

Positive & Safe News Letter

January 2023



Huge Congratulations to all of the staff at Cheswold Park for another successful year of reducing incidents of restraint and seclusion!!

You can see from the table that mechanical restraints appear to have increased however, this is linked to how we record and report the use of them currently. Hospitals with forensic patients do have higher usage of mechanical restraints because we look after patients detained under forensic sections of the Mental Health Act.

No. of Restrictive Incidents	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL
Physical Restraints	444	250	92	66	852
Mechanical restraints		3	7	58	68
Seclusions	230	155	132	122	639
LTS		4	4	3	11
Rapid Tranq.	11	2	3	5	21
Total	685	414	238	254	1591

Information and Resource

If you require a reminder about any PMVA techniques, remember you don't need to wait until your refresher - you can speak to one of the PMVA 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.

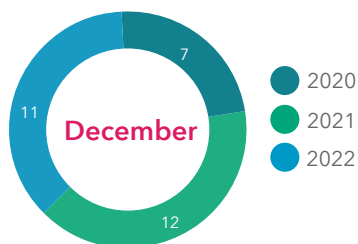
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Restraints



Seclusion



PMVA Drop in Dates for February and March:

In the professional development office

February 10am

March 2pm

1st

1st

8th

8th

15th

15th

22nd

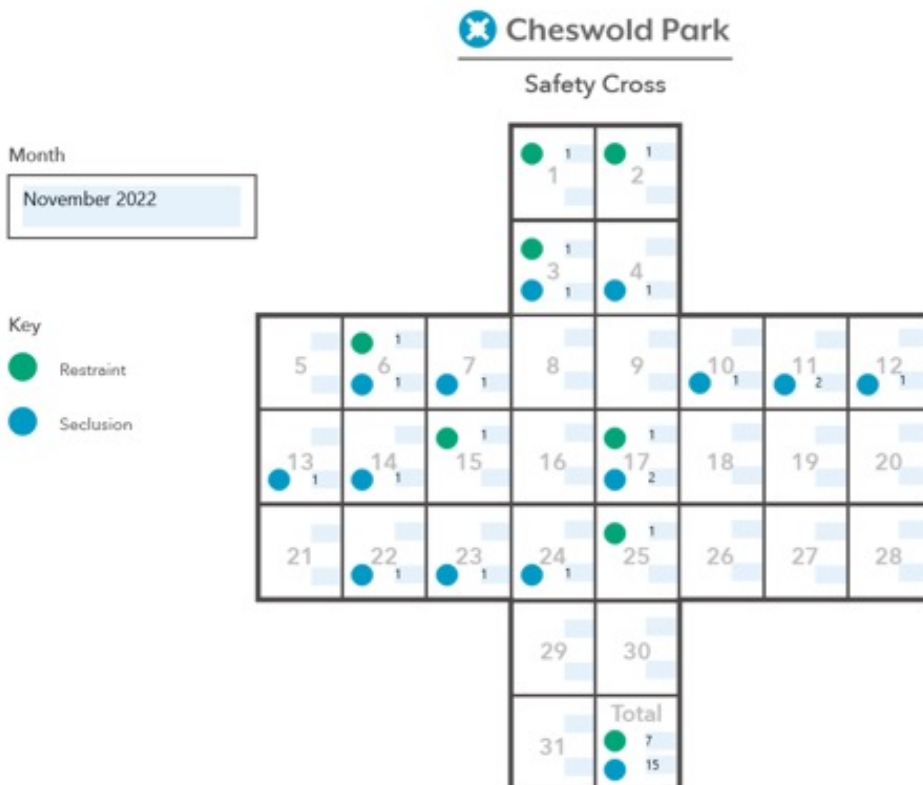
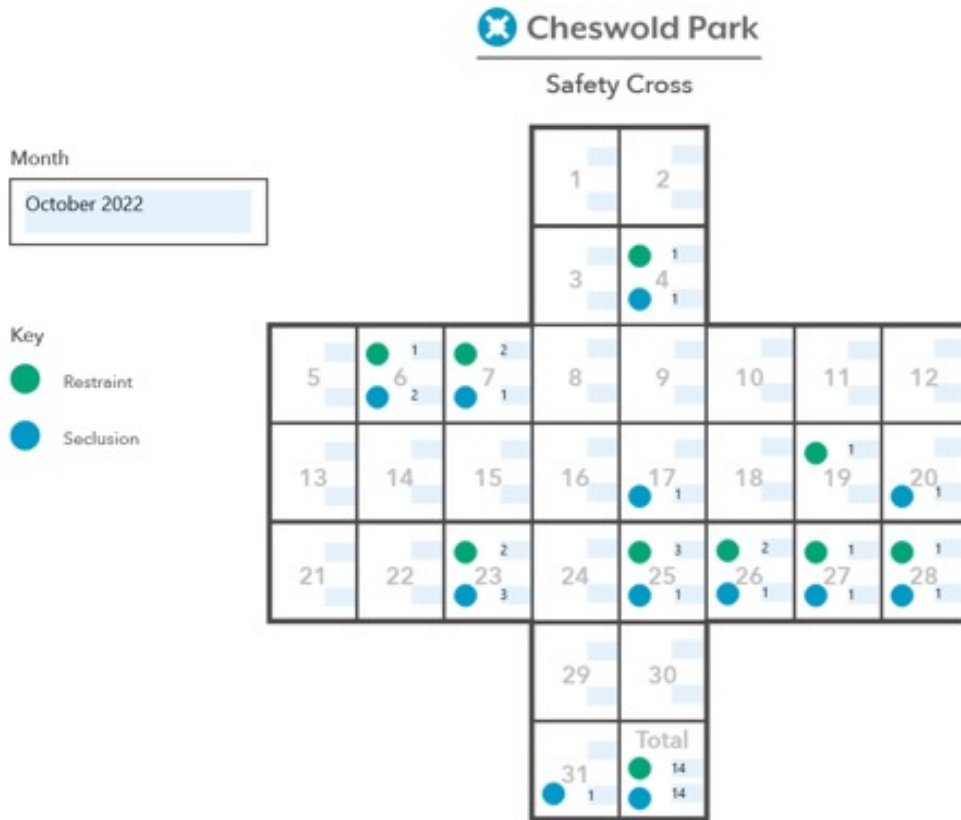
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Hospital Wide Safety Crosses

