

IN 2016 WE HAD A CQC INSPECTION...

**IN RESPONSE WE SET UP THE
VIOLENCE COLLABORATION GROUP
TO START REDUCING VIOLENCE IN
THE FORENSIC SERVICE.....**



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Thank you for all of your help Michelle

2018:

We noticed that Sexual Violence was happening but we weren't recognising it or addressing it. We started a pilot on 2 LD wards and surveyed staff to try and capture what was going on, we also introduced Purple Dots on Safety Crosses



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Sexual Violence

Q&A Patient Support

Forensic Service

Emma Furlong Hems

Henna Beegun

Joel Vitalis

Lawrence Yong

THE PURPLE DOTS.....

Purple Dots were so successful that we rolled them out across the service. They enabled us to identify amongst other things who needed support - we decided to support staff as there was nothing in place for them

WHO WE ARE:

1. Emma Furlong Hems, Sexual Violence Co-Lead + ISVA

2. Henna Beegun, Clinical Practice Lead

3. Joel Vitalis, Life Skills Recovery Worker

4. Lawrence Yong, Psychologist

BEYOND THE PURPLE DOTS...

we're now working to develop similar support systems for our patients. We know this is going to be very challenging and complex for all of us. We want patients to feel listened to, supported and hope they will join us on this journey

OUR ULTIMATE AIM... is to develop a safe, open and honest culture that enables people to discuss their experiences of sexual violence, to ask for, and receive support and guidance