

REASON WHY?

The ward have on average six falls a month however these falls have resulted in moderate harm or above . Data suggests there is room for improvement on number of falls, lying and standing blood pressure and neuro observations.

PLAN

The plan was to complete a month whereby the focus would be on falls, falls prevention and falls care.

This would include a push on neuro observation forms, lying and standing blood pressure forms, introducing a falls trolley, and reintroducing bedside vision checks .

The initial plan was to start this in May 2025 and do for the whole month.

DO

The plan was pushed back by a month due to completing priorities on the ward.

The team introduced the falls trolley and also started making sure that nursing staff were still sat at workstations in each bay. (The staff sat in bays has been in place since December last year)

They did try to introduce a new form for standing and lying blood pressures and for neuro observations as well.

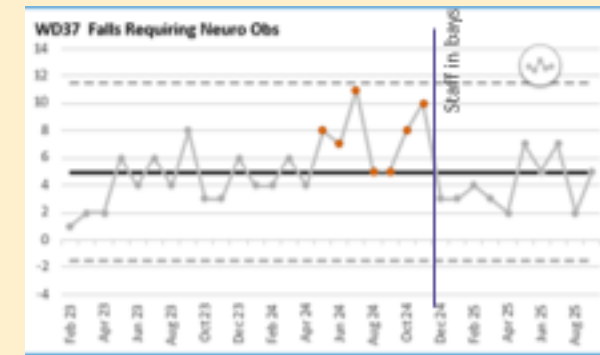
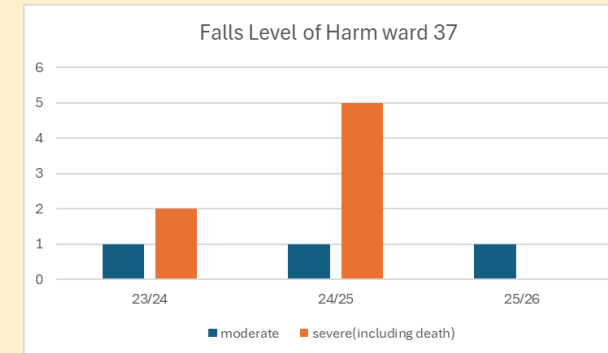
SMART AIM

To decrease the number of falls with harm on ward 37 by the 31st July 2025 as evidenced by the fall's dashboard data

STUDY

In the first 7 months of this financial year there has been one falls resulting in moderate harm or above. Although the overall Number of falls remains within normal Variation, the did have the lowest number of falls At RSH in August.

Pre fall lying and standing BP has shown an improvement, however post fall remains variable. There is little improvement in neuro observations being completed. However, since the introduction of nursing staff into the bays the number of falls requiring neuro observations has reduced.



ACT

For staff to **ADOPT** the practice of siting in the bays to complete paperwork

To **ADOPT** having the falls trolley

To continue work on Neuro observations and lying and standing blood pressures.

