

- 1. Information leaflets must be made available to inform and empower patients and their families.
- 2. Patient experience should be measured and routinely fed back to teams.

3. Hospitals with low rates of orthogeriatric assessment should

Involvement of geriatricians in training will help in this KPI and will provide be vital if they work in this role, or in

review their staffing of this key service.

these doctors with experience that will the liaison roles that are developing in other surgical specialties.

- Teams should monitor administrative reasons for delays to theatre to inform efficient planning and use of trauma lists.
- Clinical factors that commonly lead to delay are well-defined and protocols for their management need to be established and their prompt correct use monitored through local audit work.
- NHFD clinical leads should review current surgical practice and local implant inventories to ensure consistency across consultantled teams.

Prompt orthogeriatric review

NHFD overall performance range (2018) 1-100%

Prompt surgery

NHFD overall performance range (2018) 13-94%

NICE compliant surgery

NHFD overall performance range (2018) 38-88%

Prompt mobilisation

NHFD overall performance range (2018) 36-100%

Surgical and anaesthetic factors limiting early mobilisation should be monitored and addressed in regular clinical governance meetings involving the whole multidisciplinary team.

Not delirious post-operation



- 9. Screening for delirium should be α priority in the first days after surgery.
- Delirium rates should be reviewed in governance meetings, so that contributing factors can be identified and addressed.

Return to original residence



11. Hip fracture programme teams in the acute ward must ensure close links with rehabilitation and community services, and follow up their patients.



12. Next year NHFD will launch casemix adjusted mortality run charts: local teams should use these to spot trends in mortality and to stimulate routine examination of their root causes of mortality.