

PICU Body Camera Trial





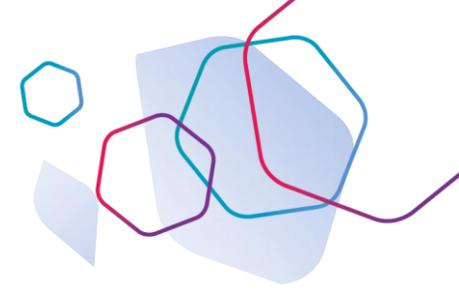
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Overview of session

- **Why Trial Body Cameras?**
- **What Does Success Look Like?**
- **Technology Set Up**
- **Ward Readiness**
- **The Trial**
- **Trial Outcomes**
- **Next Steps**



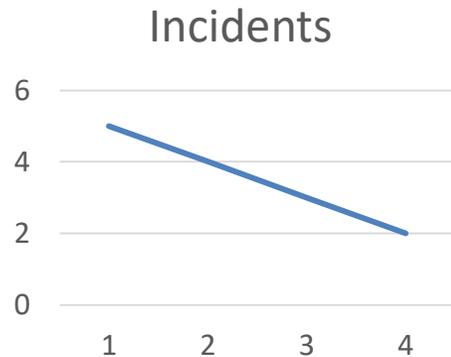


Why Trial Body Cameras?



Berrywood Hospital (part of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) trialled use of Body Cameras locally and invited members of our PICU to gain an overview

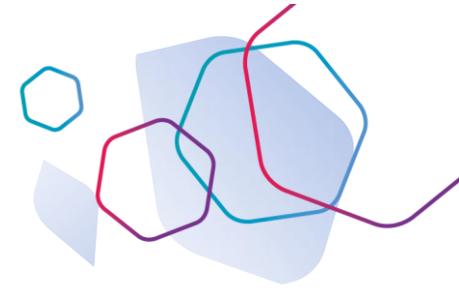
The camera matched their needs. A research paper was written and shared with us and others
<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/download.cfm?ver=28528>



The use of Cameras was clearly a success in their environment seeing a reduction in incidents in some (not all) wards



> What does success look like?



- Positive patient feedback
- Positive staff feedback
- Reduction in incidents
- Reliability of devices
- Data useable for Investigations
- Data useable for Debrief/Training

Technology & Governance Set-Up



Information Governance

- Bespoke paper for usage purpose



Policies & Procedures

- Revised CCTV policy to include Body Camera
- Procedural Use



Information Security

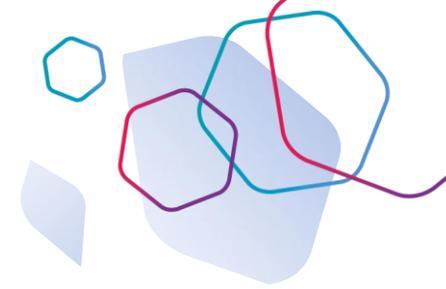
- Dispensation for connection
- Review Dispensation



Technology Set Up

- Bespoke
- USB rule changes

Ward Readiness



Patient communications for existing and all new patients



Staff communications and Staff training on how and when to use. Separate training for administrators



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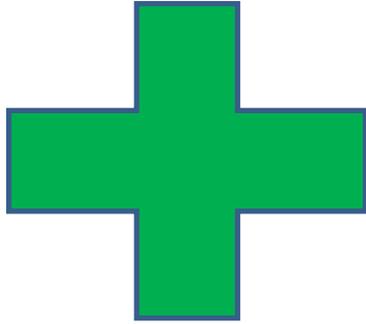


Community meetings have a standing agenda item for BodyCams



All literature especially referral to inform CCGs we use BodyCams

› Trial Successes and Pain Points



Successes

- Easy of use
- Education usage
- Debriefs/Reflective practice
- Used in an investigation proving a false allegation



Pain points

- Not capturing images
- Only capturing part of the film
- Challenges regarding usage – some thought it was for prosecution rather than reducing incidents/severity of incidents

➤ Patient Feedback



It is good because we can use it as evidence in court against terrorism

If patient naked then not nice

Good idea to help keep staff safe

I'm not concerned about Body Cameras

I think it is a good thing in case information goes missing

It doesn't bother me that staff have them on. I think staff use them to discourage bad behaviour

