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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