

Searching to put NICE Guidelines into practice

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What was the situation

“I have been trying to locate a couple of assessment tools that we can use on the ward , and wonder if you could help. One is the Broset Violence Checklist, and the other is the Dynamic Assessment of Situational Aggression- IV (Inpatient version).

They are both suggested in the most recent NICE guidelines as ways of assessing risk of violence with greater accuracy.

All I can find are scholarly articles and references but what I would like are the documents themselves to print off and use on the ward. “ Staff Nurse

[NICE Guidelines 10 Violence and Aggression](#)

What was the response

Library Enquiry Service

- Search of open web & MESH Validation Study/ identified contact authors
- Further desk research to contact authors and find out who owns copyright and procedure for copying
- Estimated staff time 3 hours

What happened after

- Follow-up with NICE Local Implementation Lead
- Escalated to Guidelines Commissioning Manager
- Ward planning to implement standard assessment
- Potential for innovation and knowledge from using guidelines
- Reflection - is this the best way?