

# Completion of T2 and T3 forms at Meadowbrook Unit (except Copeland ward)

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## Background

The purpose of the audit was to see if the Mental Health Act (MHA) code of practice for completion of T2 and T3 forms was being followed.

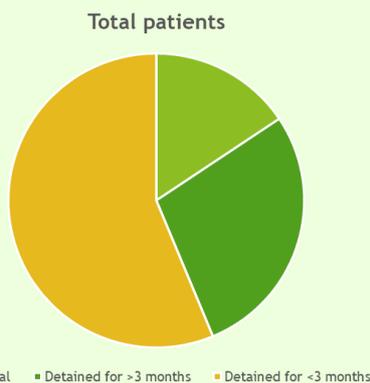
## Objectives

This audit aimed to identify if the consent to treatment forms for patients detained at Meadowbrook Unit except Copeland ward were completed in time.



## Methodology

The data was collected on the 15th of July 2024. Quantitative data was gathered from patient records (PARIS), including T2 and T3 forms linked to PARIS. To ensure patient confidentiality, personal details were anonymized using audit IDs linked to service user Paris IDs. The data was collected from Eagleton, Mac Coll, Chaucer and Keats wards at Meadowbrook unit including both informal and detained patients. The total number of patients was 64. The audit primarily focused on the 18 patients detained for more than three months excluding informal patients, section 2 patients, and section 3 patients detained for less than three months.



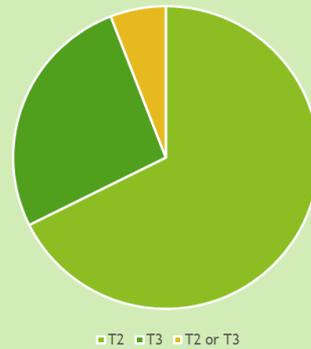
Group	Patient Count	Status
Informal, Section 2 & Section 3 Patients (detained <3 months)	46	Excluded
Section 3 Patients (detained >3 months)	18	Included

## Conclusion

It was evident that there was a reassuring percentage of T2 and T3 forms that were completed, however, there was a significant difference between the percentage of T2 and T3 forms that were completed on time with a much less and concerning percentage of T3 form completion within time. This warranted improvement as patients who require a T3 form are deemed to not have capacity to consent to treatment.

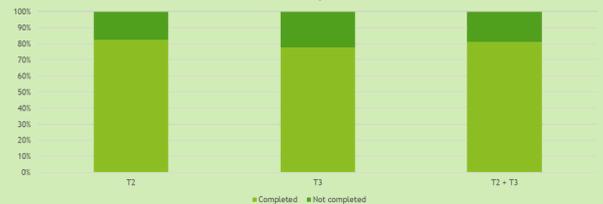
## Results

T2/T3 requirement

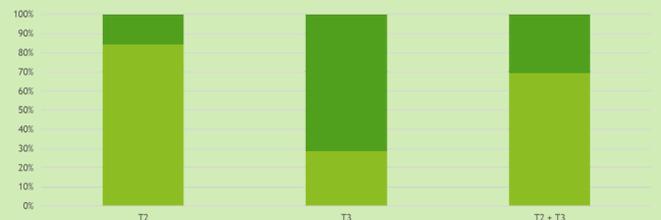


- In total, 19 patients required T2/T3 forms.
- Some required multiple T2/T3 forms or a combination of T2 and T3 forms whilst there were a few which required either a T2 or T3 form which were not completed by time of data collection.

T2/T3 Completion



Overall, 26 out of the 32 T2 and T3 forms that were required were completed.



- Out of the 19 T2's that were completed, 3 were delayed and 16 were completed on time.
- Out of the 7 T3's that were completed, 5 were delayed and 2 were completed on time.