

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust launches new pain management initiative

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The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust has introduced a new quality improvement project aimed at enhancing pain management for patients within Rotherham Hospital. The initiative, which includes the creation of a dedicated team of Pain Champions, is designed to ensure patients receive timely and effective pain relief.

Pain Champions, equipped with specialised training, will play a pivotal role in proactively addressing pain management needs across the hospital. By fostering a culture of excellence in pain care, the Trust aims to improve patient outcomes, reduce hospital stays, and enhance overall patient experience.

“We are equipping selected healthcare colleagues with the knowledge and skills necessary to become Pain Champions and address pain management proactively,” said Helen Dobson, Chief Nurse at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust. “By becoming a champion, colleagues will lead efforts creating a culture of excellence in pain management.”

The Trust is committed to building trust and confidence within the local community by prioritizing pain management and improving patient wellbeing.

“Effective pain management leads to improved patient health outcomes, reducing the need for prolonged hospital stays and readmissions,” added Helen Dobson. “By prioritising pain management, we are contributing to the overall wellbeing of our community, ensuring patients return to their daily lives with minimal discomfort.”