MISSING PERSON POLICY

**PATIENT FOUND WANDERING**

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• OPEN UP DIALOGUE I.E. CAN I HELP YOU?

• TRY TO FIND OUT WHO THE

PATIENT IS

• ASCERTAIN WHERE THE PATIENT IS FROM USING VERBAL INTERACTION OR IDENTIFICATION VIA WRIST BAND

TRY TO PERSUADE PATIENT TO RETURN

• IF NOT COMPLYING FOLLOW AT SAFE DISTANCE

• OBTAIN ASSISTANCE

• ADVISE WARD AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY

• IF WARD UNKOWN CONTACT SITE COVER (BLEEP 1312)

APPENDIX H

This is a guide only. Each person will have to exercise their own judgement dependant upon the situation.

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