Appendix C – Improvement plan

Hospital:	Morriston Hospital
Ward/department:	Emergency Department and Acute Medical Assessment Unit
Date of inspection:	27 – 29 January 2020

The table below includes any other improvements identified during the inspection where we require the service to complete an improvement plan telling us about the actions they are taking to address these areas.

Improvement needed	Standard	Service action	Responsible officer	Timescale
Quality of the patient experience				
 The health board must ensure that: Consideration is given to how patients and visitors can be prevented from smoking in the immediate building 	1.1 Health promotion, protection and improvement	Review and revisit "No Smoking" signage at hospital entrances (noting that current impact has decreased due to COVID-19 no visitor policy)	Head of Quality Safety MH	By 30/08/2020
entrances		Reinforce messages as part of routine daily security walkabouts across the hospital site	Security team	June 2020
		Staff are empowered to challenge smokers and remind them that the hospital is a no smoking site in line with	Unit Director	May 2020

		All Wales Hospital Smoking Ban introduced April 2020		
 Appropriate health promotion and well- being information is readily available on ED, AU and all other relevant clinical areas in the heath board. 		Review availability and access to health promotion information including options in relation to digital access on handheld personal devises	Heads of Nursing	August 2020
		Bi –lingual QR Code boards to benchmarked across other HB's and adopted within Morriston Hospital to allow patients/carers access to the latest health promotion/ care information	Senior Matron and Head of Q&S	August 2020
		Information displayed on TV screens to be reviewed and updated as required	Senior Matron and IT services	July 2020
 The health board must ensure that: Consideration is given to how patient privacy and dignity can be maintained throughout the ED and within the waiting areas. 	4.1 Dignified Care	All relevant staff reminded about the importance of patient privacy and dignity in the care they provide. For highly sensitive discussions the use of the office space will be used.	Unit Nurse Director/Unit Medical Director	Completed May 2020
 Medical and nursing staff maintain patient privacy and dignity at all times 		All relevant staff reminded about the appropriate use of curtains and to ensure curtains are drawn to protect privacy and dignity.	Heads of Nursing and Clinical Director	Completed May 2020
when assessing patients in the ED by closing curtains when appropriate, and		Review of areas that may require screens / curtains with actions taken to install/replace as required	Associate Service Director Medicine/ECHO	July 2020

using adequate mobile screen in areas such as the decontamination room.		Hospital internal escalation process and actions to be reviewed to restrict the use of the decontamination room to appropriate activities during surge and ensure: Improved segregation/screening to be available should a need arise to accommodate more than one patient in the decontamination room	 & Assistant Service Group Manager ECHO Associate Service Director Medicine/ECHO & Assistant Service Group Manager ECHO 	September 2020]
The health board must ensure that healthcare and injury management leaflets are available in Welsh, and consider the option to provide each leaflet to be translated and printed in to other languages.	4.2 Patient Information	Bi –lingual QR Code boards will be adopted within Morriston Hospital to allow patients/carers access to the latest healthcare information via personal hand held devices Information leaflets are to be reviewed and translated in accordance with the Welsh Language Act	Head of Nursing Senior Matron - ECHO	August 2020 August 2020
The health board must ensure that: • All staff make every attempt to maintain patient privacy and confidentiality when communicating care and plans amongst team members	3.2 Communicating effectively	Review of handover areas to be undertaken , all staff in ED are reminded not to discuss patient care in public areas	Senior Matron – ECHO	Completed June 2020

 Staff do not use inappropriate resources for translation with patients, such as other patients, or relatives of other patients. 		All clinical staff are reminded by email and poster to use official translation services e.g. Language Line when practical (it may be necessary for clinical discretion to be exercised depending on the presentation and symptoms of the individual and is in their best interests)	UMD/UND	June 2020
The health board must ensure that: • The existing plan for addressing the current and ongoing recruitment and retention issues in ED is reassessed, and any new actions are shared with HIW	5.1 Timely access	Kendall Bluck review, which was commissioned by the executive team, is finalised. Executive team to consider recommendations and action plan. ECHO senior team to review the report findings in the context of post Covid-19 pandemic ED Nursing workforce paper to be presented to Unit Directors for consideration and support Rolling adverts in place for all nursing grades across multiple specialties including ED and Medicine	Director Medicine/ECHO Executive director of nursing ASD & Head of Nursing Medicine& ECHO ASD & Head of	August 2020September 2020September 2020July 2020June 2020

