

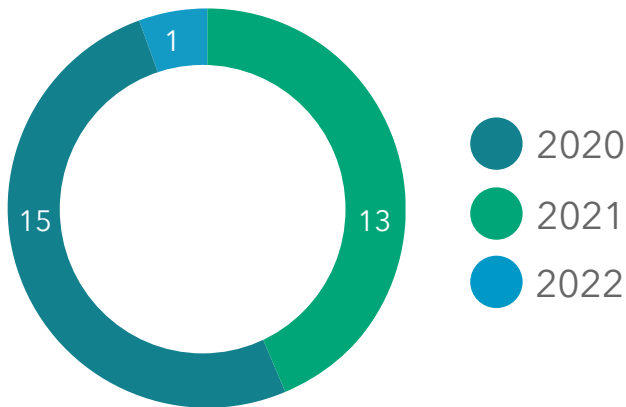
# Positive & Safe News Letter

February 2022

Cheswold Park



## Restraints



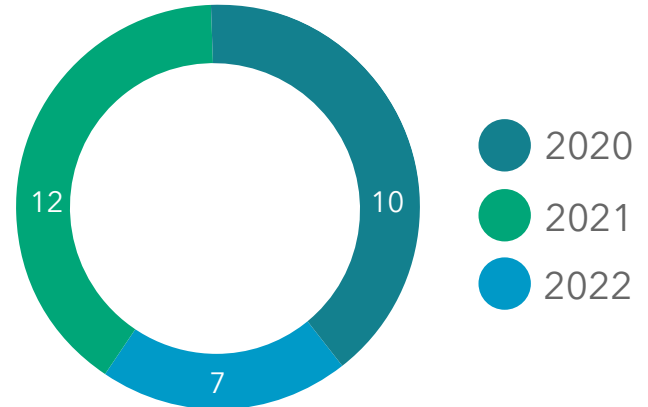
## Learning from Positive and Safe Reviews:

Continued use of de-escalation by staff is reducing the use of restrictive interventions.

When restrictive interventions are used, staff are using the least restrictive option available.

When documenting incidents please use the 24-hour clock throughout.

## Seclusion



## Feedback from our Head of Patient Safety Stuart Kenny

The Patient Safety Committee wish to recognise the impact that the Positive and Safe Team has had in the approach the hospital has in managing incidents. The work the Team, including the PMVA instructors have done with the staff on the wards has contributed to significant changes in the hospital.

Incidents have reduced, restraints, seclusions and Rapid Tranquilisations have decreased substantially. The use of de-escalation has become the standard approach to managing incidents.

The changes allow a better experience for all our patients who are involved, but also those who witness them. The amount of time staff have to spend on incident documentation has also been reduced, therefore allowing staff time to engage in positive activities instead.

## PMVA Drop in dates for March:

3rd - 1300-1400

11th - 1000-1100

16th - 1400-1500

29th 1000-1100

Please feel free to come to the Professional Development office during these times to discuss anything PMVA related.