## How are things in your ward? Complete the EssenCES and let us know



Your views of the ward you live or work on are important to us. We would love to hear your views and we will appreciate your contributions should you choose to take part in this survey. Please be advised though, that you do not have to take part in this survey if you do not wish to do so. It is your choice and all of your rights will still be respected.

We are inviting you to complete the EssenCES questionnaire in order to help us gain an understanding on how you view your ward. EssenCES is a short questionnaire made of 17 items. We will ask you to read some statements (or we will read them, with you) and score them in a scale from 'not at all' to 'very much' depending on how much you agree that those statements are true for your ward. Usually the whole process takes from 10 to 15 minutes.

The scores produced by these questionnaires are going to then be analysed and the knowledge that we will get from doing this survey will be shared with you through your meetings and your forums. At some point in the near future we will ask people to complete the EssenCES again in order to see how well the projects that we have developed have worked and what else we need to be doing in order to improve the climate in our wards. After these meetings and after sharing the results with you we will potentially share the results with the NHS and/or possibly publish them so that other interested people may learn from our survey too.

At this point we would like to point out the fact that the information that we collect from this survey will be kept confidential. Information about you that will be collected during the survey will be put away and no-one but the surveyors will be able to see it. Any information about you will have a number on it instead of your name. Only the surveyors will know what your number is and we will lock that information up with a lock and key. It will not be shared with or given to anyone except of the members of the survey team.

Please contact the psychology team in your ward if you have any questions

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