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Stand G30 to discuss and
assess interesting clinical cases.



21st Nov @ 11am



Peter is a 56 year old gentleman whose weight stood at 22 stone, due to environmental issues he was sleeping and being managed in a standard electric profiling bed, although a wider bed may have been more suitable.

At the time he had three carers attending to him in the morning and night, and two carers for the further two calls during the day.

In the morning Peter was being assisted out of bed, which took the three carers and there was concern that he was coming very close to the edge of the bed whilst being assisted with this task.

Two carers were assisting him up into a sitting position whilst the third was then kneeling on the bed assisting Peter to sit up as he had a tendency to lean / push back increasing the risk of sliding off the bed.

This situation was unsettling for Peter and was a cause of concern for the carers and there was potential risk for all concerned.

**21st Nov @ 1pm
22nd Nov @ 3pm**



Charles is a 55 year old Gentleman who had a previous stroke resulting in a left sided hemiplegia and was at the 'learning to live with a disability stage' following his rehabilitation.

He was home with a care package but his wife now wanted to be his carer and continue to look after her husband as she had through the whole experience, and no longer wanted the care package that had been provided.

Charles had fluctuating abilities with mobility due to the weakness in his left arm and leg, but could manage to weight bear once he was standing, the challenge was to enable his wife to attain the standing position in a dignified way that reduced the potential associated risks for both Charles and his wife.

He was able to communicate to carers when he felt he was unable to stand using a standard patient trolley, and a standaid had been provided for situations such as this, it was common for Charles to use both pieces of equipment during the course of a day.

The challenge was to provide a solution that met his needs and allowed his wife to care for him.

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June is a 65 year old lady who is diabetic, and had a left leg above knee amputation a few years previously, she suffers also from Rheumatoid arthritis and can at times be in a considerable amount of pain and discomfort.

At this point in her life June requires a considerable amount of care, most of her time is spent in bed, although she is being hoisted out of bed into a chair for a few hours a day, when she feels she can manage it

The carers have been using slide sheets to turn and position her for personal care, and one carer is having to support June in side lying whilst personal care is being attended too.



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