Area of care

Care assessment standards (16 items)

Care planning standards (8 items)

Care delivery standards (5 items)

Outcome standards(4 items)

SD = standard deviation.

Table 3 Scores for conformity to standards in the 4 areas of care in the generic care standards

Reported by health care providers

Mean score (SD)

6.53 (2.95)

2.0 (1.36)

1.27 (0.88)

1.40 (1.35)

Range of scores

2 - 10

0 - 4

0 - 3

0 - 3

Review of records

Mean score (SD)

4.71 (2.13)

2.52 (1.61)

0.45 (0.59)

0.89 (1.13)

Range of scores

2-10

0 - 7

0 - 3

0 - 3