

Developmental Evaluation Design Overview

YAS Frailty & Falls Response Evaluation

Evaluation Design: Mixed-methods, theory-based, before and after comparisons. Retrospective controlled comparisons to be explored.

Project/ Evaluation Aims: *Embedded* evaluation support to the YAS falls response project team in developing and evaluating the two new models (Band 3 and ECP) which aim to:

1. Reduce time taken to respond to a patient who has fallen. Particularly, in the over 65 years age group.
2. Increase use of alternative patient treatment pathway used.
3. Reduce conveyance to A+E and associated reduced admission rates.
4. Improve patient, carers and health care partner feedback and experiences

Intervention/ Context:

- A two-person **Band 3 crew** (in a non-conveying vehicle) in defined area in West Yorkshire, between 07:00 – 17:00, with Mangar Elk lifting Chair, and EOC Clinical Triage support, dedicated falls response, piloted between December 2016 and March 2017
- A single-person **Urgent Care Practitioner** (in a non-conveying vehicle) in defined area in South Yorkshire, between 06:00-02:00 with specialist Razier lifting chair, no change to triage, non-dedicated response, piloted between November 2016- February 2017.

Evaluation Involvement: Oct 2016 – March 2017 (PT)



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