

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2017105  
**From:** Other  
**Date:** 11 April 2017  
**Subject:** Medication adherence for Parkinson's patients

Q1 Does your Trust have a self-administration of medicines policy for competent patients? Yes/ No

- If yes, please provide a copy of this policy?
- If yes, please outline whether this policy applies to all hospital sites and all wards, or specify the sites or wards to which it applies?
- If no, are you planning to introduce this policy in 2017/18? Yes/ No

A1 No

- Not applicable
- Not applicable
- No

Q2 If you have a policy please provide details of the use of the self-administration of medicines policy? This includes:

- How are your staff informed about this policy?
- How is the implementation of this policy monitored across the hospitals in your Trust?

A2 Information not held – not applicable

Q3 If you do not have a self-administration of medicines policy, why is this? [Please let us know of any barriers to introducing a policy in your Trust].

A3 We only have a self-administration of medication policy for patients with cystic fibrosis – patients with long-term conditions. Other patients are having their medication altered significantly and so it was not deemed to be appropriate.

Q4 Do you currently have a policy which allows carers to visit the person they care for outside of visiting hours? Yes/ No

- If yes, please provide a copy of this policy
- If yes, please outline whether this policy applies to all hospital sites and all wards, or specify the sites or wards to which it applies
- If no, are you planning to introduce a policy in 2017/18? Yes/ No
- If no, please outline any work that your Trust is undertaking with a view to enabling carers to visit the person they care for outside visiting hours?

A4 We operate open visiting for all patients (information is available on our website and we encourage relatives to be care partners:  
<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/our-patients/care-partner/>

Q5 If you have a policy, please provide details of the use of the policy to allow carers to visit outside of traditional visiting hours? This includes:

- a. How are your staff informed about this policy?
- b. How is the implementation of this policy monitored across the hospitals in your Trust?

A5 Information not held – as per A4 above

Q6 If you do not have a policy which allows carers to visit the person they care for outside of visiting hours, why is this? [Please let us know of any barriers to introducing a policy in your Trust].

A6 Information not held – as per A4 above