

# Nurse-Led Telephone Screening for ICU Survivors

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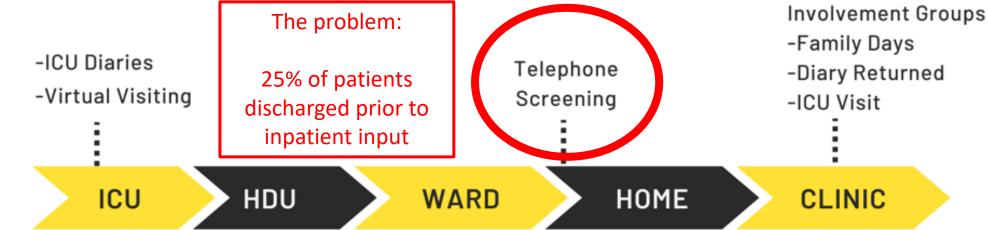
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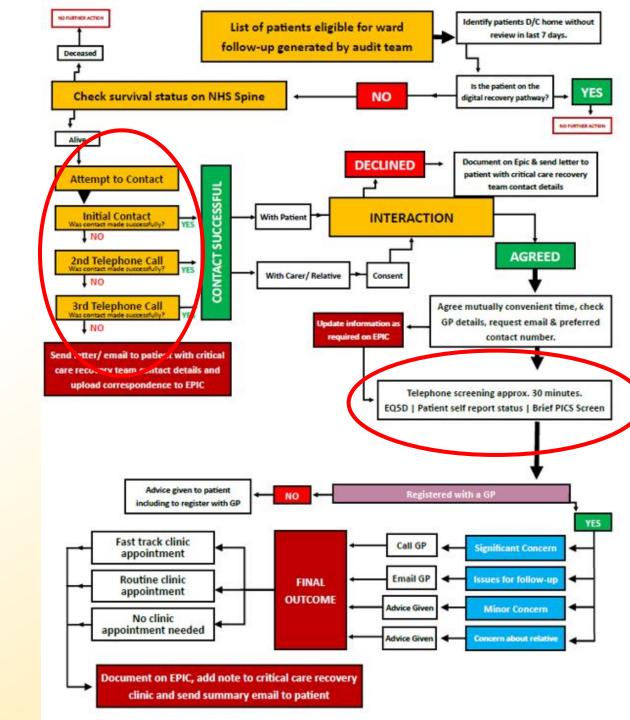
## Critical Care Recovery Services: GSTT





#### Methods

- Service evaluation
- Retrospective 4 month review
- Telephone screening clinic:
  - 3 attempts at contact patient/NOK
  - EQ5D
  - Self-reported issues
  - PICS-symptom screen
  - Agreed action plan
- 3 month data collection outcomes and feedback
- Descriptive and content analysis



Patient	Details	Number	%	Mean	SD	Median	Range
Demographics							
Sex	Female	13	36%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Male	23	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Age	Years	N/A	N/A	56	15.4	56	23-88
Ethnicity	Black or Black British	3	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White or White British	18	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed white and black	1	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other	4	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Not recorded on EPR	10	28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speaks and understands English	YES	34	94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time since ICU discharge	Days	N/A	N/A	21.2	10.9	19.5	7-59
Reason for ICU admission	Post-surgical	20	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	General medical (physical)	15	42%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mental health	1	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time in ICU	Days	N/A	N/A	10	4.7	10	2-22
Time ventilated	Days	N/A	N/A	5.2	3.4	4	0-18
Readmission to	YES	3	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ICU post hospital							
discharge							



## Results: Patient Demographics

- 47 patients met inclusion criteria
- 9 patients excluded:
  - RIP 44%
  - Interim facility 22%
  - Repatriated overseas 33%
- 2 patients unsuccessful contact
- 36 patients underwent screening calls



## Results: Pre/Post ICU Health Status

Pre-ICU: SCARF Criteria

Number of SCARF	Patients (n, %)	
criteria met		
0	9 (25%)	
1	9 (25%) 13 (36%) 5 (14%) 5 (14%)	
2	5 (14%)	
3	5 (14%)	
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SCARF criteria	Number of patients	
	(%)	
Co-morbidity	18 (50%)	
Polypharmacy	25 <mark>(</mark> (69%)	
Lives alone	11 (31%)	
Mental health	11 (31%)	
diagnosis		
<b>Mobility issues</b>	7 (19%)	

