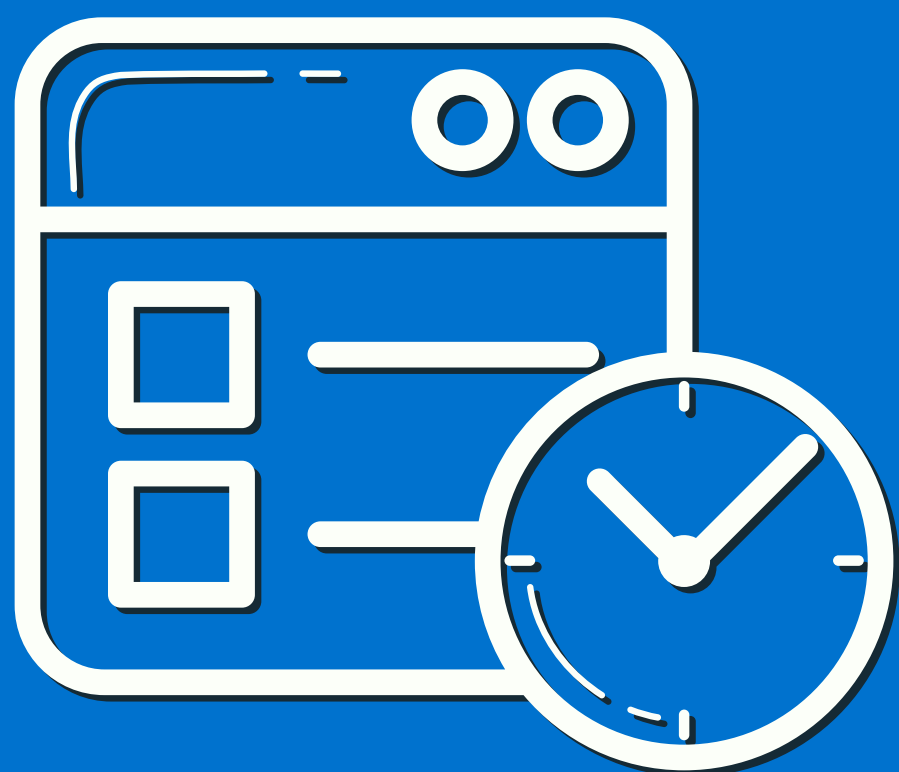


NEW INVOLVEMENT GROUP MEETING!

THE PCDU* INVOLVEMENT GROUP



***Planned development of the
Psychiatric Clinical Decisions Unit**

**1PM, TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
THEN THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
INVOLVEMENT CENTRE, DMH**

The planned development of the Psychiatric Clinical Decisions Unit (PCDU) is a new approach in Adult Mental Health Services in the Trust.

The purpose of the PCDU is to allow for an extended period of time for assessment (24-48 hours) as to whether an admission to hospital is required. Where this is the case a more purposeful admission can be prepared which can lead to it being of more benefit and potentially shorter. Where an admission is not required this will allow for a care plan to be developed which can include the patient, carer and family and friends and support available in the community.

PCDUs have been developed in several cities. They have been found to have helped to reduce bed occupancy and to have improved the patient experience.

If you're interested in being part of this Involvement Steering Group please let a member of the Involvement, Experience & Volunteering Team know. If you would like further info on the group, Jonathan & Lyndsy will be attending and are happy to talk to anybody further.

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