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Q1 Does your falls prevention team (or equivalent) have staff trained to assess and treat vestibular dysfunction?

A1 We don't have specific teams trained in this

Q2 If so, from which profession(s)?

A2 Any assessments for vestibular defunction would be assessed as part of the admission clerking in process by the medical staff or the advanced clinical practitioners. Further advice would be sought from specialist teams such as ENT or neurology.

Q3 Do you have any plans to develop this part of your falls prevention service?

A3 We ask about dizziness as part of the falls risk assessment on admission (all patients). Themes from falls are gathered and worked through with the clinical teams. We currently do not have themes of vestibular dysfunction in our patients that fall. If this changes, we will review and consider further improvement work