			Group Manager ECHO	
 The arrangements for the handover of patients between WAST ambulance 		Develop a recruitment and retention strategy plan for ED	Head of Nursing & Assistant Service Group Manager ECHO & clinical Director	August 2020
crews and ED staff is reviewed and fully communicated to ED and WAST staff, to ensure that there is clarity around responsibility for patient care and staff intervention when patients are required to wait on an ambulance		Existing SOP (2018 ver 4) in place and includes agreed arrangements for handover. These are to be reinforced by communicated to staff	Senior Matron & ASG Manager	June 2020
 A SOP is developed and implemented for ED staff relating to patient arrivals at main reception and for delayed handover of care from WAST to the ED. This should also include the arrangements for nutrition, hydration and toilet needs. 		An agreed SOP (2018 ver 4) is in place and is due to be reviewed in partnership with WAST	ASD & HON with WAST representative	Oct 2020]
The health board must ensure that staff fully complete documentation and patient care plans, to ensure that patient needs are communicated effectively to maintain consistency, continuity of care and patient safety.	6.1 Planning Care to promote independence	A standardised assessment document which encompasses all the required risk assessments which is currently in place is reviewed to ensure that continuity of	Unit Nurse Director/ Heads of Nursing	September 2020

		care and patient safety through documentation is maintained. All clinical nursing staff are reminded to complete the current documentation and audit support assurance	Head of Nursing	June 2020
The health board must ensure that patients and their families/ carers understand their rights in terms of raising concerns/complaints about NHS care, and that Putting Things Right posters are displayed and leaflets are readily available, to read and take away.	6.3 Listening and Learning from feedback	Posters and Leaflets to be made readily available in multiple areas throughout the hospital Resume All Wales digital patient experience project "Happy or Not" – in a post COVID environment (supports "live" patient feedback in addition to routine trend and theme reporting – part of Shared Service Digital Project within Emergency Dept. across NHS Wales	Head of Quality & Safety Head of Quality & Safety	June 2020 July 2020
		Morriston PALS Team to meet with Snr Matron for Emergency Care to promote "nipping in the bud" approach to poor patient experience Q&S Service Lead for Emergency Care to support department to ensure that	PALS team and Senior Matron ECHO Q&S lead for ED	July 2020 July 2020
		PTR information is clearly displayed and available within the Emergency		

		Department and Medical Assessment Units as QR code board		
Delivery of safe and effective care				
The health board must ensure that:	2.1 Managing risk		[[
Cleaning schedules are in place and all areas are regularly audited for	and promoting health and safety	Cleaning schedules in place with weekly audits undertaken	Head of Nursing	Completed May 2020
cleanliness		Monthly meetings in place with the domestic team to promote team working and address any concerns.	Senior Matron	Completed May 2020
		24/7 domestic cover in place for key clinical areas.	Head of Hotel services	Completed May 2020
		Recruitment to vacancies for domestics is achieved	Head of Hotel services	Completed March 2020
 All equipment is checked for cleanliness, and that worn items are repaired or replaced 		Any worn items to be replaced through revenue funding if <£5k and capital if >£5k.	Ward Managers and Matrons	September 2020
 The storage of equipment within the corridors is monitored and addressed appropriately and promptly 		Estates working through a list of minor works and improvements to address environmental factors	Senior Matron	September 2020

 The overall storage facilities on AU and ED are reviewed, to consider appropriate storage to minimise the risk of injury and cross infection 		Storage areas reviewed and procedures in place to ensure appropriate storage of equipment	Senior Matron	Completed May 2020
 All bins that are not in acceptable working order are replaced in the units inspected, and elsewhere in the health board 		All faulty bins have been replaced	Matron	Completed May 2020
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 Serious consideration is given to the arrangements for observing acutely unwell patients in the ED waiting areas, particularly in times of increased 		Extra HCSW and a target Registered nurse to be deployed as required to support waiting rooms and/or ambulance delays	Head of Nursing	Completed May 2020
pressures as a result of patient flow affecting waiting times.		Revise the ED and Hospital escalation process for capacity and include the trigger point for when the HCA and RN are deployed to cover waiting areas	AD for Echo and Medicine	Sept 2020
The health board must ensure that:	2.2 Preventing			
On admission to AU, pressure ulcer risk assessments and skin assessments are completed for all appropriate patients	pressure and tissue damage	Following Covid-19 Pandemic we will re- roll out and sense check the implementation and use of the New All Wales Purpose T documentation being used in ED and AMAU and across the hospital	Head of Nursing Medicine & ECHO/ Matron – Medicine	July 2020

