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To Pre-Op leads/ Managers,

Please find approximately 15 Staff Briefing packs relating to the new CQUIN 9 Preventing Risky Behaviour – Alcohol and Smoking.

We need to embrace this change in screening approach and work together across SWFT to support and deliver this to help patients to help themselves in improving their health.

All wards have been advised that, 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 – this will be audited for the CQUIN. However, in addition, this screening will also be done in Pre-Op and elective assessments as a preventative measure based on providing best practice.

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 keep a list of all staff identified and given the pack to. Could you ask them to read this and feedback to yourself if they feel they are confident and happy with this. In addition, I will be providing further training both group and 1;1 to support.

Many thanks,

Sam Adaway.  
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