

Notes from Peter Bruff ward Vision Panel meeting	
02/02/22 – 1330hrs Via Teams	
Present: Zoe Bunting (Chair), Ian Arthur, [I/S] [I/S] Apologies: [I/S]	
	Action
Reason for meeting - Issues on ward described by Zoe. Links into unexpected death on ward in October and issues for poor lines of site especially during nights. Current vision panels in at least 7 of the bedrooms on PBU do not offer a good view of patients in bed, the blindspot mirrors in these rooms are not a reliable contingency, at night time -lights out. Staff do promote sleep hygiene by not going into patients bedrooms to complete observation checks where possible(in alignment with observation policy), ie if they can assure themselves of breathing/natural movement (chest raising and lowering from viewing panels, then this is acceptable method of checking-but staff do need to complete these physical checks, oxyhealth is an additional check, not an alternative) Our bedroom doors are clunky and noisy and so staff would only be going in if risk indicated and or a concern and need to do so.)	
Vision Mirrors - [I/S] discussed possibility of using vision mirrors. Zoe described the issue of not being able to see during night time –not a reliable way of gaining a view of patient at night time. Issue relates to seven of the bedrooms on ward due to physical layout of ward at present	
Bedroom doors – Zoe stated that the current doors are heavy and clunky and can disturb sleep when door is opened. This is particularly significant when a patient is on level 2, the door opening in so many times in an hour would significantly affect a patients sleep, sleep is an important factor in anyones wellbeing and our patients recovery.	
Oxyhealth resolution - [I/S] described potential solution for bedroom 7. Bedroom seven will have the bariatric bed return once repairs have been undertaken. There is possible alternative positioning for oxyhealth system. Issues relate to the other bedrooms. Zoe suggested a physical walk around to explore issues in more detail. There may be a need to relocate the physical equipment, which may have a costing implication.	ZB, [I/S]

Henneage ward – Zoe to liaise with [I/S], Ward manager for Henneage to check to see if this issue is not replicated on Henneage ward. If so this work may need to be replicated on Henneage.	ZB
Alternatives to vision panels – [I/S] to check to see if there are vision panels that go across doors rather than down.	[I/S]
Cost – If any of the bedrooms are having changes needing to be made, that there will be an associated cost implication. Ian to raise issue at next supervision session.	IA
Any other Business ZB expressed that today's meeting important to acknowledge and share the risk, ZB asked can this be added to Trust risk register ? [I/S] will check this out . This is very real and obvious learning from a patient death. ZB –we need to be sure what we are asking staff to do is indeed, “doable and practical” and the Ergonomics of the current bedrooms do not lend themselves to this currently .	