

GDS scores for home staff

Item			
15	0–4	5–10	11–15
14	0–4	5–10	11–14
13	0–4	5–9	10–13
12	0–3	4–8	9–12
11	0–3	4–7	8–11
10	0–2	3–6	7–10

Answer < 10 not given to staff



No response needed



Encourage the resident to take part in activities – monitor and refer to GP if does not improve



Consider referral to GP or Community Mental Health Team for further assessment

GDS, Geriatric Depression Scale; GP, general practitioner.