

# Improving Handover in Gynaecology



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## Doctors' responses

### Introduction:

This project aimed to establish:

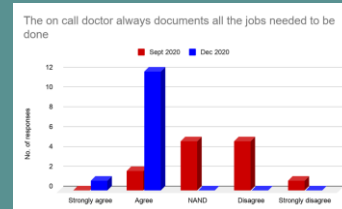
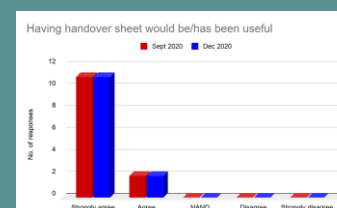
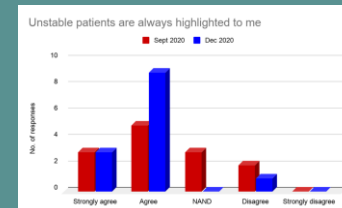
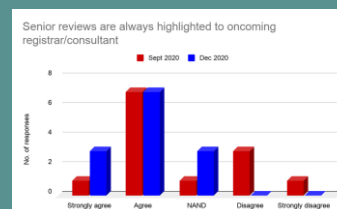
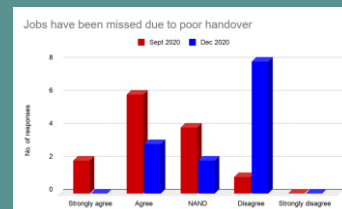
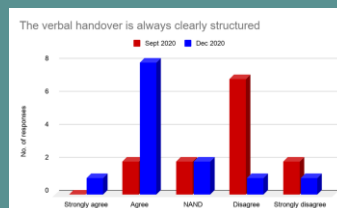
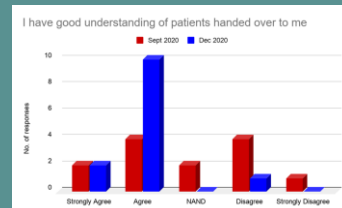
- the **effectiveness** of the gynaecology doctor to doctor handover
- Whether the introduction of a **handover sheet** can improve handover.

### Methods:

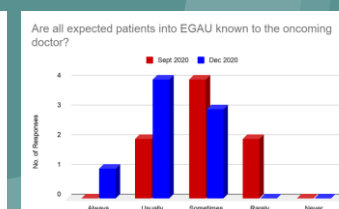
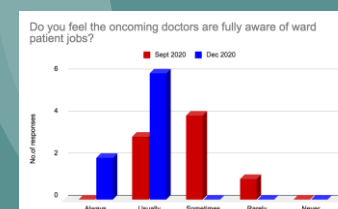
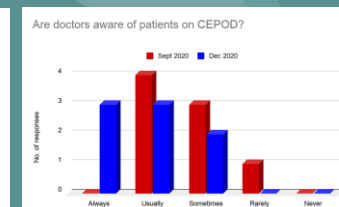
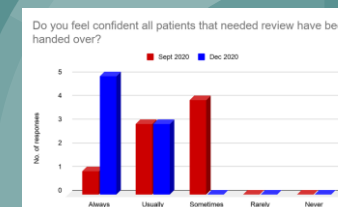
- Handover sheet implemented (**September 2020**)
- 1st survey handed out
- Feedback
- Changes made: 1. Separate handover rooms for gynaecology and obstetrics
- re-survey (**Dec 2020**)
- Conclusions

### Conclusion:

- Improved understanding of patients (**46% → 92%**)
- Fewer jobs missed (**61% → 23%**)
- More unwell patients highlighted (**61% → 92%**)
- Better Verbal handover (**15% → 100%**)
- More jobs documented (**15% → 100%**)
- Nurses confidence in doctors improved



## Nurses' Responses



Do you feel the doctor's handover sheet improved patient care and doctor's knowledge of ward/EGAU patients in the last few months?

YES- 100%

NO-0%

### Recommendations:

- Shared drive for easy access and contemporaneous updates.
- General awareness and support to update the list before handover.
- Aim to highlight ALL patient and miss NO jobs → Further survey and feedback for continuous improvement.