You will start to see the images below displayed in the hospital corridors each month. These crosses illustrate each day of the month and whether there has been an incident that involves restraint or seclusion across the whole site.

Please see below for the last 3 months information.



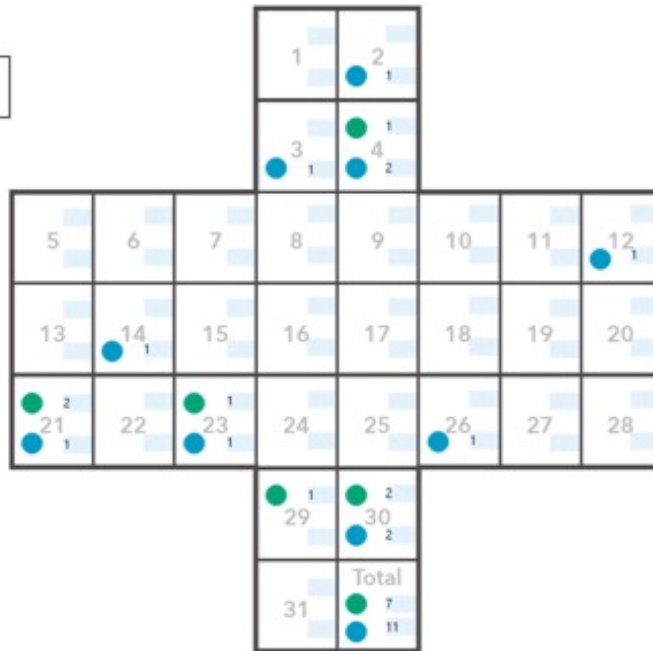
Safety Cross

Month

December 2022

Key

- Restraint
- Seclusion



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