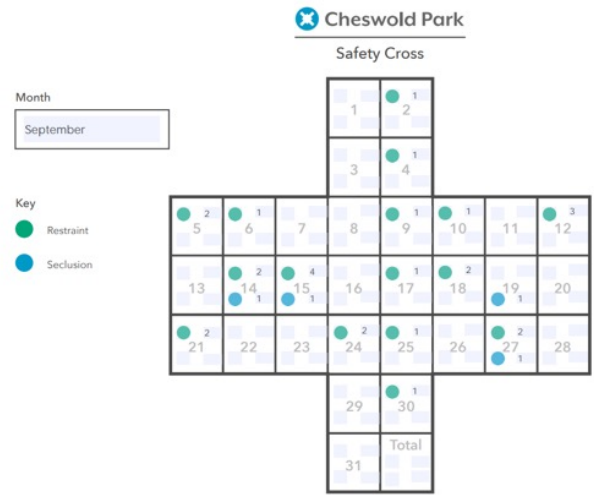
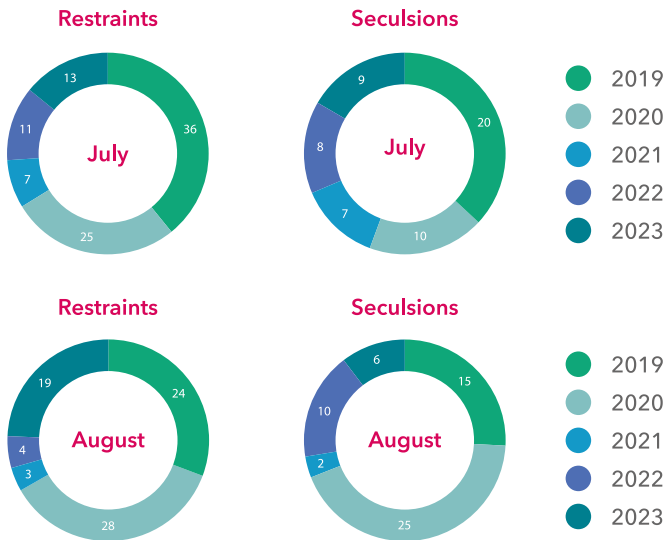


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PMVA Drop in Dates for October & November

Please feel free to come and see the PMVA team on the dates below, you can help us identify good practice, raise any concerns or just revisit any techniques you need a refresher on.

In the professional development office.

October 10am

- 10th
- 19th
- 24th

November 2pm

- 2nd
- 7th
- 16th
- 21st
- 30th



Information and Resource

We would like to share some learning in relation to Ulysses reporting of physical/restrictive interventions, please do share this within staff meetings, handovers and discussions.

Staff must use all PMVA techniques as shown in training, applying techniques 'loosely' may increase the risk of injury to patients and our staff.

The use of the term 'low level holds' or 'loose holds applied' should not be used within documentation, please see above point. If any staff need a reminder of the techniques and their names, please do approach the PMVA team.

When entering an incident of restraint or seclusion, once you have typed in the 'incident details' box. You will notice a check box underneath (called restrictive practices) that states Restraint, seclusion, both or no. It is really important that you click on the corresponding box as this then opens a drop down for you to input the correct details. The PMVA team have to return Ulysses to Ward Managers on a daily basis because this has not been completed. It is then difficult to get the information as the staff dealing with the incident are usually not on duty.

When inputting a mechanical restraint click 'yes' to 'restraint', then input the details 'yes' to Mechanical restraint > 'yes' to add a mechanical device then follow the open boxes.

When inputting a Rapid Tranquilisation click 'yes' to restraint > 'yes' to chemical restraint then follow the open boxes.

It is really helpful to include the outcome of the incident in the 'actions taken' section, for example where observations have been increased or the doctor attended etc.

Documenting the locations, particularly which seclusion suite is used, along with times for the incident assists in the effective review of the incident.

To one of the PMVA If you require a reminder about any PMVA techniques, remember you don't need to wait until your refresher - you can speak instructors on your ward who will be happy to help.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the newsletter further or any PMVA issues in general, feel free to contact the Professional Development Team.

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If you need help completing a Ulysses, please contact the Quality Team directly.

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