

# Executive Falls Rounding

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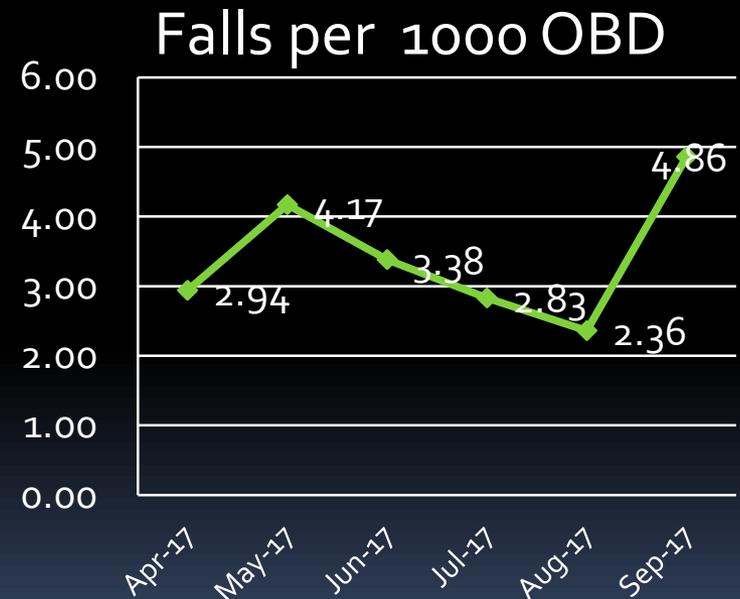
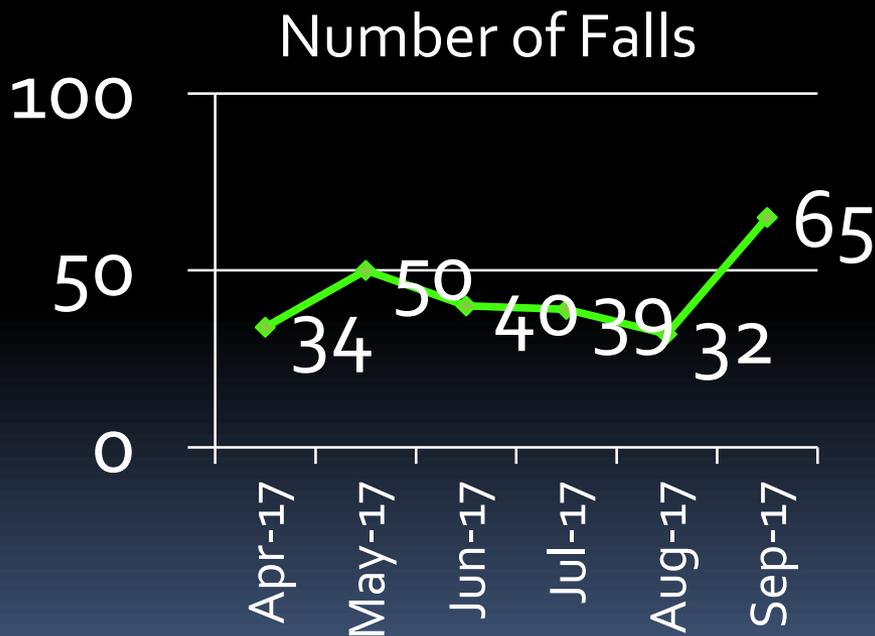


# Camden and Campbelltown Hospital

- Part of **South West Sydney Local Health District**
- Consists of a Metropolitan and a Rural Hospital - **One Hospital on two sites**
- Located in the **South Western Sydney Growth Corridor** – A rapidly expanding population
- Services provided are wide-ranging both Acute and Sub-Acute

# The Problem

- Increasing number of falls reported late 2017
- Increasing number of serious falls – SAC 2
- September 2017 - Highest ever number of falls



# Strategies to decrease falls

- Executive Falls Rounding - Development of a Tool to investigate the cause of reported falls and raise awareness
- Multidisciplinary falls review - All SAC 2 2017 falls were investigated
- Education - Revision and roll out of a tailored program
- Revision - Local falls procedures

# Executive Falls Rounding - Aim

- Raise the profile of falls at Camden and Campbelltown by:
  - Review of every in-patient fall by a member of the Nursing Executive Team
  - Construction of a database to identify trends in falls
  - Learning opportunities explored with Nursing Staff

