



SESSION SYNOPSIS

Continuing physical health care in mental health environments

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Session Type: Plenary

Mental health is moving forward. We are trying to care for the whole patient. Their physical wellbeing, their comfort as well as their safety. Traditionally Mental health bedrooms could have appeared custodial to clients and their loved ones because all the comforts of home were considered a risk to their lives. Only by working together to manage the risks can we move forward and unlock the potential of safety and comfort.

Speaker biography:

Sue has worked in healthcare for 34 years & is passionate about preventing self-harm whilst assisting safe movement. She explains how she has worked collaboratively with manufacturers to solve problems with bedframes and mattress's creating prototypes required to help meet the needs of mental health patients across five care group settings.

This session is aimed at those working in:

- Strategic advisor
- Adult care
- Acute care
- Community care
- Mental health
- Social Care