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Q1: What is your experience of PACE?

PACE was introduced to Ward 7B, RVH in July 2017 and we are still “finding out feet”, with the new documentation. The staff have embraced this new concept and can see the benefits of it.

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

PACE ensures we put the patient at the centre of decisions regarding their care and individual needs. This partnership approach between the nurse and the patient has improved my understanding of what is most important to the patient. It is much better than the care plans as it individualizes the patient as opposed to addressing just the symptoms.

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

It will take some time to get too grips with PACE so be patient you will quickly see an improvement in documentation and the benefit of it.