# Falls Rounding - A Standardised Tool

Falls Management Strategies 2017  
Executive Falls Assessment



Family Name	M.M.N
Given Name	
D.O.B	
Ward	

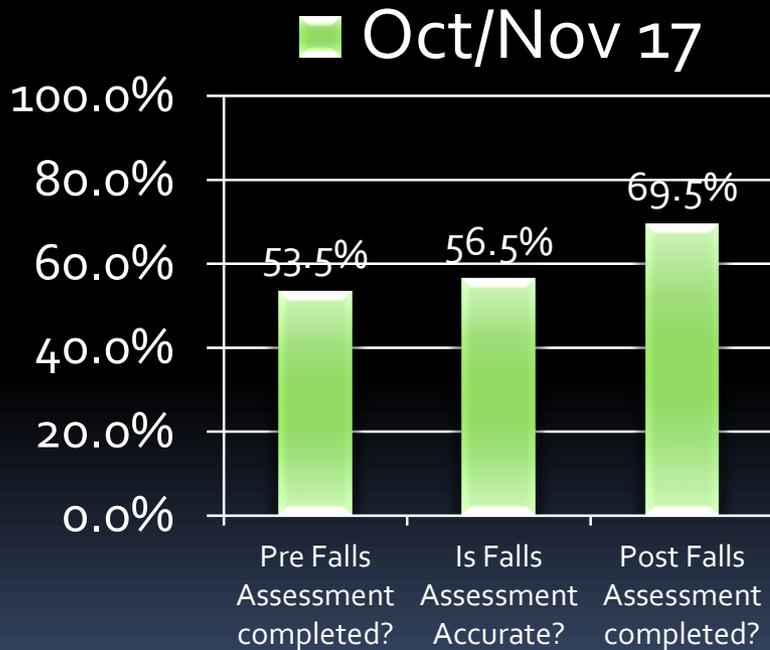
Date/Time of Review \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

	Date/Time	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Pre fall Falls Assessment completed within 8 hours? Is the assessment appropriate? FRAMP – Has this been completed where indicated? Safety Huddle		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Falls Risk Score:
Post fall Falls assessment completed? FRAMP – Has this been completed? Safety Huddle		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Reason for fall:
FRAMP Recommendations made and in place		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
IMMs recorded		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		No:
Documentation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Observations post fall taken and documented within 4 hours General Neurological Neurovascular		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Review		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
X-Rays and or CT		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Appropriate Escalation to OMM/AHHM		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Post fall sticker in patients notes/ High Risk signage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

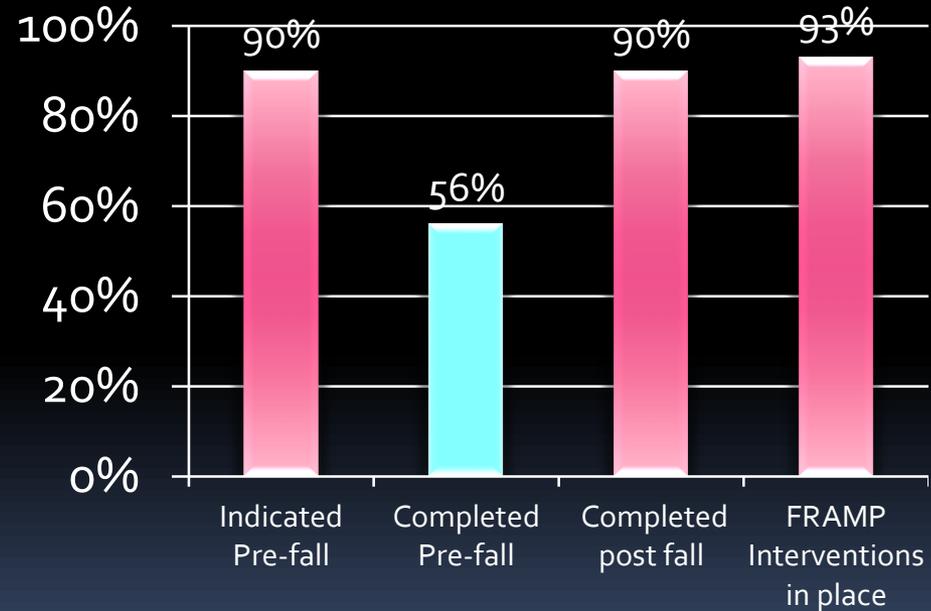
- Falls Risk Assessment on admission?
- Was it accurate?
- Should a FRAMP have been completed?
- Was a Falls Risk Assessment done post fall?
- Was a FRAMP done?
- Were any FRAMP recommendations in place?
- Were Observations done?
- Was a timely Medical review done?

