

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?