I want all staff to have them 24/7 so nothing goes missing

Body Cameras should be on all the time to keep patients and staff safe

As long as the patient is fully dressed and their privacy is respected, fine

I don't mind them if they keep us safe

Good, feel safe

I can understand why they are used on this ward because it's a PICU

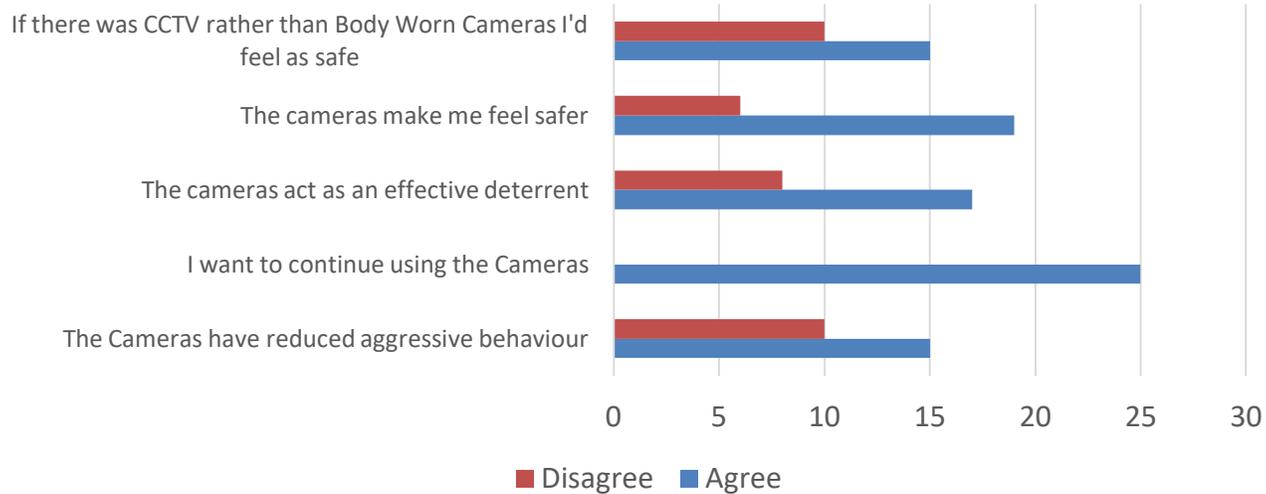
I am 50/50 on Body cameras should have CCTV instead

It's good but there should be CCTV all over the ward or at least more body cameras