# Early Findings

## Falls Risk Assessment Compliance



## FRAMP Compliance November 2017



# Falls Prevention Strategies a result of Executive Rounding

## Education Tool Targeted

- Falls Risk Assessment Accuracy
- FRAMP – Early Intervention
- A Case History
- Real Term Costs
- Simple Prevention Strategies

## On-going Executive Falls Rounding

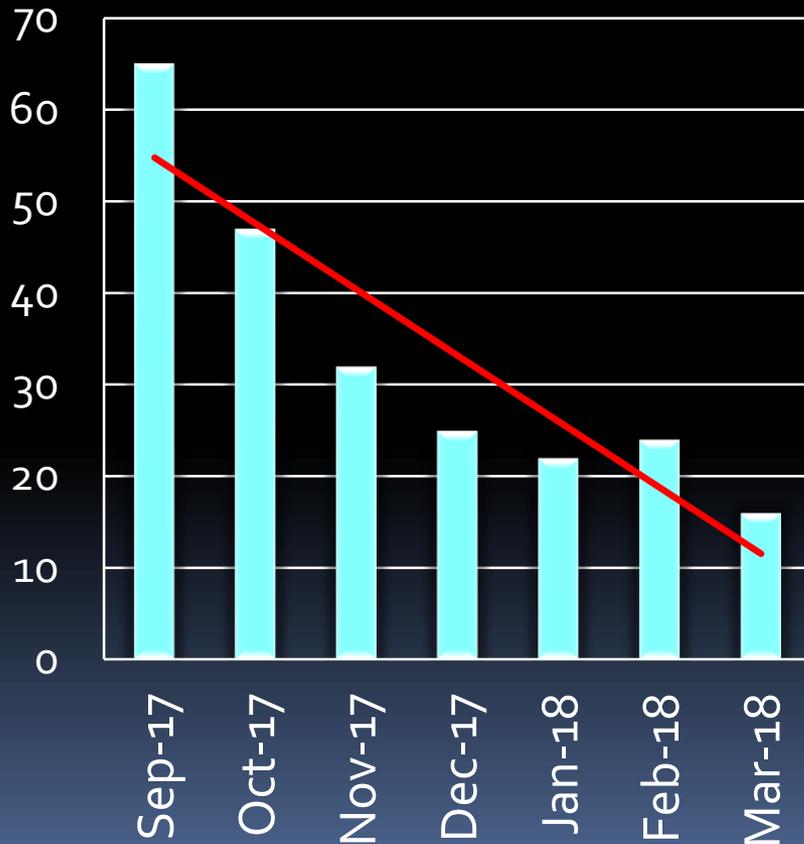
- Accountability

## Revision of local Falls Procedure

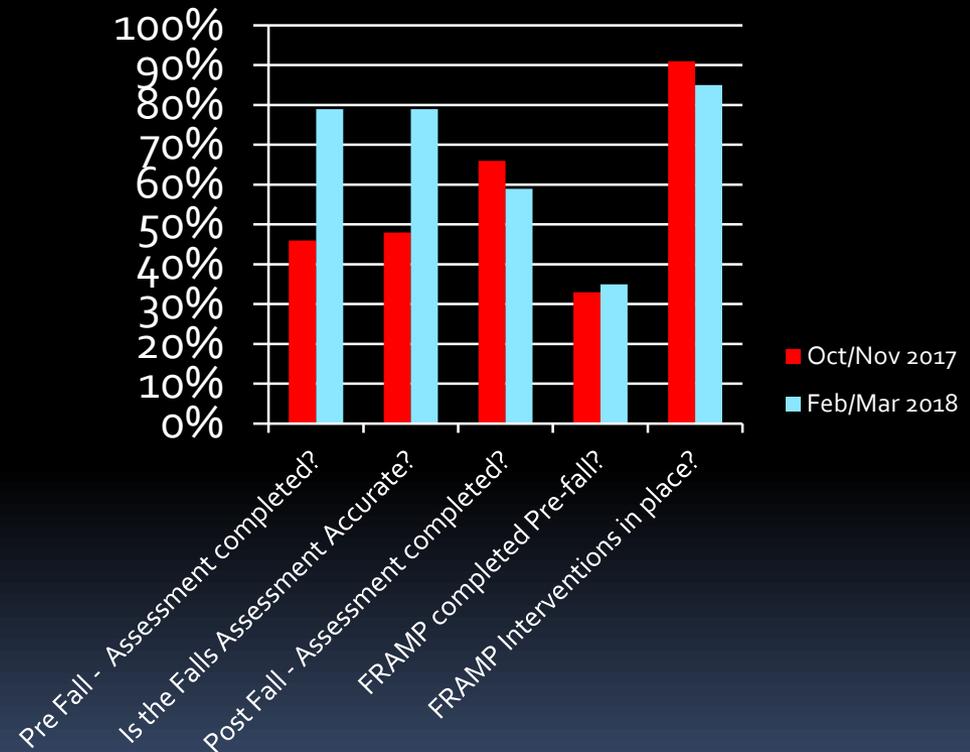


# Results at six months

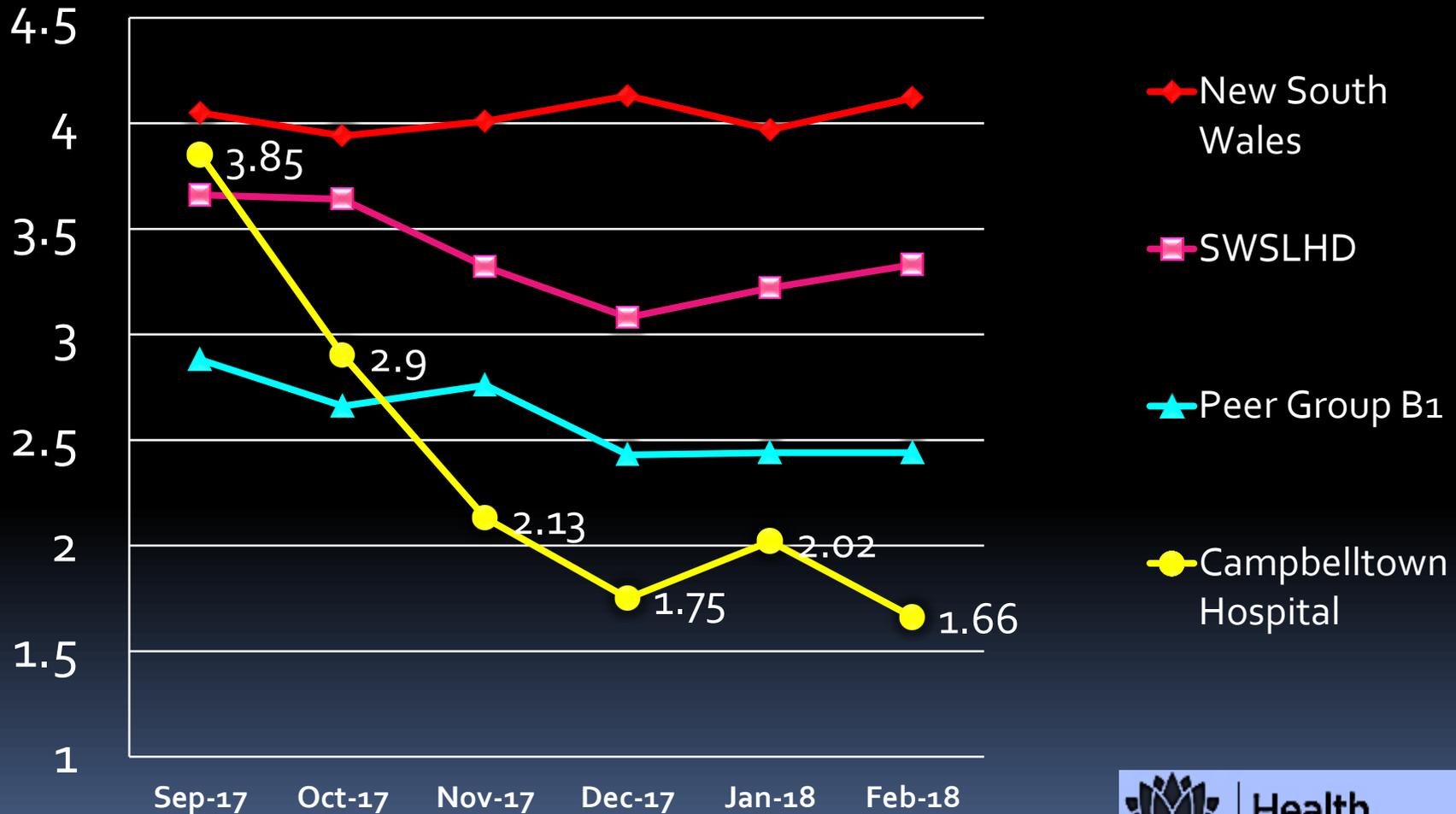
## Number of Falls Camden and Campbelltown Hospital 2017 - 2018



