

ASCOT
adult social care outcomes toolkit

Introduction to ASCOT-Proxy

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Aims of this presentation

Frequently asked questions....

1. What measure should I use?
2. What is the difference between ASCOT-SCT4 and ASCOT-Proxy?
3. Which measure would be best suited to my study or organisation?

Assumptions

- You are familiar with ASCOT
- You are familiar with the outcome states (levels)
- You are familiar with the scoring:
 - Current Social Care-related Quality of Life (SCRQoL)
 - Expected SCRQoL
 - SCRQoL gain (estimating the impact of services)

For more information on these topics, please refer to the other available presentations

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- **Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit**
 - Self completion (SCT4)
 - A self completion measure of the social care-related quality of life of service users, aged 18 years or older.
 - Proxy report (Proxy)
 - A proxy-report measure of the social care-related quality of life of service users, aged 18 years or older.
 - Completed by someone who knows the person well (usually, a relative or close friend)
 - Suitable for use when someone is unable to self-report, even with help or adapted versions (e.g. easy read)
 - Guidance/instructions for people completing the questionnaire are available.

ASCOT-Proxy Domains

ASCOT SCT4	ASCOT-Proxy
Control over daily life	Control over daily life
Occupation	Occupation
Social participation and involvement	Social participation and involvement
Personal safety	Personal safety
Personal cleanliness and comfort	Personal cleanliness and comfort
Food and drink	Food and drink
Accommodation cleanliness and comfort	Accommodation cleanliness and comfort
Dignity	Dignity

1. Thinking about the food and drink the person you represent gets, which of the following statements best describes his/her situation?

Please say what you think in the first column. Then say how you think the person you are representing would answer in the second column. Please write in the comments box if you wish to add anything to your answer.

The person I am representing...

Please tick (☑) one box for each column

	<i>My opinion</i>	<i>How I think this person would answer</i>
Gets all the food and drink s/he likes when s/he wants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gets adequate food and drink at OK times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doesn't always get adequate or timely food and drink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doesn't always get adequate or timely food and drink, and there is a risk to his/her health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments (optional)

Things to consider

- Is self-report feasible?
 - With adapted format, interviews etc.
- Who will we ask to proxy report?
 - Different people (family vs staff) may have different views
- Will proxy report be collected on its own, or alongside self-report?
- Reporting and analyzing the two different proxy perspectives

Thank you for listening!

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