

What impact would a post discharge follow up clinic have on patients after an AKI episode during a hospital admission ?

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Project aims and objectives

- Identify the need for a follow up clinic for patients who have had an AKI during hospital admission
- Outcomes of such follow up clinics
- Identify the criteria for follow up clinic
- Scoping exercise of the current status of AKI follow up clinics across the country

Project plan

What have I achieved so far?

- ✓ Literature search has been completed
- ✓ Identified the articles from critical appraisal

What are my plans for the second half of the internship?

- Critical appraisal of the selected papers
- Identify the Key messages
- Survey of current status of AKI follow up services across the country

What support you might need from CLAHRC

- Critical appraisal of paper
- Hierarchy of the studies
- Analysing the themes from Critical appraisal
- Contacts for the survey

Obstacles/challenges

- Accessing the Manchester university library services
- Managing full time work and academic work
- The terminology used for literature search was so varied, struggling to fit every terminology is search criteria
- Narrowing down the articles of interest

Lessons learned/ Achievements

- Learning to do a proper literature search
- Improved my academic skills
- Having a good support from Jane and Helen had made a real difference in the way which I do research
- Making Plans and setting deadlines