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To all Ward Managers,

Please find approximately 30 Staff Briefing packs relating to the new CQUIN 9 Preventing Risky Behaviour – Alcohol and Smoking.

We need to embrace this approach and work together to ensure SWFT delivers this and that we are successful in achieving this piece of work, helping patients to help themselves to improve their health.

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Essentially, every unique (once only presentation) overnight stay patient will need to be screened for their alcohol use and smoking with the exception of repeat attendances pregnant, maternity and under 18yrs, children/young persons.

In preparation, please could you give these packs out to ward staff 'Band 2 and above' to familiarise themselves with these materials for start which I anticipate will be towards the end of the summer.

Each pack includes the following:

A 'Staff Briefing' - this explains why and how we are doing this.

An 'AUDIT C – screening tool as a scratch card' – these are the 3 questions which will be located in the next re-print of the nursing assessment document.

The 'Brief Intervention Drinks Tracker – NHS Leaflet' – this is to support staff in providing Brief Intervention to patients and to give to those patients who are indicated to need this.

A 'British Heart Foundation smoking cessation' leaflet.

Please could you provide a list of all staff identified and tick off their receipt of the pack. Could you ask them to read this and feedback to yourself within a week if they feel they are confident and happy with this or whether they would like further 1:1 or a group training which could be either a 10-15 video presentation and/or face to face with myself.

Many thanks,

Sam Adaway.
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