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How is <SURGERY> recommitting to Principle Six?



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- Each patient will have a clinical pathway planned and presented to them and their family. For elective patients this will happen in pre admission, and for emergency patients as soon as the pathway is clear.

How will <INSERT PROGRAM NAME> monitor our commitment to Principle Six?



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- Discharge planning will begin with the discussion of the clinical pathway and where necessary early involvement of hospital in the home, allied health and rehabilitation will be activated
- The afternoon "board round" will be used to monitor compliance and modify as necessary

What actions will <INSERT PROGRAM NAME> take to ensure our commitment is sustained?



- Discharge summaries, medications and any referrals not in progress will be completed the day before planned discharge.
- Any significant deviation from the clinical pathway will trigger a unit review/discussion including the whole management team to reassess the progress as a formal team meeting, repeated as necessary, until the pathway has been re-established.
- **Supply Chain Management in patient care.**