

Banda Label

Delivery of care within the inpatient wards of BLT PCT aims to incorporate the indicators for best practice stated in the Essence of Care document (2001). This will be reflected within your nursing care plans that will be explained and shared with you by a member of the nursing team.

Safe environment

1. To ensure you are cared for in a safe environment, the nursing team will explain the ward lay out to you on admission.
2. A nurse will ensure you are able to locate and use the nurse call system at all times. If you are unable to do so, then another method of calling for assistance will be established with you.
3. A falls assessment will be carried out on admission, this will help us identify patient's "at risk" of falling, further measures will be discussed with you if required.
4. Please ask questions and share any worries or concerns you may have about your stay in the ward with a member of the nursing staff.

Privacy and dignity

You the patient is at the centre of our delivery of care. You can expect staff to care for you in a manner that shows that you matter all of the time.

1. Communication with you will take place in a way that respects your individuality, wishes, and meets your individual needs. Staff will be aware of how you wish to be addressed using your preferred name.
2. Aspects of care will be agreed with you to include your aims and personal beliefs.
3. The ward maybe a mixed sex facility, your privacy and dignity will be maintained by
 - a) Allocation of single sex toilet and washing facilities.
 - b) Appropriate use of curtains, screening, clothing and covers.
 - c) We encourage patients to dress in day clothing where appropriate.
4. A quiet room is available within the ward area for patient use.

My nursing care plan has been discussed with me including aspects of maintaining a safe environment and ensuring privacy and dignity.

Patient signatureDate

Nurses SignatureDate