

Freeing up time for more personal, supportive care for patients at Newton Hospital

Our mission

To enable nursing staff to spend more meaningful time with patients by removing the unnecessary elements of hourly intentional rounding

How we made the change

Worked with ward nursing staff and a range of other staff across the Trust to develop ideas on how to change and improve the tool. Piloted the effectiveness of the new tool and surveyed ward staff and patients on the benefits



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Why we needed to change

A systematic approach to intentional rounding can improve patients' experience of care and build their trust, ensure that care is safe and reliable, and alleviate pressure on nurses. However, our tool completion took too long - 75 minutes instead of 60

The difference we made

We now have more efficient ways of working. The new tool is quicker to complete, saving approximately 40 minutes per hour; 320 minutes per day shift, and 480 minutes per night shift. This has released significantly more time to care

