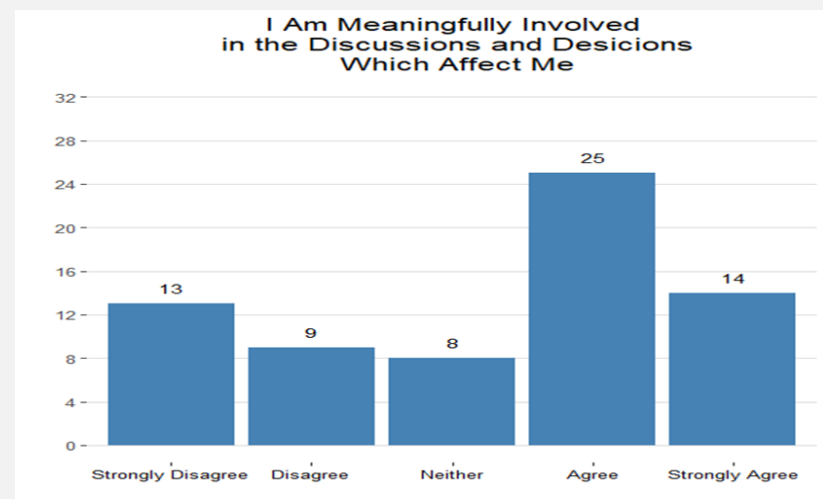


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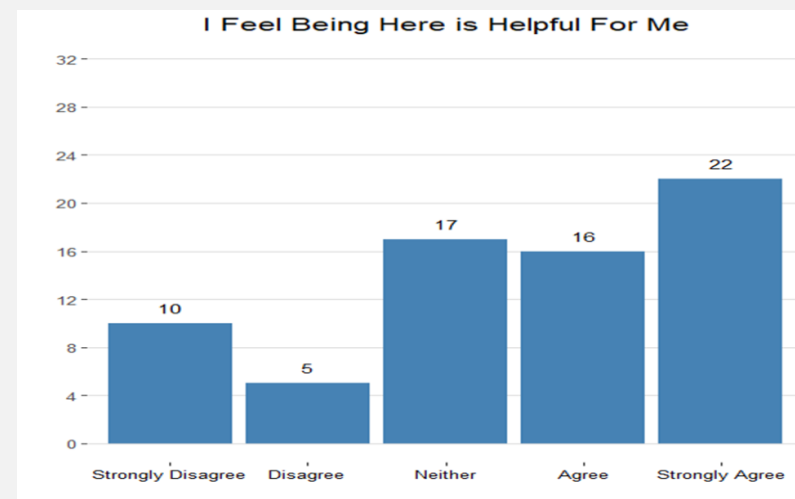
The need to adopt a human rights based approach to patient care and discharge planning

This month's session was given over to representatives from the Royal Edinburgh Hospital (REH) Patients Council. The Royal Edinburgh Hospital (REH) Patients Council is a patient-led independent advocacy project providing independent collective advocacy to patients in the hospital. Mark Somerville, Patient Experience worker at the Patients Council, presented the findings from the patient experience project, with one of the recommendations being to embrace a human rights-based approach to care and treatment. A copy of the presentation is available to download [here](#). The full report is available to download [here](#).



The survey consisted of 15 Likert-scale questions, and three open-response qualitative questions.

70 patients completed surveys and 57 patients participated in the feedback events.



For more information about the Patient Experience survey or more information about the Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients Council, please contact the Patients Council at info@rehpatientscouncil.org.uk.

If you would be interested in presenting your own project at a future forum please contact the mental health quality improvement team at qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk.



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