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PLACE Visits: Your views on your trust

Patient led assessments of care environments

How you can get involved with your local trust to make sure everyone who uses
our services gets the best level of care.

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What is PLACE?

Every NHS patient should be cared for with compassion and dignity in a clean and safe environment. The places we deliver our services can always improve.

To give people a chance to tell us about the environment they experience when they use our services, we carry out PLACE visits. PLACE is 'patient led assessments of the care environment'. These visits build up a picture about the environment and can give suggestions as to how services can be made better.

Local people, as part of a team, will go into hospitals, hospices and day treatment centres that provide NHS funded care to look at these important things:

- Privacy and dignity
- Food
- Cleanliness
- Condition, appearance and maintenance.

PLACE visits do not look at how the staff are doing their job or the treatment patients are receiving.

Why do we have PLACE visits?

PLACE visits take place every year and suggestions that come from the assessments are used to improve the environment people are in while they are using our services.

We work with Healthwatch to carry out our checks. By working with Healthwatch you can be sure we are listening to what you have to say, as well as acting on it.

The information we gather from PLACE visits also shows how we are doing compared to other hospitals locally, as well as nationally.

What does being a patient assessor involve?

Your involvement can make a difference to your local services. By getting involved as a patient assessor you can take part in improving your local services.

Anyone who uses the service can be a patient assessor, including:

- Current patients
- Their family and visitors
- Carers
- Patient advocates
- Involvement representatives.

Patient assessors work with staff to make up a team of visitors. People who use CWP services must make up at least half of the team. As a team, they reach a joint decision based on what they see on their visit.

To become a patient assessor you will take part in a short training session. You can speak to people who have been on PLACE visits before, and ask them questions about how it was for them.

You will get paid for your time plus any travel expenses which mean you can get to the centres you are visiting. Ask your local participation worker for a copy of the expenses policy.

Where can I take part in a PLACE visit?

In CWP you can take part in a PLACE visit at all in patient settings. To find out more about the services offered at these centres, please visit www.cwp.nhs.uk.

Contact your local participation worker or the estates and facilities team on 01244 397713.

People who access our services are welcome to talk to the Team Manager if they are experiencing any problems with their care.