

# Creating a safe environment for Maple ward

## Project themes

- Activities – Georgia
- Environment – Rob/Georgia
- Communication – Rob
- Smoking – Kim Thorne



# Increase activities

The QI project intends to devise, test and embed a programme of increased ward activity through:

- Collaborative work to develop an activity schedule
- Provision of staff:
  - Workshops
  - Training
  - Skills slots
  - Supervision
  - Recording activities
- Organisation and development of resources



# Improve the ward environment

## Hospital Rooms Charity

- “Mission to provide joy and dignity”
- Commission world class artists
- Work alongside patients and staff
- Striking balance of stimulus
- Welcoming environment
- Bid for 2020

# Introduce Sensory Integration

The QI project wants to embed the use of sensory integration as a planned, regular intervention

It has involved:

- Sharing of knowledge and skills from evidence based, accredited training
- Provision of:
  - staff training
  - staff supervision



# Improving Communication

- Test and embed routine use of the Dynamic Appraisal of Situational Aggression (DASA)
- Review on a monthly basis



# Challenges to date ....

- Small team
- No dedicated service-user involvement
- Loss of team members
- Communication
  - Ward based staff
  - Senior management
- Ensuring team involvement in ward refurbishment



# In order to move forwards we would like from the ward ...

- ✓ A team for each theme
- ✓ Team members to have allocated time to drive themes forwards
- ✓ Dedicated service-user involvement
- ✓ Resources for activities
- ✓ Space for Sensory Integration
- ✓ We can then apply for Dragon's Den funding



# In order to move forwards we have agreed with senior staff that....

- Senior ward based staff support with
  - implementing changes
  - sustaining changes
- Regular catch-up meetings
- A communication plan
  - Who, how much, how often?
- Sharing of Information on impending changes
- Support to link in with other ward improvements





# Thank you

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