**Discharge Planning Update**

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Cochrane Reports
Nothing to report

Admission Prevention

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Discharge Coordination
Nothing to report

Discharge Process

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Education and Practice


Estimating Dates for Discharge
Nothing to report

Multidisciplinary Team Discharges
Nothing to report

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Patient Centred Discharge
Nothing to report

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- Department of Health
- Royal College of Nursing
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- British Association of Day Surgery
- Care Quality Commission
- Cochrane Library
- Society of Acute Medicine
- NHS Evidence Healthcare Databases: BNI, CINAHL, HMIC, Health Business Elite and MEDLINE.

Some key Nursing journals were also scanned. For a full list of sources used for the update, please contact the Editor for further information.

RWT Library Developments

Base E Learning
Sign up for a Base Library account at the Library enquiry desk. Then request a free Base E-Learning account.

Modules include:

- Introduction to NICE Evidence
- NHS Athens Account Registration and Management
- Basic and Advanced Database Searching
- Cochrane Library
- Critical Appraisal
- Base-Library Catalogue
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