Food, fluid and nutritional care - Scope consultation

Do have any comments on the section entitled 'who the standards apply to'? Please highlight specific gaps or additions the standards development group should consider.

- **Yes**
- No

Please provide further comments

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh ("the College") generally welcomes this section and considers it to be appropriate.

Do you have any comments on the section entitled 'Themes covered in the standards'? When responding please indicate, which theme(s) referring to, for example, principles of person-centred care.

- **Yes**
- No

Please provide further comments

The College considers that nutritional education may also be an important factor to be examined. We consider this is an overarching theme for staff, patients and carers and that issues like micronutrients/minerals/vitamin deficiencies can be overlooked as people may not appreciate their important role at cellular level.

Do you think there are any gaps in the proposed standards development group membership?

- Yes
- **No**

Would you like to nominate yourself to be considered as a member of the standards development group? If you select yes, you will be asked to provide additional information.

Yes. *(The College nominated a Fellow with significant relevant experience in this area to join the development group.)*