

Introducing a falls trolley to ward 28

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REASON WHY?

Ward 28 aimed to decrease the number of falls on the ward and following the introduction of a falls trolley on ward 8, decided to try the same. Ward 8 had also hope the trolley would help with compliance with neurological observations following a fall.



To reduce the number of falls on ward 28 by 10% by the end of April 2025.

Ward 28 aimed to increase their compliance with neurological observations to 100% by April 2025

PLAN

To introduce a falls trolley which contains everything they need to identify patients at risk as well as the information and equipment needed to complete neurological observations. This was done in January 2025



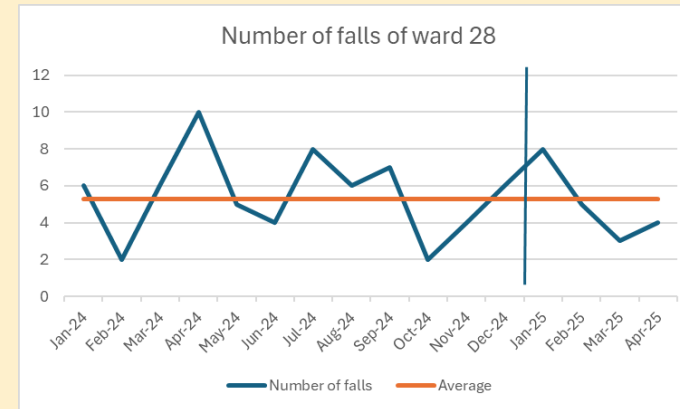
DO

The falls trolley is kept next to the nurses station. The team also have chosen to include paperwork attached to a clipboard so it can be easily accessed.



STUDY

Initial results suggests that the number of falls are beginning to fall, however more data is needed to be certain. At the current time it is within normal variation. Data will be further reviewed at the end of July 2025.

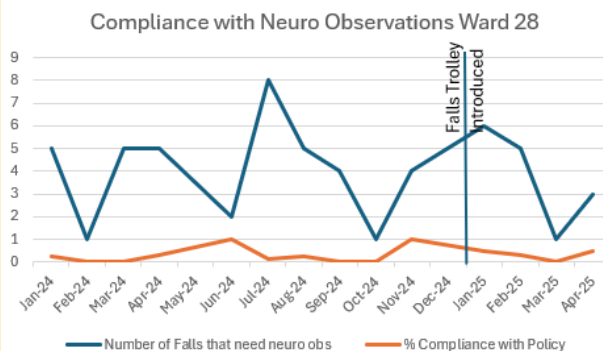
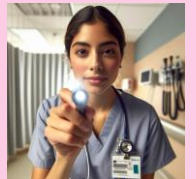


ACT

To **ADOPT** the trolley and share information with other areas, as the suggestion is here that it will reduce overall falls as it has in other areas.

Next Steps

Continue to work on compliance with neurological observations.



As with ward 8, the neurological observations do not appear to have improved.