## LOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL, DUNDALK | OUR LADY OF LOURDES, DROGHEDA

	WHAT PATIENTS SAID TO US	LISTENING RESPONDING & IMPROVING	TIME- SCALE
RAISING AWARENESS		ngage with different groups of staff to brief them on the findings of the survey and ere there are robust discussions regarding actions for improvement to the system.	2019-2020
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	WAITING TIMES: Reduce Emergency Department waiting	<ol> <li>We are working with all staff to ensure waiting times in the Emergency Department (ED) are consistently reduced.</li> </ol>	ONGOING
> <u>m</u> i		2. Increase number of available beds with opening of second ward in Phase 2.	EMBEDDED
CARE ON THE WARD	NUTRITION: Improve hospital food and nutrition.	<ul> <li>PRIORITY PROJECT</li> <li>The hospital want to improve patient experience at mealtimes. This will include staff assistance. Protected meal times means that patients are given the space, time and appropriate assistance to eat their meals.</li> <li>Two wards have been identified to commence a project on protected meal times.</li> <li>A working group has been established.</li> <li>An audit will be carried out on both wards to determine the steps required to ensure patients receive protected mealtimes</li> <li>This project will require input from all disciplines involved in meal time – catering, radiology, support services, nursing, NCHDs, Consultants, AHPs and Clinical Facilitators.</li> </ul>	Q2 2020
EXAMINATION DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT	COMMUNICATION: Improve the availability of information.	PRIORITY PROJECT         Patient health information will be improved throughout the patient journey:         -       The hospital is developing working groups in each specialty to identify any gaps in patient information.         -       The hospital will develop a standardised template for patient information leaflets.         -       The hospital will design patient information leaflets as required.	Q2 2020
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