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?