

Progress Update regarding Bradgate Unit Amber rated actions August 2015

Seclusion policy – This is being amended to reflect the use of seclusion and segregation in all LPT areas using restrictive practices. It is currently out with members of the seclusion group for final comments and will be agreed at the seclusion group in September 2015. Updated staff training will commence following approval and publication of the policy.

MCA/DOLS – The first AMH/LD Champions Event took place in August and there are now only 5 wards requiring a champion. These are being identified in September. Data is fed back to Matrons but further work by the Adult Safeguarding Lead is taking place on supporting staff to action areas identified for patients or process improvements.

Environmental works to specified wards - Work continues and is expected to be completed in the next 4 weeks. Outstanding items are the double doors on Thornton ward and the changes to ceiling hatch entry as these require health and safety considerations.

All seclusion rooms in the Trust have been reviewed against the recommended standards and aspects that do not meet the guidance identified; these are currently being costed and will be reviewed by the seclusion group in September. The Trust is linking this review to the work on less restrictive practice and may not be refurbishing all seclusion rooms and using some as de-escalation areas. The work in some wards is also extensive and may require ward alterations/ refurbishments.

Meeting mixed sex guidance - This is currently resolved as the Belvoir Unit is not admitting female patients; the Trust is currently using alternative area placements or patients are staying on acute wards with additional support where assessed as appropriate. The Trust is currently completing an optional appraisal regarding future female PICU provision.

Meeting mixed sex guidance - The Trust has reviewed the three older wards identified as not meeting guidance related to the provision of toilets/ bathrooms for single sex and found that there is not sufficient scope to alter the existing layout without considerable changes. The Trust plan to move to single sex wards for these wards between October and November 2015.