

# Mental Health Quality Improvement and Clinical Innovation Forum

## Wednesday 08 March 2023

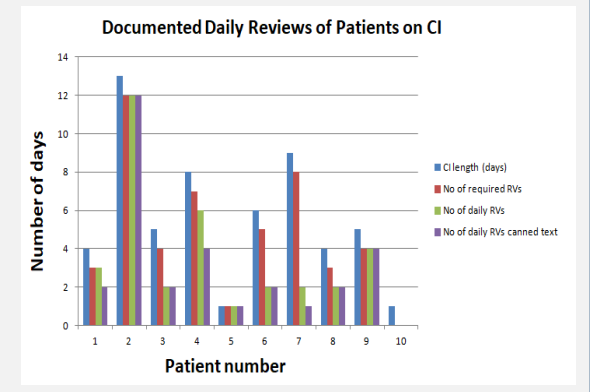
The Mental Health Quality Improvement and Clinical Innovation Forums take place at lunchtime to allow as many colleagues as possible to join in. A recording of this session is available to view [here](#).

	Pre intervention	Post intervention
% of daily reviews occurring in line with guidance	49%	74%
% of daily reviews with canned text occurring in line with guidance	19%	66%
% of clinical pauses occurring in line with guidance	60%	40%
% of clinical pauses with canned text occurring in line with guidance	50%	40%

### Improving Practice of Continuous Interventions within ICU at The Royal Edinburgh Hospital

**Carrie-Anne Simpson, Senior Charge Nurse Blackford Ward**, presented on the team's work to improve patient care and experience in the Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit (IPCU). Carrie-Anne shared how the Blackford ward team has worked with the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) Mental Health Collaborative to improve continuous interventions and documentation in line with Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) guidance.

A copy of the presentation is available [here](#).



The SPSP Mental Health Collaborative is now running until August 2023.

**Ward 1 St Johns Hospital** are actively working with the Collaborative on improving continuous interventions and restrictive practice within their Intensive Psychiatric Unit.

We hope to hear from the ward team at the end of the Collaborative.



### Discussion session

Following the presentation, a lively question and answer session explored further the team's experience of quality improvement work on this scale. Carrie-Anne offered a very useful level of detail in terms of the team's learning and specific clinical and improvement issues around continuous intervention and restrictive practice. Carrie-Anne spoke in more detail about challenges faced and areas for future improvement to include data collection and wider MDT involvement.

**Gordon Hay, Senior Improvement Advisor, SPSP for Mental Health, Healthcare Improvement Scotland** chaired the meeting. Gordon enjoyed the format of the forum and will be encouraging other teams across Scotland to adopt a similar platform to report progress and share learning.

For more information about Quality Improvement support for your project, or if you would like to present your own project at a future forum, please contact the team at [qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:qi.mentalhealth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk).

All lunchtime sessions are available through Microsoft Teams.

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