

Supplementary Figure 1. TEP questionnaire for staff

Treatment Escalation Plan Questionnaire

A Treatment Escalation Plan (TEP) was adapted from University Hospital Southampton (UHS) as a formalised document detailing the ceiling of care for a patient in the case of clinical deterioration. This includes; palliation, ward based care at the Western Community Hospital (oral antibiotics, subcutaneous fluids, blood tests, radiological investigations, ECG, and regular medications), and full escalation to tertiary care (UHS). A TEP is discussed with either the patient or relative upon admission.

1. My job role is:

2. I understand what a Treatment Escalation Plan is:

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

3. In my own words, I think that a Treatment Escalation Plan is:

4. I feel confident about what the Treatment Escalation Plan is comprehensive enough for if a patient deteriorates:

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

5. I feel that current Treatment Escalation Plans documented in medical notes are easily locatable:

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

6. I would be comfortable discussing Treatment Escalation Plans with a patient and/or family:

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

7. Is there anything you would like to change on the Treatment Escalation Plan proforma?:
