

# Restrictive interventions in mental health settings

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# Some background to the issue

- ◆ Winterbourne view
- ◆ RCN Congress 2014
- ◆ MIND report on prone restraint
- ◆ Consultation
- ◆ DH Guidance April 2014

# The work of the Forensic forum

- ◆ Road shows
- ◆ Locations
- ◆ Purpose
- ◆ What we found

# Significant themes

- ◆ The need to reflect upon restrictive practices (challenging the notion that it business as usual)
- ◆ Making the mundane special
- ◆ Being able to pause and consider

# Further issues

- ◆ A question raised was; are patients more acutely ill than before, have skills and approaches kept pace?
- ◆ Have we been overtaken in our readiness for current issues

# Further issues

- ◆ Do organisational cultures lend themselves to more creative response to this challenge?
- ◆ Have we considered the impact of these issues on staff welfare?

# Emerging issues

- ◆ Changing client presentations
- ◆ Health/Police interaction in this area
- ◆ Consideration of new technologies for purposes of security
- ◆ Can lifting of blanket restrictions be facilitated in current staffing climate