



Malnutrition

PRIORITY SETTING PARTNERSHIP

1128

Questions
Submitted

GATHERING QUESTIONS

268 People from the UK, with malnutrition experience, completed a survey asking for their questions on future research of malnutrition in adults



81

Summary
Questions

INTERIM PRIORITY SETTING

71 people took part in the interim survey, where they chose their most important top 10 questions from the list of 81 summary questions

26

Short-
listed
Questions

FINAL PRIORITY SETTING

24 Healthcare professionals, patients, fed into a final survey to select, discuss or and prioritise the shortlisted questions



10

Top
Questions

THE TOP 10

At the workshop the 26 questions were ranked in order of importance and the top 10 questions were identified and agreed for adults with malnutrition



THE TOP 10 PRIORITIES FOR MALNUTRITION

- 1 Can interventions be initiated earlier in vulnerable groups?
- 2 Best way to carry out malnutrition screening in the community?
- 3 Are people/patients aware of malnutrition, screening & how to prevent it?
- 4 Should multi agency working be implemented to ensure standardised care?
- 5 How useful are nutritional supplements?
- 6 Are standard BMI ranges appropriate to identify malnutrition in all patients?
- 7 What other types of community support could be used to prevent malnutrition?
- 8 Could treating malnutrition in the community lower hospital admissions?
- 9 Can technology and electronic records be used to improve treatment & advice?
- 10 Should treatment be geared to specific disease states and patient groups?



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