

Safe Patient Handling Infographic

Top tips for Patient Handling

- **1 Conduct a Safer People handling Risk Assessment**
Ensure employees have the correct training in safer people handling and using hoists

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- 3 Avoid Manual Handling where possible**
Encourage individuals to move themselves

- 4 Reduce Manual Handling risks**
By using equipment such as hoists and slide sheets

- 5 Always complete a pre transfer assessment before completing a handling transfer**

- 6 Always use efficient movement principles when undertaking any handling transfer**

- 7 On completion of the task always evaluate and reflect**


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