

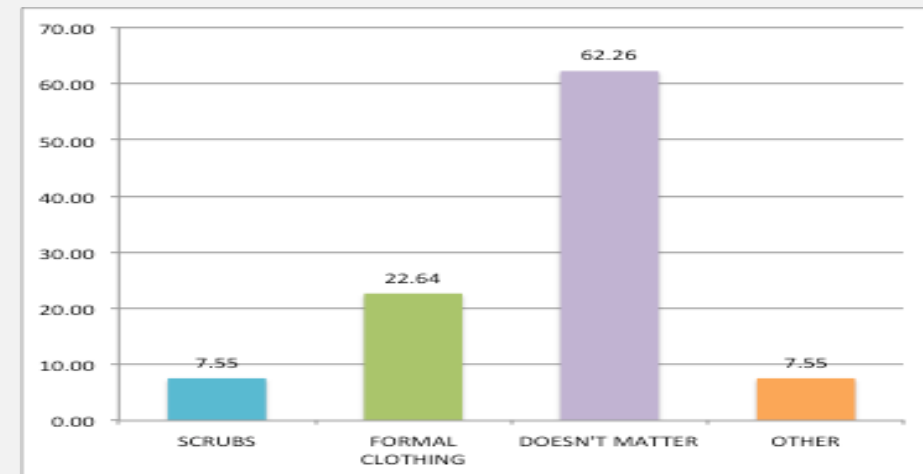
# Mental Health Quality Improvement and Clinical Innovation Forum

## April 2021

The Mental Health Quality Improvement and Clinical Innovation Forums take place every 2<sup>nd</sup> month at lunchtime to allow as many colleagues as possible to join in. Introduction to Quality Improvement (QI) lunchtime sessions are scheduled for the intervening months. An [online survey](#) to understand if the new format is useful for staff is available until 21 May and we would appreciate any feedback you can provide.

Rosemary Gordon and Emily Nelson highlighted the need for reliable [High Dose Monitoring in the Orchard Clinic](#) and Rosemary shared her monitoring template that was developed by the team to manage this. Copies of the template are available from the team at [qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk).

Rita Luz and Joseph Gold wondered '[Do patients care what doctors wear?](#)'. Although the initial survey was quite small in numbers, it gives a good indication of what is, or is not, important to patients whilst in hospital.



For more information about these projects, or if you would like to present your own project at a future forum please contact the team at [qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk). All lunchtime sessions are available Microsoft Teams.