

Acute Medicine

(Medical Assessment/Admissions)

Thursday 18 February 1999.
Stirling Highland Hotel

0915

Coffee and Registration

0930

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary
Ninewells
Discussion

Derek Bell (20 mins)
Michael Jones (20 mins)

1030

Coffee

1100

Multidisciplinary Team Working

1100 - 1120

Physiotherapy Initiatives
Lindsey Adams - Ninewells
Iain Duguid - RIE

1125 - 1155

Occupational Therapy Initiative
June Wylie - RIE
Lynne Houston - Ninewells

1200 - 1220

Early Supported Discharge
Kenneth Greig

1225

Pharmacy Initiative
Gayle Lindsay - Ninewells
Jill MacIntyre - RIE

1300

Lunch

Clinical Development

1400-1420	Nursing Roles Betty Campbell - RIE Liz Myers - Ninewells
1430	DVT Management - Jill MacIntyres - RIE
1445	HDU Beds Derek Bell - RIE
1500	Alternatives to Admission Eddie Donoghue - Lothian Health (ASU)
1515	<i>Tea</i>
1515	Chest Pain Clinic Respiratory Assessment Denise Bushell and Collette Lamb
1530	Links with Primary Care Michael Jones
1545	What Standards should we meet?
1600	<i>Close</i>

Results of Discussions: Possible Topics for Benchmarking

Admissions

Re-admissions both to Medical Assessment wards and general medical wards

Mortality rates

Length of stays

% of direct discharges from Medical Assessment ward and by age

GP referral patterns (Postcode)

Delays in management from time of admission

Top ten diagnoses

Prescribing costs/ Drug errors

Protocols e.g. Chest pain

Nursing Issues e.g. enhanced roles, skill mix,

Documentation/Unitary notes/Legibility

Care of the Elderly services

PAMS impact