

Background

NHSL reducing Harm Collaborative provided resources, time and structure to create an environment for change. Staff able to challenge practice.

A ward had 6 falls with harm over a 3 month period.

Care Assurance & Accreditation (CAAS) introduced to support wider causes of falls.

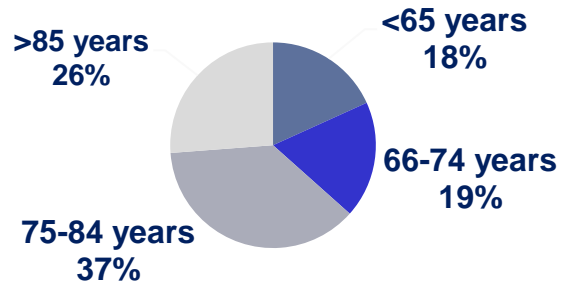
- Staff Ownership
- Clarity of Purpose
- Leadership
- Commitment

1112 Patients Falls

98% of reported falls



Age of Patient Falls



Falls in University Hospital Wishaw - 2017



Number of patients who have fallen on more than 1 occasion



82%

Of falls presentation to A&E have injury site recorded



4939 presentations with fall recorded*



Hand / Arm
25.4%



Head
23.5%



Leg
21.1%



Facial
9.3%



Back
9%

Stopping the cycle of falls



* includes all falls such as minor injuries



Great things are done by a
series of small things
brought together.
- Vincent Van Gogh

