

Nutrition and Hydration			
Aim - The Prevention of Malnutrition and Dehydration of Compromised Patients			
Action	Who	Date	Evaluation
Nutrition			
All qualified staff and link nurses to attend nutrition Essence of Care benchmarking workshop	Clinical Managers Senior Staff Nurses Link Nurses	June/July	
Link Nurses will then benchmark their ward areas against the Essence of Care	Link Nurses	September	
Fluid Balance – Hydration			
Qualified staff to attend IV theory	Clinical Managers	December 2002	25% of staff completed by 17 June 2002
After completion to attend practical course provided locally	Philip Beed Clinical Managers	Ongoing	
Individuals assessed using specific competencies	Clinical Managers	Ongoing	
Identified staff to attend cannulation training provided by Portsmouth University	Clinical Managers to identify staff	Ongoing	2 staff completed at present
Identify need for further practical assessment and training from Portsmouth University and identify funding required, paper to Service Review	Clinical Managers Jan Peach	Ongoing	October Service Review

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