		'Purpose T' audits for pressure care undertaken by Ward manager and Matron for AMAU on weekly and monthly basis	Matron AMAU	Completed Feb 2020 & continue
		Online Training programme in place for all nursing staff.		Feb 2020
 Nursing staff regularly reposition patients and check the patients' skin for signs of pressure and tissue damage on ED and AU 		Repeat 'Purpose T' roll out and training	Head of Nursing	Feb 2020
 Assessments and documentation within the relevant pressure ulcer care documents are undertaken and completed robustly on AU 		Skin bundles and safer rounds documentation in place on AMAU and audited monthly	Head of Nursing	July 2020
 Provisions are made to regularly check the skin integrity of patients waiting on ambulances for prolonged periods of time. 		Audit of Pressure area checks in place when patient is assessed in React in ED, documented on Cas card.		June 2020
		An agreed SOP (2018 ver 4) is in place and is due to be reviewed in partnership with WAST but includes Skin integrity		In place and review in Oct 2020
The health board must ensure that:	2.3 Falls Prevention	Falls packs and protocols all in place on AMAU and ED	Head of Nursing Medicine &	Feb 2020

 On admission to AU, nursing staff must assess all patients for their risk of falls, and ensure patients are re-assessed where applicable, and with the appropriate falls care plan in place Patients in ED are assessed for their risk of falling as appropriate 		Safety Huddles at start of shift identify fall risk patients and record it on signal system Risk assessments completed on admission and updated daily and monitored by Matron via Audit programme	ECHO/ Matron – Medicine Head of Nursing Medicine & ECHO/ Matron – Medicine	Completed Feb 2020
 Staff knowledge and skills must be updated and competence assessed with further provision of training in falls management 		Falls meetings every month where we discuss any issues and share good practice with our colleagues Staff completed regular falls update training via the clinical nurse educator and staff nurse study days Falls training is mandatory and included in Induction and monitored via Medicine	Head of Nursing Medicine & ECHO/ Matron – Medicine Head of Nursing Medicine & ECHO/ Matron – Medicine & ECHO/ Matron - Medicine &	Completed Feb 2020 competed Feb 2020 completed Feb 2020
The health board must ensure that: Proactive management of basic but adequate IPC measures and 	2.4 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and Decontamination	and Echo Service group boardIPC discussed during daily 0830 site meeting with information shared across all specialties.Environmental monthly. C4C audits undertaken with	Head of Nursing/ IPC team Head of Nursing Medicine &	March 2020 Feb 2020

intervention take place when incidences of infection are evident	multidisciplinary team, and reported back at Infection control committee.	ECHO/ Matron - Medicine	
	Environmental & Support Services Group & Quality and safety Group Monitor IPC infection indicators, actions and Cleaning standards	UND	completed June 2020 completed
 Adequate information is immediately disseminated to all visiting departments with high infection incidence, to minimise cross infection, such as closing doors, and minimising access 	Clear signage piloted to be implemented In the event of an outbreak in ward/clinical areas this includes door/ward closed Hospital Outbreak Policy reviewed and	Heads of Nursing	June 2020 competed June 2020
 Investigate why such a large volume of staff (22 nurses), from one area, were cross infected by the Norovirus 	outbreak meetings to be held in future incidents. It isn't appropriate to retrospectively investigate an incident in Jan 2020	UND	completd
 If an infection outbreak occurs on one side of a ward, then staff from the affected area do not attend and share facilities on a non-affected area. This must also be disseminated to all other clinical departments in the health board 	Social distancing measures put in place to prevent staff sharing common areas with outbreaks discussed in the daily site meeting(s) Stickers indicating decontamination	Head of Nursing Medicine & ECHO/ Matron – Medicine & IPC	May 2020 completed Feb 2020
 Labels to demonstrate that equipment is clean, are used appropriately 	completed in place.	Matron	

 Work surfaces and trollies in the ED minor operations theatre are repaired or replaced and kept clean ready for use 		Work surfaces and Trolleys removed and replaced with new	Matron	Completed Feb 2020
All staff clinical staff and relevant administrative staff complete mandatory IPC training.		All staff retrained by IPC team and training compliance is reviewed on a monthly basis at team, service group and Unit wide governance meetings	Senior Matron – ECHO	Completed March 2020
 The health board must ensure that: Nursing staff complete nutritional risk assessments for patients, and these are re-assessed as appropriate 	2.5 Nutrition and Hydration	Patients within ED have a nutritional assessment if in the department for longer than 12 hours .		Completed - May 2020
 All patients waiting on AU for beds must have an oral assessment and care plan implemented where 		Oral risk assessments and nutrition risk assessment completed on admission to AMAU and updated accordingly	Matron – Medicine	Completed - May 2020
applicable.		Above audited monthly by ward manager and quarterly by matron	Matron - Medicine	Completed - May 2020

