discussion</td> <td style="width: 5%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assurance</td> <td></td> <td>Information</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Decision		Discussion		Assurance		Information	
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Summary/Key Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We strive to ensure the best possible care for our patients while in our hospitals. One of our current priorities is to reduce inpatient falls which can cause injury and prolonged recovery. • A small team of senior and experienced clinical staff at wards 3B and 6B at Pilgrim hospital are working with allied health professionals including physiotherapists and occupational therapists on a falls prevention pilot. They have joined a national improvement team dedicated to reducing falls. • The wards aim to reduce falls by 30% and reduce the rate of falls from harm (moderate, severe and death) by 20%, and of course improve the experiences of our patients. • The falls prevention pilot aims to reduce harm from falls by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising awareness of relevant resources • Supporting local leaders and frontline staff to reliably implement best practice • Support commissioning bodies to plan and monitor services for safer care • Creating a ‘virtuous circle’ of local and national learning from reported falls incidents • Developing materials for staff education. • The pilot finishes in June 2017 with a celebration event to be held in London in October, and we’ll share findings and lessons learnt with other wards and hospitals 										
Recommendations:	To note										
Strategic Risk Register	Performance KPIs year to date										
Resource Implications (e.g. Financial, HR)											
Assurance Implications:											
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications.											

Equality Impact
Information exempt from Disclosure
Requirement for further review?