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Why focus on reducing restrictive interventions?

- Human rights
- Injuries to staff
- No one likes restraining service users
- Money



What have organisations been doing?

- Reviewing their training – more focus on non physical interventions
- Looking at where and when restraints happen
- No Force First, Safewards
- Positive Behavioural Support
- Developing Trust wide restrictive intervention reduction plans





Are we focusing on the right things?

- We're a high reporter
- Our system doesn't record that
- What counts as a restraint
- Seclusion

It's not about the numbers



Organisational assurance

- Risk assessment reviewed regularly and appropriate action taken
- Oversight of training and service user involvement
- Litigation
- Staff sickness and agency costs
- Complaints

It's about patient care and staff safety

Next steps

College of policing – guidance for police officers about involvement in restraint

PMVA standards & NICE quality standard

Data - Publication summary of NHS Benchmarking Network data stages 2-4

Guidance for Children and Young peoples services
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