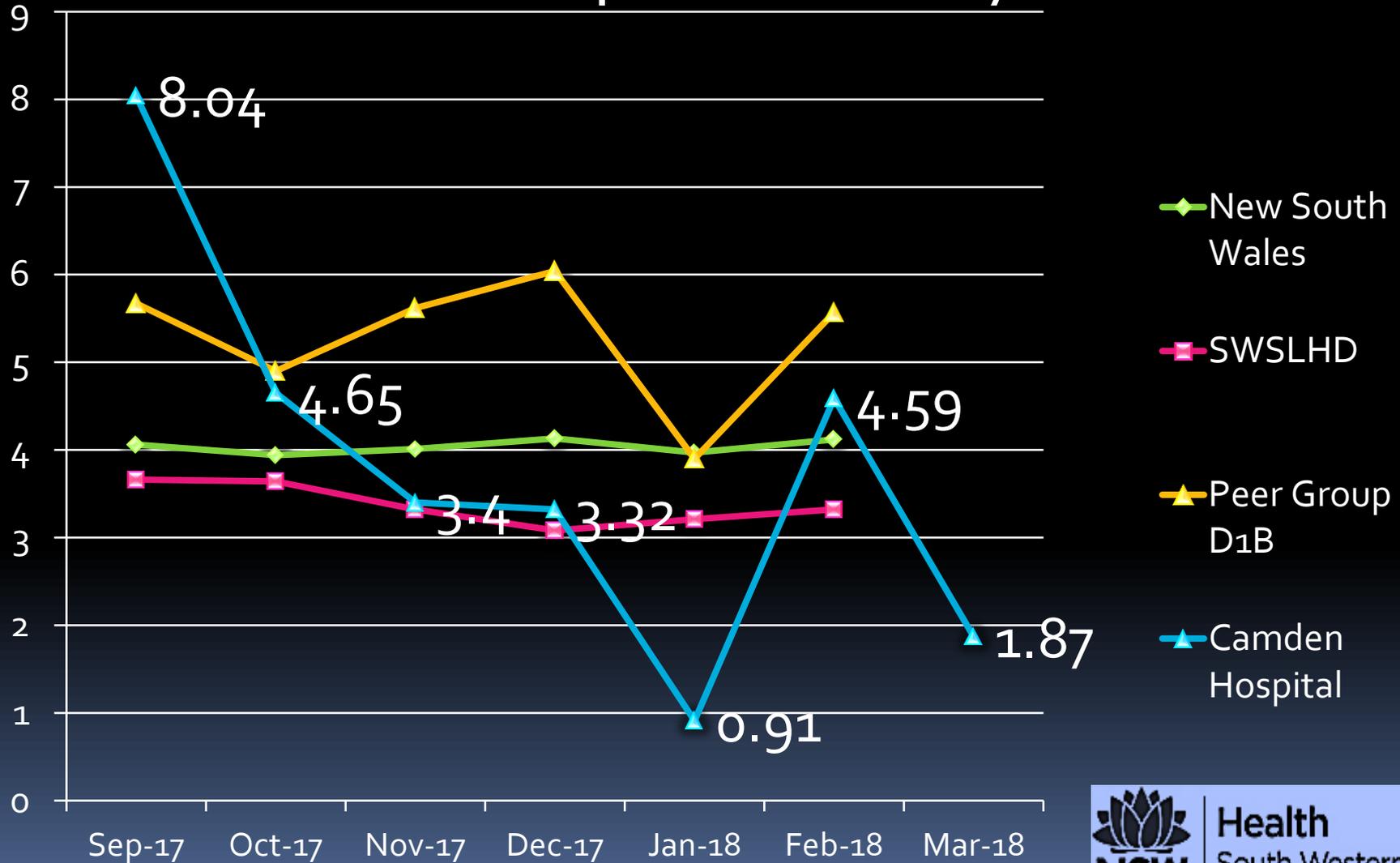
## Comparative Results Falls Risk Assessment



# Results Campbelltown Hospital – Falls per 1000 Occupied Bed Days



# Results Camden Hospital – Falls per 1000 Occupied Bed Days



# Challenges

- On-going Executive involvement
- Maintaining increased awareness and accountability through Education
- Maintaining Staff engagement

# Conclusions

- Executive Falls Assessment is a useful tool when used in conjunction with other strategies to reduce falls
- The model can be adapted for use in both Acute and Sub-Acute facilities
- Executive Falls Assessment can be used to identify and address trends early