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Engagement in
VdT Model of Creative Ability
within an Older Adult Male
Mixed Functional and Organic Ward

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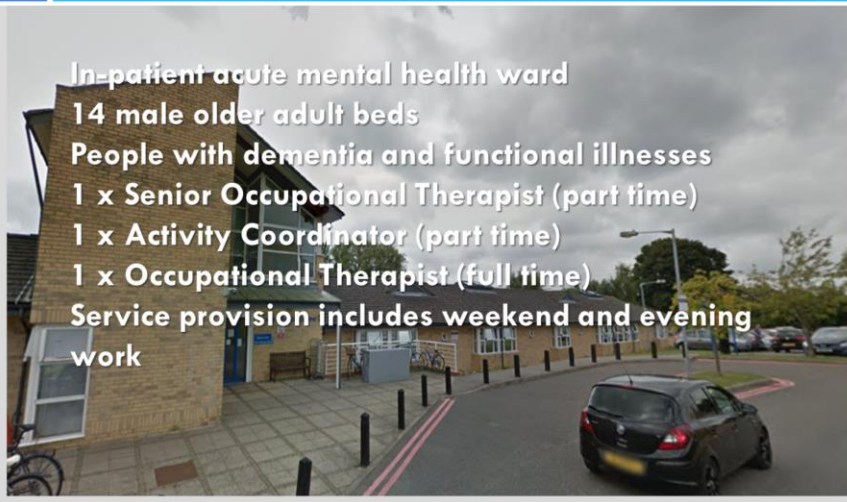
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Learning Outcome

1. Understand how VdTMoCA can be used with people with functional and organic illnesses within a ward setting
2. Gain insight into a variety of groups offered for people with different levels of creative ability
3. Gain insight into how VdTMoCA has developed our service through use of case studies

Ward Setting

In-patient acute mental health ward
14 male older adult beds
People with dementia and functional illnesses
1 x Senior Occupational Therapist (part time)
1 x Activity Coordinator (part time)
1 x Occupational Therapist (full time)
Service provision includes weekend and evening work



