

National Audit of Violence

Suffolk Mental Health Partnership
NHS Trust



Improvements

Improvements include:

- Change in staff attitudes
- Review of staff skill mix and ratios
- Improved Communication Systems
- Improved links with Service User Forum
- Increased awareness of Rapid Tranquillisation
- 7 day activity programme
- Training

Rapid Tranquillisation

Issues Identified:

- Definition of Rapid Tranquillisation
 - NICE Definition is not clear
 - Definition for older people is needed
- Use of Rapid Tranquillisation:
 - Prescribing
 - Incident Reporting
 - After Care

Rapid Tranquillisation

Plan of Action:

- Discussion around definition
- Raising local awareness
- Training of medical staff / medical lead
- All use of Rapid Tranquillisation to be reported to Risk Management
- Audit by team manager/risk management
- After care as per NICE Guidelines
- Provision of pulse oximetry

Training

Plan of Action:

- Rapid Tranquillisation training for all PICU staff
- Training in Pulse Oximetry
- PMA training for all staff
- De-escalation training - pilot to be spread
- Basic Life Support training -
(53/73 staff on 3 participating wards trained since October 2006)

Basic Life Support Training

Number of staff who have received training since October 2006

- Chillesford – 68%
- Parham – 87%
- Northgate – 58%

7 day activity

Plan of Action:

- Creation of activity programme
- Creation of audit tool
- Creation/use of individual activity programme
- Appointment of OT/support worker
- Weekend staff – increase numbers & skill mix