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Magnolia Ward 18 August 2016

No	It is recommended that	Comments from Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
5.1	<p>the ward look at providing movable trolleys or cases containing objects that are tactile or stimulate memory and conversation.</p>	<p>The ward provides activities on the tables in the main lounge and activity room. Depending on the patient group at the time the amount and type of activities available does vary. On the day of the visit there were activities available such as colouring, a jigsaw puzzle on the lounge table and as said there was open access to the garden and activities outside.</p> <p>Unfortunately movable trolleys on the ward may pose a health and safety risk, for example, if patients lean or steady themselves on something on wheels.</p> <p>This report will be fed back to the ward team at our next staff meeting and we will strive to provide more items that patients can use to provide activity and stimulation; balanced of course with health and safety and the interests of current patients.</p> <p>The time that the Healthwatch team spent with patients on the ward was after lunch; this is often a time where less activity will occur allowing patients time to rest and digest their lunch.</p>
5.2	<p>the activities' list and good practice examples included in this report (appendix 6.2 & 6.3) be shared with staff and patients and families to see if</p>	<p>The list contains a mix of ideas that we have/do use and does give some other ideas for activities we haven't considered. We have given this to the activity co-ordinator and will share the report and action plan at the next staff meeting.</p>

	it inspires further ideas for activities.	As the report says we do use the 'This is Me' document to identify hobbies and interests of patients in order to develop a therapeutic activity care plan that is personalised.
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Any other comments...

The report contains lots of positive comments and observations made by the Healthwatch team which is very positive to hear and will be shared with the team at the next staff meeting.