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Subject: Pain Education

- Q1 Name of organisation
- A1 Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Q2 Do you provide education for your healthcare staff about pain management? Yes/No
- A2 Yes
- Q3 Content of pain education. The EFIC core curriculum contains seven domains. Please indicate which aspects of the curriculum you include in your pain education all or some of the time. (See question 3 on attached word document for list of inclusions in pain education).
- We have an acute pain team, which includes specialist nurses and a medical lead, as the pain service is predominately for post procedure / surgery pain relief advice and management. We tailor our pain education to post operative pain management. Some of the topics would only be touched on in context to our patient group and staff attending. The training programs start with basic general training, post-surgical training for nursing staff and more advanced sessions for medical and anaesthetic staff. The Trust has other teams that support patients with their pain control such as palliative care team for those patients at end of life.
- Q4 Do you include anything else in your pain education that has not been captured so far?
- A4 No
- Q5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about?
- A5 The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) gives rights of public access to information held by public authorities; this information is not held in recorded format.