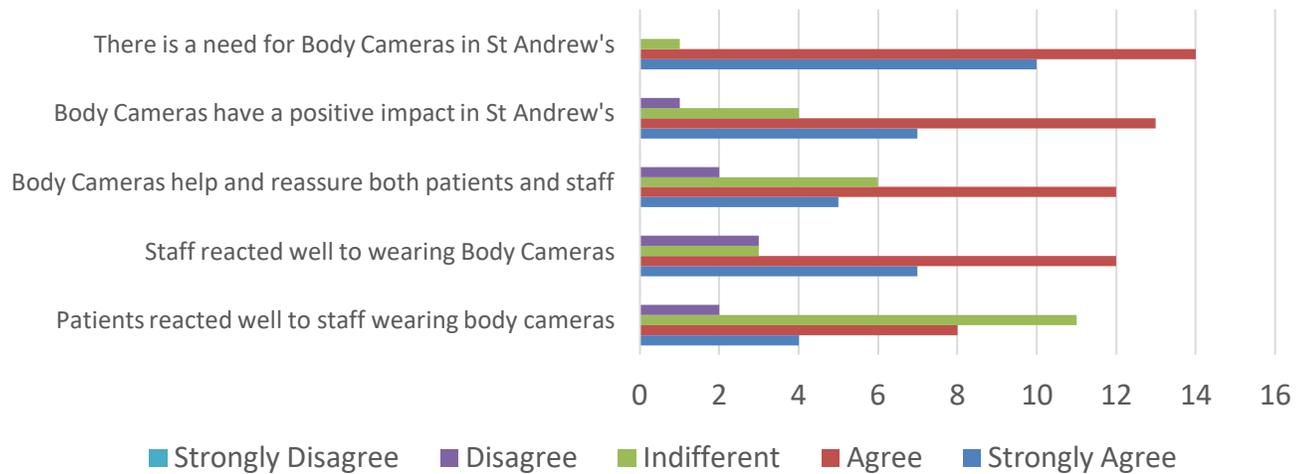
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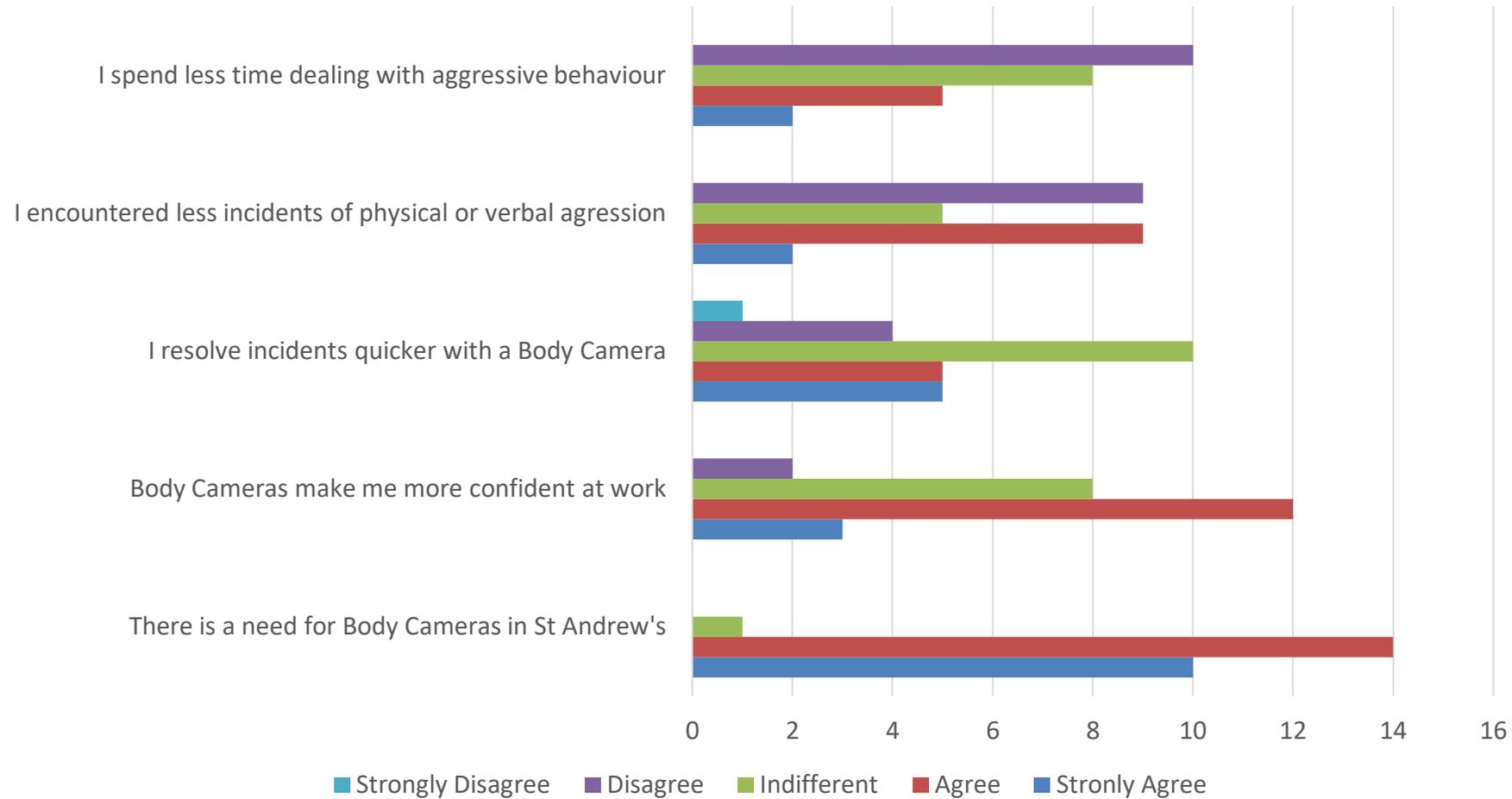
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Outcomes Staff Incident Impact



