

**Consultation on the draft SIGN guideline:  
Risk reduction and management of delirium  
Response from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh**

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The College is generally supportive of this draft guideline. College Fellows who have reviewed the draft consider it to be a very practical and easy to read document which would be beneficial to health professionals in their daily work. The draft guideline covers a condition which is often poorly recognised and managed, and therefore the College welcomes this document and the likely positive impact it will have on patient care.