Post ICU: EQ5D

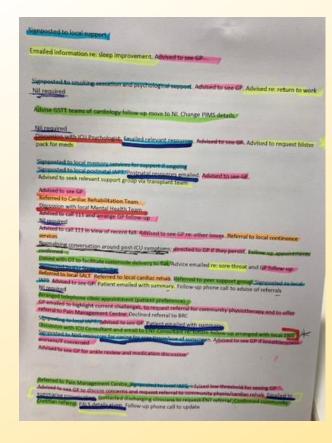
EQ5D	Mean (SD)	Median
category		(range)
Mobility	2.4 (1.2)	2 (1-5)
Self-care	2.1 (1.2)	2 (1-5)
Usual	3.1 (1.3)	3 (1-5)
activities		
Pain	2.3 (1.2)	2 (1-5)
Anxiety/	2.2 (0.9)	2 (1-4)
depression		

Category	Code	
Physical	Fatigue (n=10)	
	Breathlessness (n=7)	
	Mobility problems (n=14)	
	Pain (n=13)	
	Sleep problems (n=5)	
	Appetite/Nutrition (n=8)	
	Cough (n=3)	
	Wound/skin (n=3)	
	Intubation/tracheostomy-	
	related (n=9)	
<	Bladder/bowels (n=13)	
	Other physical symptoms	
	(n=6)	
Psychologica	Mood (n=8)	
	ICU-related thoughts (n=3)	
	Anxiety (n=4)	
Cognitive <	Memory/Attention (n=6)	
Social	ADLs (n=5)	
	Residential (n=3)	
	Access to healthcare (n=1)	
	Vocation/occupation (n=2)	
	Lack of social support (n=1)	
Healthcare <	Physical follow up (n=6)	
related	Mental health follow-up	
	(n=1)	
	Medication (n=1)	
	Inpatient experience (n=2)	
	GP related (n=1)	
Nil	Nil (n=2)	



## Results: Patient Reported Issues

Issues coded then categorised:





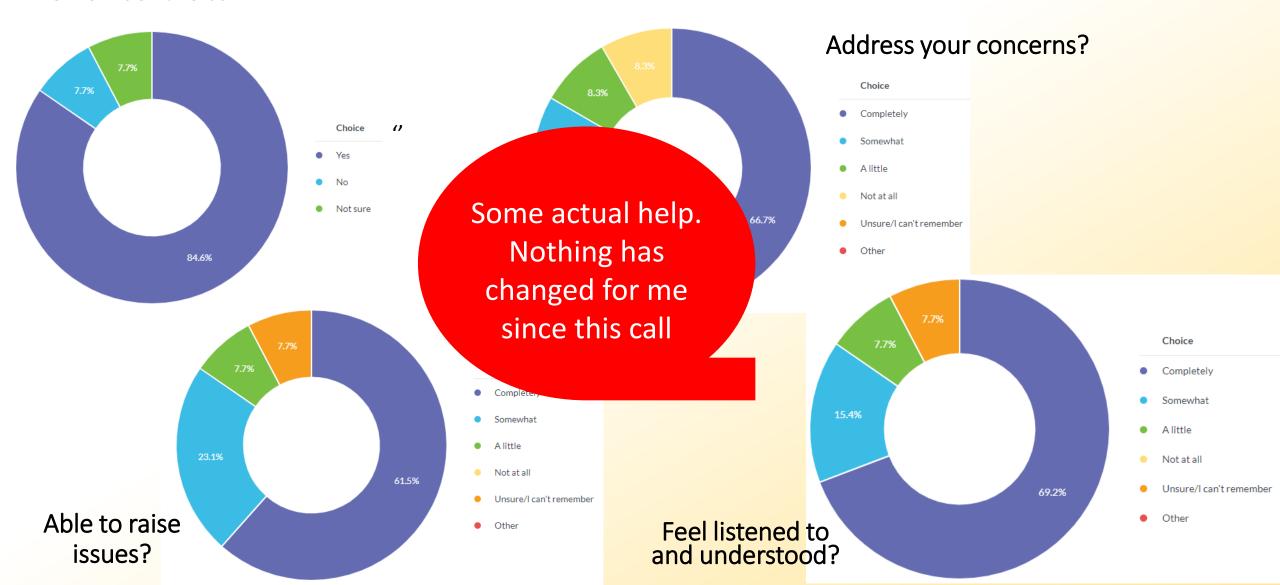
#### **Results: Nurse Actions**





#### **Results: Patient Evaluation**

#### Remember the call?





#### **Process Evaluation**

Issue	Number of times this occurred
Nil	32
Problems with recorded phone number	2
Language problems	2
Problems with the phone line	1
Patient with another health care professional or at an appointment	2

- Intervention time 80 mins (mean), 64 mins (median) including:
  - Note review
  - Contact attempts
  - Screening call
  - Follow up actions
- Resolved with:
  - Language line
  - Rearranging call
  - Liaise with NOK
- Other issues:
  - Space/privacy



### Considerations for Practice

- Identified issues that would have otherwise been missed
  - Reduce readmissions
  - Safety net
  - Impact on QoL
- Triage for clinic
- Alignment with current service
  - Impact on inpatient and clinic activity
  - Resource/investment implications

## Questions?

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