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Frailty Care Bundle Pilot Update

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1. Introduction:

Ward C is a 22 bedded unit caring for complex older patients.

Delirium is a condition characterised by an acute, fluctuating change in mental status.

Can affect up to 30% of all older medical patients.

The 4AT screening tool allows for early and rapid recognition of Delirium.

A snapshot of ward showed only 50% of eligible patients had a 4AT completed

Aim

To increase 4AT assessment completion by 20% for patients in Ward C MIH by December 2026

Primary Drivers	Secondary Drivers	Change Ideas
Communication	• Training of: • Ward MDT • Medics • Nursing Staff	E-Learning Videos Education sessions- at the elbow support
Education of Staff	• Training Completed by: • Delirium Prevention Coordinators	Encompass- pin to task bar Encompass- hard stops for 4AT on Falls Bundle
Audit Process		Audit of current inpatients.
Encompass- use of task bar	• Encompass Leads collaboration	

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Results

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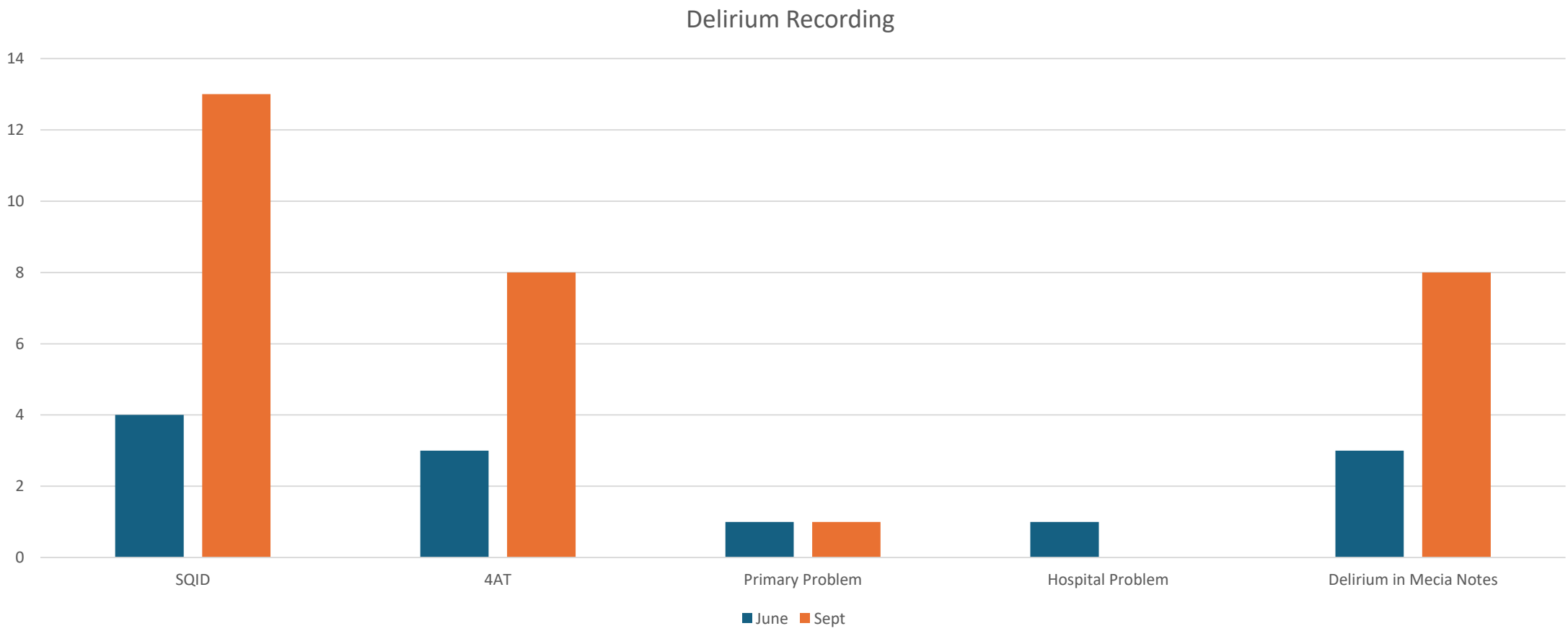

Reflection

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- Recording of Delirium is multifaceted within Encompass
- More streamlined process
- Increase education for night staff.
- Increase awareness for AHP
- Special thanks to Emma Sweeney and Amy O’Donnell for the expertise and assistance.