



# North Yorkshire Falls “Products”

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# Background

- Stakeholder event last year
- Falls Co-ordinator from January
- Action plan
- Task and finish group made up of practitioners



# NICE Guidance

- Older people coming in contact with a health care professional should be asked about their history of falls
- This should lead to a multi-factorial falls risk assessment
- Standards for hospitals



# The “Products”

- Screening Tool
- Multi-factorial Falls Risk Assessment (MFFA)
- Quality Standards
- Gap Analysis
- Performance Framework

# Screening Tool

- Two possible “tests”
- Timed Up and Go (TUG) – this is evidence based (preferred)
- Questions – largely based on FRAT but slightly modified – for use in situations where TUG is not possible or inappropriate



# MFFA

- Minimum data set
- Addresses all the areas of risk identified in NICE guidance
- One for community and one for hospital inpatients



# Quality Standards

- Hospital – based on NICE Guidance for Falls and Hip Fractures
- Social care
  - Care Homes
  - Extra Care Housing
  - Domiciliary Care



# Gap Analysis

- Based on needs identified in MFFA
- Gaps in current provision for each area e.g. exercise group availability differs





# Performance Framework

- Population measures based on Public Health, Adult Social Care and NHS Outcomes Frameworks and others
- Local measures e.g. outcome measures, number of assessments and interventions completed



Any questions?



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