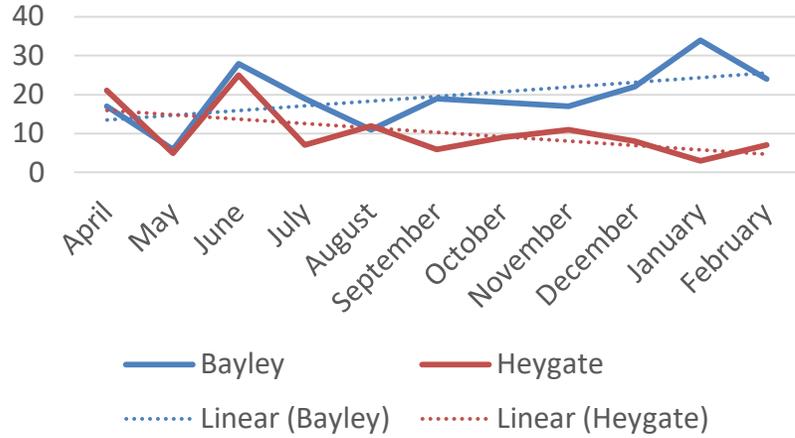
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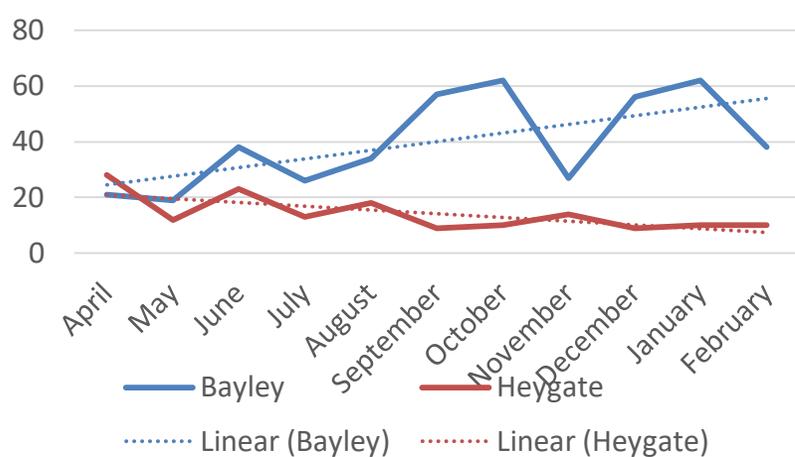
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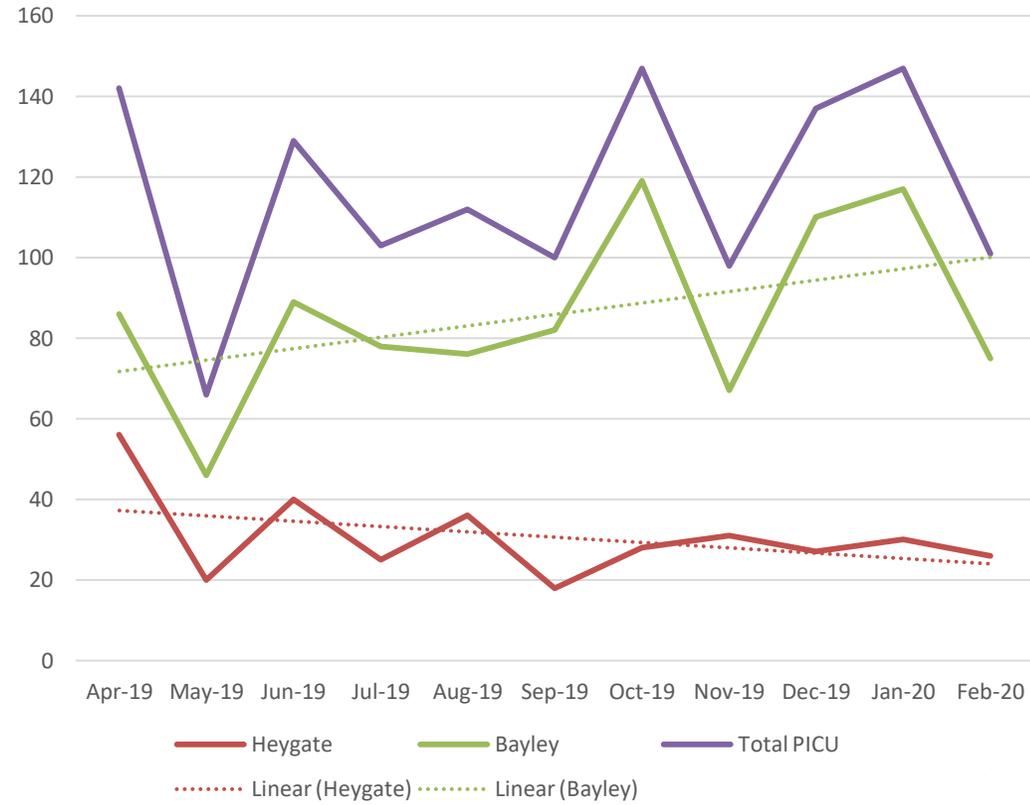
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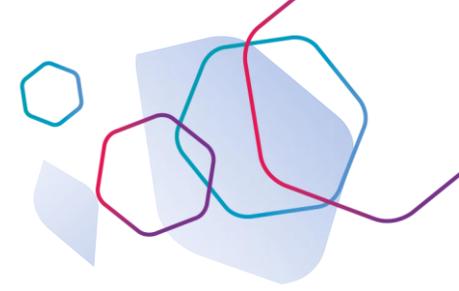
Restraints



Total Incidents



Next Steps



The PICU wards have signed up to continue using the Cameras

As part of our ongoing programme of Least Restrictive Practice the plan is to trial on a Forensic ward where Service Users are more static in terms of longevity in care.