Page 1: Falls in care homes consensus group survey

Thank you for giving your time and contributing your ideas to the online falls in care homes workshop earlier this month. We would appreciate your help in continuing to share your thoughts on falls management by completing this survey.

Page 2: Data use

You have been invited to complete this survey because you have consented to take part in a research study which aims to establish a consensus on the core aspects of falls management programmes in UK care homes.

Data will be stored in line with the University of Nottingham data management guideline where your data will be stored in a special form and will be edited so that you are referred to by a code number and the original data will be remain accessible only via the research coordinator (KR). Data will be analysed as part of the research study, the findings of which will be published. We would like your permission to use fully anonymised direct quotes in research publications.

All research data and records will be stored for a minimum 7 years after publication or public release of the work of the research.

If you are happy to proceed, click the Next button

Page 3: Introduction

You will be provided with a list of statements about core components of falls management in care homes. The survey begins with statements that are based on the literature and are divided into topic areas. The final section of the survey lists statements that are developed from the group discussion.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the general principle of each statement. You can suggest tweaks/small amendments to the wording of the statements in the comments boxes.

The statements are about core principles of falls programmes in care homes. We are not aiming to establish how to implement these principles at this point. This will be explored in a later stage of the research project.
1. Please tell us your job role. This will help us to monitor responses.

Page 4: Statements: approach

The statements below are about the approach to falls management in care homes. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the general principle of each statement.

2. The approach to minimising falls risks should be based on the individual preferences and wishes of the resident Required

2.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here:

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3. Falling and the risk of falling is an emotive subject and staff and residents should be supported in the management of falls Required

3.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here: Optional

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4. A falls action plan should be agreed in collaboration with the resident Required
4.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here:

5. The approach to learning from falls in a care home setting should be based on a learning culture where events and experiences are openly discussed and shared

5.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here:

6. A proactive approach should be adopted that encourages action before a falls event has occurred

Required
6.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here:

[Text box]

7. Supporting falls management should be done in collaboration with health and social services and professionals. [Required]

7.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here:

[Text box]

Agree Disagree

8. Falls management programmes should be based on the best available evidence and regularly updated. [Required]

8.a. If you would like to suggest amendments to the wording, please add these here:

[Text box]

Agree Disagree