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Conclusions

-could not achieve goals without all on board
-involve everyone when there is a trial of AAC- does not work in isolation with the SLT
-inspiration can come from anywhere!

Psychology

Joint sessions to explore feelings and mood
-Talking mats
- use and practice of aids

Volunteers

-Use of volunteers for:
-conversation partners
-supporting Skype sessions
-supporting computers for leisure
-organising and liaison for AAC users

Occupational Therapy

-We work together in:
-access assessments e.g. switches, joysticks
- set up of call alarms and EC
-Posture and positioning for AAC/AT
-Joint goal setting

Physiotherapy and Posture management (PMC)

-Joint sessions with Psychol and PMC to explore positioning and posture.
e.g. custom head rest for eye gaze/switch access and general communication
-Wheelchair mounts, mounting of aids, including eye gaze, switches, controls integration

Compass assistive technology team

- 6 team members working with High and Low Technology AAC, Computer Access, Environmental Controls and Powered Mobility
-Hospital contains long term care residents and rehabilitation patients

Optometrist

SLT can attend visit with optometrist making use of AAC to access support making use of AAC to e.g. learning to name/ref letter frames with optometrist or glasses within wheelchair and switch access

Working together for AAC goals in an inpatient rehabilitation setting

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The set up-how we work

-Weekly goal planning
-AAC therapist inputs into patient's goals
-GAS is used
-GAS goals are explored with patient and their family
-use of tools such as Talking Mats to explore goals when communication is difficult

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Nursing staff

-training in AAC/AT set up
-SLT assessments/handovers
-AT equipment cover codes
-change/control buttons (USB ports)
-laptops/ipads/iphones/iPod touches and iTouches
-laminated photos and jumper guidelines stated around bed
-the call alarm positioning, AAC systems and set up

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