



## **Harvest Ward**

**Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit** 

Maintaining the AIMS standards



## Signed up to AIMS one year ago

**Continuing Self Review within Core Group:** 

5 staff to lead the following -

- Environment
- Health records
- Policies
- Timely admissions
- Activities



# How have we maintained/improved standards?

The initial AIMS review process allowed us to identify areas where we could implement improvement/change.

#### **Current Projects:**

- Extra care area
- Review of seclusion policy
- Introduction of Band 4's to the team
- Productive Ward
- Starwards
- New models of supervision
- Meridian

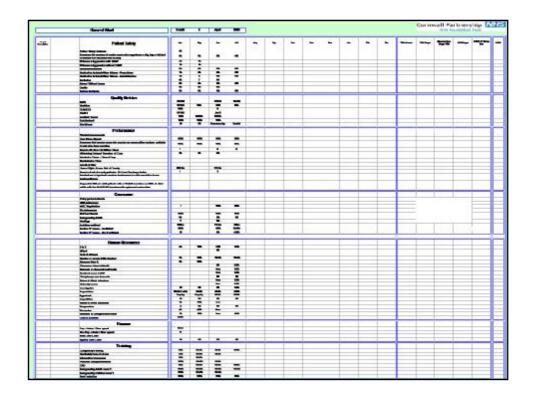


## Staff Development

- Health and Social Care Diplomas for HCA's Band
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- Rotational Charge Nurse Post opportunity for trained staff to develop managerial and leadership skills.
- Individual interest/leading new initiatives.

#### Weekly in-house training:

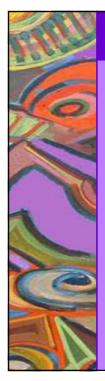
Opportunity for both teaching and learning.





## **The Challenges**

- Clients and Families
- Good Record Keeping
- Ensuring Effective MDT / RiO
- Service Level Agreements and Out of County Admissions
- Budgets
- Busy Unit



#### **Essence Of Care / Productive Ward**

We have been working towards benchmarking within essence of care for some years, this process along with productive ward allowed us a brilliant starting point to move forward with the AIMS accreditation which continues to support our ongoing vision for the future of our unit.



### **Ward Environment**

- Protected Therapy Time
- Enhancing the Healing Environment
- New Furniture
- New Signage
- Showers
- Windows
- Carpets
- External Donations
- Staff Uniform













