Standardised set of questions used to interview nursing staff

1. How many days approximately have you been looking after __? 
2. Do you think he/ she is delirious or acutely confused? 
3. Has there been a sudden change in __’s mental state since coming into hospital? 
   a. If so, when did you notice this change? 
4. Do you think he/she is able to focus well when you’re talking to him/her or does he/she tend to ramble off the point? 
5. Does he/ she seem better at any period in the day compared to other times? 
6. Has __’s level of consciousness been altered at all- has he/ she been drowsy or not interacting, or perhaps hyperaware at times?