SBAR Handover

SITUATION

- Handover of day:
  - What has the service users’ presentation today been like?
  - Discuss their mood, thoughts and behaviour.
  - Any physical health issues? Any risk incidents?
  - Have they engaged in planned activities? Any 1:1 time with staff?
  - Have they used any leave? Any visitors?

BACKGROUND

- If no recent incidents give a brief history of the person as a means of putting their presentation into context. Previous 48-72 hours?
- Include any recent risk incidents or significant events/milestones for service user e.g. medication changes, physical health issues etc.
- If DASA score 3 or higher, or on enhanced observations, explain what has caused concern.

ASSESSMENT

- Put the above in the context of the service users’ usual presentation.
- Are there any areas of concern? Do you think their risk has changed?
- Has their presentation changed recently? If so, what do you think is happening?
- Do you think they need further review (e.g. medical review, MDT review etc.)?

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Are we meeting the service users’ needs with their current care plans?
- Does anything need to happen based on your assessment? If so, who needs to do it and by when?