N.B. This project was first delivered in 2012 by the then Dementias and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network (DeNDRoN).

APPLYING LEARNING TO A COMMUNITY MEMORY CLINIC: RESEARCH CONSENT PROCESS - Jan 13

Junior doctor's documentation standards on recording research assent part of their learning objectives. Tgt is 90% capture rate.

BEING EVALUATED JAN13-MAR13

Weekly MDT Memory Clinic meeting where patient is assigned to a CPN and consultant. Research leaflet sent with O/P letter.

Within 6 weeks, patient attends Memory Clinic with junior doctor. Includes:
- An initial cognitive assessment.
- A Mini Mental test
- Date agreed to see consultant
- Information pack given to patient with research information

Within 3 months patient attends Memory Clinic with Consultant and nurse. May include CT scan. May receive diagnosis. Research assent discussed again.

Diagnosis not received:
- Patient reviewed by consultant after 6 months
- Age Concern follow up patient
- Patient receives ongoing care from CPN, including info on support groups
- Patient returns to see consultant after 3 months

Diagnosis received:
- Treatment started
- Patient discharged from the Memory Clinic to the Community

Assent added onto Rio

Monthly review of 'assents' to match with studies

OPPORTUNITY to link with Alzheimer's Society / Alzheimer's UK / national RAFT with wider sharing of consent

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RESOURCES

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