

### **3.13 Discharge/ Transition into the NHSGGC Community**

**Healthcare Improvement Scotland (2014) Standard 2 Assessment, Screening & Care Planning states:**

**Standard statement:**

*“When a person is admitted to hospital, or to a community caseload, a nutritional care assessment is carried out. Screening for the risk of malnutrition is also carried out, both initially and on an ongoing basis. A person-centred care plan is developed, implemented and evaluated”.*

**Standard 2.10**

**2.10** The discharge plan is developed with the patient and, where appropriate carer, and includes information about:

- (a) The patient’s nutritional status
- (b) Special dietary requirements, and
- (c) The arrangements made for any follow-up required on nutritional issues.

**Standard 2.11**

2.11 Information about the patient’s eating, drinking and nutritional care requirements is effectively communicated and documented between wards or services during periods of transitional care