

TABLE 2: Handover Reassessment			
Audit Criteria	Percentage of Handovers containing the relevant information at:		
	Baseline (n=105)	Immediate Post- Implementation (n=108)	Long Term Post- Implementation (n=160)
A day the task was to be completed	73%	87%	99%
A list of current problems / differential diagnoses	47%	94%	96%
The patient's relevant past medical history	9%	64%	81%
The actual task to be completed	95%	99%	99%
An indication for the task to be completed	63%	94%	95%
The plan/action to be taken as a result of the task once completed	43%	74%	84%
Whether junior doctors felt the handover was subjectively clear	51%	91%	91%

Table 2: Audit results of handovers on the original electronic handover system versus the immediate and long term results post-implementation of our revised system. This illustrates the percentage of handovers that contained the information relevant to the corresponding pre-entered handover subheadings.