 The health board must ensure that: Staff are consistently documenting all aspects of the medication charts 	2.6 Medicines Management	Staff training programme in place for medicines management undertaken by education facilitator.	Senior Matron – ECHO	August 2020
 IV fluids are always signed by staff when being administered Oxygen is prescribed and signed for as applicable 		Regular checks being undertaken to ensure IV fluids and medicines/O2 are prescribed and administered and charts are fully completed with spot audits by Matron and Ward Manager.	Senior Matron – ECHO	Completed May 2020
 Medications are not left unattended on the ED, or other areas within the health board All applicable staff receive additional training for medicines management or are up to date with medicines management training. 		 Patients own medicines go in the PODS and TTO's are placed in locked cupboard until patient ready for discharge. New medication PODS and fridge installed on AMAU Staff training programme in place for medicines management undertaken by education facilitator and compliance reported through Medicine and Echo Board. Seek Executive Support for the roll out of electronic prescribing and administration system (EPMA) at the Morriston Site 	Senior Matron – ECHO Matron AMAU Head of Pharmacy – Acute Services	Completed Feb 2020 Completed Feb 2020 Feb 2020 Completed

The health board must ensure that all staff within the ED and AU and throughout the health board, have appropriate training with updates on the mental health act, and the DoLS process.	2.7 Safeguarding children and adults at risk	Staff training programme in place with compliance reported through unit Q&S group and service group boards. Compliance to be reached by June	Heads of Nursing/ UND	June 2020
		Staff safeguarding training throughout the health board is monitored through the HB's Safeguarding Committee and reported to the Quality & Safety Committee	Executive Director of Nursing	July 2020
The health board must ensure that pain assessments are completed and documented with each patient where applicable.	3.1 Safe and Clinically Effective care	Patients pain score recorded at triage also training in place by ANP team leader regarding analgesia at triage.	Senior Matron – ECHO	June 2020
		The use of the HB pain assessment tool is to reinforced by ensuring the pain assessment tool is in patient bedside folders	Heads of Nursing	July 2020
		Audit of use of the tool and immediate actions implemented if needed	Matrons	July 2020
The health board must ensure that patient identifiable data and confidential waste are kept securely at all times.	3.4 Information Governance and Communications Technology	The need to keep Confidential waste kept in appropriate secure rooms is to be reinforced	Heads of Nursing	Completed – May 2020
		The unit to work with estates to ensure suitable frequency of collection of confidential waste is in place	AD for Medicine and ECHO	

		The IG executive lead to review HB wide actions and report back to SLT if further actions needed	Executive Director for IG	Completed May 2020 September 2020
 The Health Board must ensure that: All pages of the assessment booklet used within the ED must be completed, and also on the AU 	3.5 Record keeping	Regular spot audits being undertaken, and training to support record keeping and documentation.	Senior Matron – ECHO/ Medicine	Completed Feb 2020)
 Sufficient and consistent information is documented within patients' ED records and other nursing/medical records 		Medical staff are reminded on induction and on shift hand overs off the requirement for timely, accurate and signed documentation	Senior Matron – ECHO/ Clinical Director	Completed feb 2020
 All entries made within patients' ED records must be signed and dated and contain the name and role of the person concerned. 		Findings of departmental ED audits feedback to trainees at weekly firday morning governance meetings		Completed Feb 2020
Quality of management and leadership				
 The health board must ensure that: The issues identified with low morale and other negative staff comments are 	Governance, Leadership and Accountability	Regular monthly meetings in place for multiple staff groups including portering		Completed feb 2020

