

Safe Patient Handling Infographic



Top tips for Patient Handling

1 
Conduct a Safer People handling Risk Assessment

Ensure employees have the correct **training in safer people handling** and using hoists

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3 **Avoid Manual Handling where possible** 
Encourage individuals to move themselves 

4 
Reduce Manual Handling risks
By using equipment such as hoists and slide sheets

5 **Always complete** 
a pre transfer assessment before completing a handling transfer

6 
Always use efficient movement principles when undertaking any handling transfer

7 
On completion of the task always evaluate and reflect