







Action: 4.2.8 - Distribute Ligature Cutting equipment across the Trust	Current BRAG Rating	Recommended BRAG Rating
	Completed	

Detail:

'Safety knife' style Ligature cutters were added to the resuscitation trolleys, in all areas, by the 1 October 2015. Guidance on the Safe Use of Ligature Cutters to support training is available on the Health and Safety microsite of the Trust's website. There are 319 Trust staff in higher risk areas who have received training on the safe use of ligature cutters.

Evidence:

<p>Training records on OLM for ligature cutter training</p> <p>Training powerpoint presentation</p>	 4.2.8.- Ligature Training as at Dec 20  SFHFT Ligature Cutter Training V3.pp
<p>Guidance on the Trust's intranet site – Safe Use of Ligature Cutters</p>	 4.2.8 - Safe Use of Ligature Cutters.docx
<p>Adult trolley packing checklist</p> <p>Adult trolley packing completed checklist</p>	 4.2.8 - Adult Trolley Packing Sheet.pdf  4.2.8 - completed packing sheet.jpg
<p>Location of resuscitation trolleys</p>	 4.2.8 - location of Resuscitation trolleys

On - going monitoring arrangements:
Ward Assurance metrics
Ward Sister's Leadership Rounds

Executive Director	Suzanne Banks,	Responsible Assurance	Quality Committee – December 2015
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Responsible:	Interim Chief Nurse	Committee:	
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