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Q1: What is your experience of PACE?

I find PACE is much more beneficial for both Nurses and their Patients than the old form of documentation. I heard about PACE from my NDL.

Q2: What difference has PACE made to the patient and you?

The elimination of the old nursing process type care plan has improved daily recording of patient care. It ensures that the nurse is focusing on the patient when documenting their plan of care and the patient benefits as their plan of care is much more patient focused.

Q3: What advice would you give to a ward commencing PACE?

My advice to any ward is to involve all staff before starting and have daily small discussions on how things are going. It encourages the nurse documenting to avoid jargon and unnecessary documentation. The whole process was made a lot easier by having Audrey Dowd and Fiona Kidd to assist us throughout the whole process