explored across both departments, and addressed where appropriate		and domestic to improve communication team working and staff morale	Senior Matron – ECHO and Matron - Medicine	
 It reconsiders and evaluates the approach to the effectiveness and overall governance and audit processes currently in place, for both units, the directorate and health board 		Review to be completed by Unit Nurse Director and taken to HB quality and safety Committee A complete review of the overall governance arrangements for the HB to actioned	Unit Nurse Director Executive Director of Nursing	August 2020 August 2020 Complete June 2020
 Consideration is given to how all or most ward staff can attend regular ward meetings All staff are made aware of the revised Health and Care Standards that were introduced in April 2015. 		Microsoft Teams to be used to provide greater accessibility to meetings Awareness to be raised. Meetings already structured to ensure Health and Care Standards are considered	Senior Matron – ECHO and Matron - Medicine Heads of Nursing	June 2020
 The health board must ensure that: The issues identified with low morale and other negative staff comments are explored across both departments, and addressed where appropriate 	7.1 Workforce	Regular monthly meetings in place for multiple staff groups including portering and domestic to improve communication team working and staff morale	Senior Matron – ECHO and Matron – Medicine, Clinical director and AD.	Completed feb 2020 Feb 2020 completed

•	Drop in sessions for staff to speak to matrons in place .	Matron ECHO	Feb 2020
 A robust plan for recruitment is in place 	Exit interviews in place. Wellbeing champions and information	Matrons ECHO Matron ECHO	Feb 2020 August 2020
for the ED and AU, and is shared with HIW	Board in place. Kendall Bluck review report which was commissioned by the executive team is finalised and recommendations and action plan from this is considered for implementation and supported by the executive.	Associate Service Director Medicine/ECHO	September 2020
	The report finalised findings are reviewed in the context of post Covid-19 pandemic	ASD & Head of Nursing Medicine& ECHO	June 2020
	ED Nursing workforce paper to be presented to Unit Directors for consideration and support	Head of Nursing	
	Rolling adverts in place for all nursing grades across multiple specialties including ED and Medicine	Senior Matron – ECHO & Assistant Service Group Manager ECHO	June 2020
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•	A robust process is in place to manage temporary staffing requirements, and is shared with HIW	A whole HB wide service redesign process for acute medicine which includes the AMAU to be undertaken	Head of Nursing	June 2020
•	Monitoring and auditing is undertaken on the fill rate of shifts against the increased staffing levels committed to the ambulances waiting and the waiting areas of ED	Off duty review by matrons to ensure appropriate numbers of temporary staff are rostered on any given shift. Monthly allocate roster meetings with the	Medicine & ECHO Head of Nursing Medicine & ECHO	June 2020
•	Consideration is given to completing an up-to-date staff satisfaction survey to include ED and AU	UND and corporate team taking place to analyse and audit rosters in addition to service group review meetingsAllocate and Bank request system in place to ensure good rostering practice is adhered to and temporary staff used efficiently to maximise patient safety.	Senior Matron – ECHO and Matron - Medicine	Completed feb 2020
	A robust process is in place to enable all staff have the opportunity to have a formal personal annual appraisal.	All staff within SBUHB are actively encouraged to participate in the All Wales Staff survey.	Clinical director / Head of Nursing	Nov 2020
		Processes are in place to ensure all staff have a personal annual appraisal. Compliance is monitored and discussed at the monthly directorate boards.	Associate directors Heads of nursing and Clinical directors	July 2020 🛛

Corporate Actions		•	· · · · ·	August 2020
		HIW Newsletter to be produced and issued identifying the learning from inspections in 2019/20 and shared through the Units via the Health Boards Quality & Safety Governance Group.	Experience, Risk	August 2020
	Corporate Governance	HIW Final Report and Improvement Plan (section on pressure ulcers) to be reported to and considered by the Pressure Ulcer Strategy Steering Group to consider any further actions and learning across the Health Board.	Head of Patient Experience, Risk & Legal Services Unit Nurse Director for NPT Hospital (Lead for Pressure Ulcer Improvement Work)	September 2020
		HIW Final Report and Improvement Plan (section on Infection & Prevent Control) to be reported to and considered by the Infection & Prevention Control Committee to consider any further	Head of Patient Experience, Risk & Legal Services Assistant Director of Infection Control	· · · ·

		actions and learning across the Health Board.		
Corporate Actions		(section on medicines safety) to be reported to and considered by the Medicines Safety Group to consider any further actions and learning across the Health Board.Experience, Ri & Legal Service Clinical Direct of PharmacyQuality & Safety Improvement Team to review the final HIW report andImprovement Team to and	& Legal Services Clinical Director	September 2020
	Corporate Governance		Head of Quality & Safety	September 2020
		Undertake an internal follow up peer review visit, led by the Corporate Quality & Safety Improvement Team in line with the Ward Assurance programme.		December 2020

The following section must be completed by a representative of the service who has overall responsibility and accountability for ensuring the improvement plan is actioned.

Service representative

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