Service User Hoarding on Wards
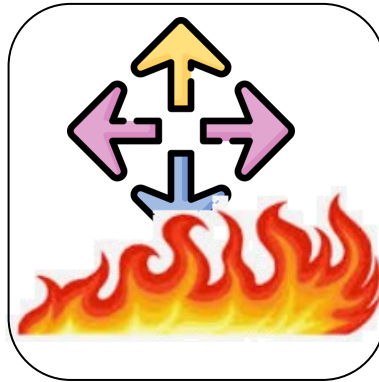
This protocol must be read in conjunction with the Trust Fire Safety Policy

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Hoarding in bedrooms is a fire risk. It poses a risk to the patient, other service users and staff.

Hoarding poses a significant fire safety risk as the excessive accumulation of items in a service users bedroom

Hoarding will allow flames to spread rapidly putting the service user, other patients staff & firefighters at risk

The Clutter Image Ratings were produced after a study by The International OCD Foundation & are widely used across the world.

The Clutter Image Ratings for bedrooms are on the reverse of this protocol. Images for other rooms can be requested from the Fire Team

We should ensure that bedrooms are a rating of 3 or lower

There must be a clear path from the door to the bed

The bedroom door must fully open

As NHS staff we have a legal responsibility to keep patients and other staff safe.

For more info contact
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