

Why did we take action?



To move away from ineffective risk tools, in line with evidence and national guidance



To move towards a more collaborative and personalised approach, in line with our Trust values

What did we do?



Established stakeholder, service user and lived experience groups



Developed our new Personalised Approach to Risk (PAR) template with these groups



Worked with our digital team to develop a functional document on our Electronic Patient Record system



Engaged with local suicide networks, ICB and CQC to raise awareness of the new approach



Piloted the new approach within two CMHTs and one in-patient ward



Collected feedback from pilot areas, stakeholder and lived experience groups

Outcomes so far



Pilot completed in September 2025



Staff training on the new approach revised following pilot



Updated staff training rolled out Trust-wide in December 2025



80% of staff have completed this training so far

New approach launched in May 2026

Next steps



Audit the quality of the PAR assessments



Monitor uptake of the new approach across the Trust