Sandford Ward – Quiet corner



Sandford Ward – Music room



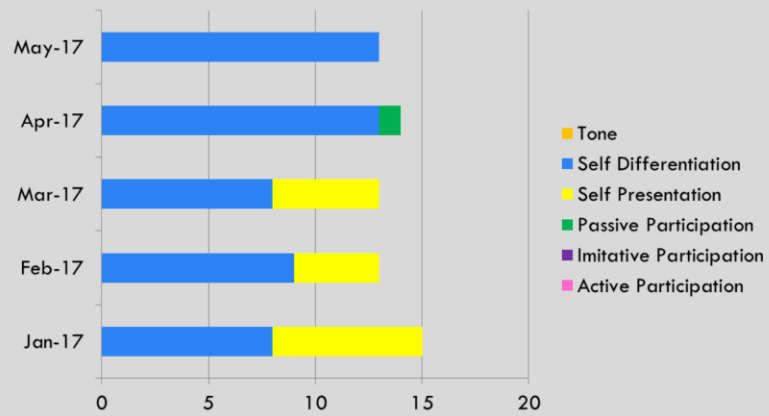
Sandford Ward – Courtyard garden



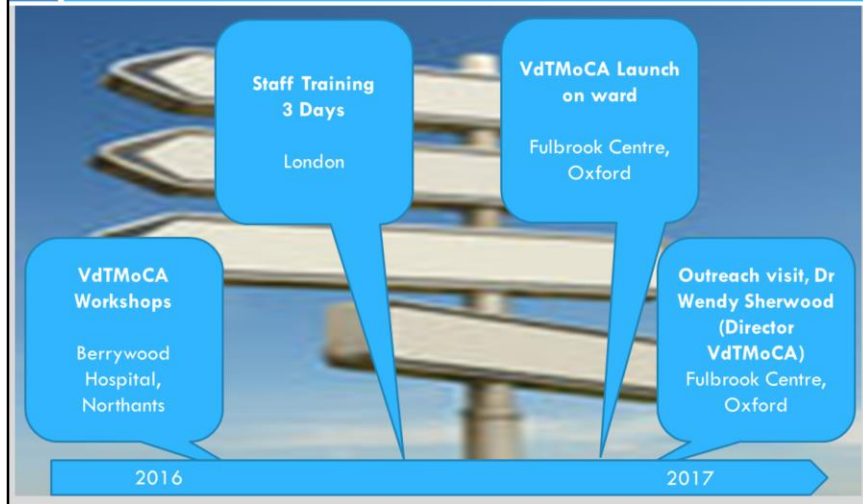
Sandford Ward – Activity room



Patient VdTMoCA numbers, by month



Our VdT MoCA Journey



Implementation Process

- After training in London we began trialling using the Creative Participation Form
- Looked at existing groups to ascertain which level of creative ability they were suitable for and developed new groups where we felt there were gaps in covering each level's aims
- Trialled 8 Task Assessments (TA)
- Determined our current patients level of creative ability using TA's, observation and therapeutic groups
- Promoted VdTMoCA on the ward using a notice board and leaflets before we formally presented to MDT

Case Study – Self Differentiation

Self Differentiation - Sensory equipment



Self Differentiation – Armchair hockey



Self Differentiation - Drumming circle



Self Differentiation - Parachute group



'Blue' ward leaflet

Name:

On Sandford Ward we have a number of spaces for you to use. These include:

Music and sensory room 

Quiet reading area 

Courtyard garden 

Activity room 

Please ask a member of staff if you would like to use any of these spaces.

Sandford Occupational Therapy Team

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'Blue' ward leaflet

This leaflet is to provide information about what treatments are available to you from the therapy team whilst you are a patient on Sandford Ward.

On Sandford Ward we use the Yona Du Toit Model Of Creative Ability tool which helps us to provide individualised groups to help with aiding your recovery. This model enables us to determine your level of creative ability which is not related to your artistic ability but to your ability as a whole. Currently we feel you would benefit from attending **blue** groups. Through these groups we aim increase your interaction with others using a wide range of environments and sensory equipment. You are also welcome to join in any groups that are grey. There is a weekly activity programme displayed in the lounge which shows the colours of each group to make it clearer. When a group/activity is taking place there will be a coloured square on the door of the room to help you know where a group is happening and who it is for.

Blue groups happening on the ward on a weekly basis may include:

- Bread kneading
- Sand patterns
- Fruit salad making
- Stamping
- Hand painting
- Drumming
- Sensory work



Through these groups we aim to help you develop:

- Focusing your attention
- Communicating with others
- Time spent doing activities

Case study – Self Presentation

Task Assessment – Paper pots



Self Presentation - Pizza lunch club



Self Presentation – Handbells



Self Differentiation - Wrap lunch club



Case Study – Passive Participation

Task Assessment – Coin rubbing



Self Presentation - Newspaper group



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NEW BRITISH DECIMAL CURRENT COINS
ON THE DECIMAL DAY 10th FEBRUARY 1971

**Do you
remember when?**

**Sandford's reminiscence and
activity newsletter**

The day in history:

23rd April, 2014:

- Cornish people in the United Kingdom were granted a minority status under the rules for protection of national minorities in Europe.
- Decimal coins were introduced as part of decimalisation with: New 5p coin replacing 1 shilling (12 old pence).New 10p coin replacing 2 shillings Florin (24 old pence)



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Task Assessment – Wooden models



Passive Participation - 'Chutney Project'



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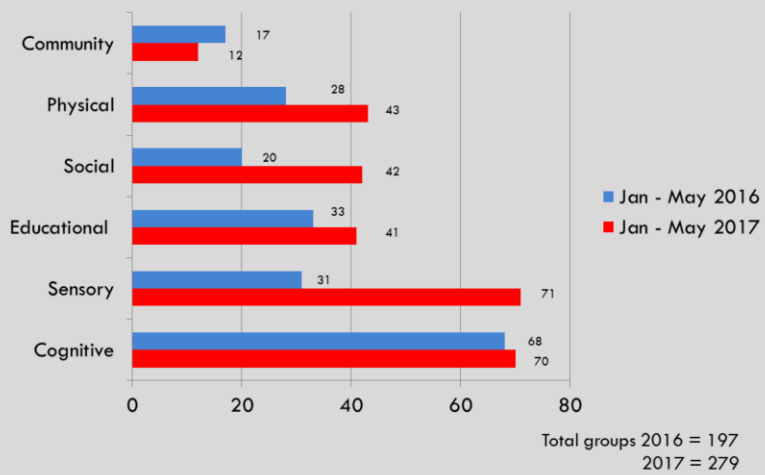


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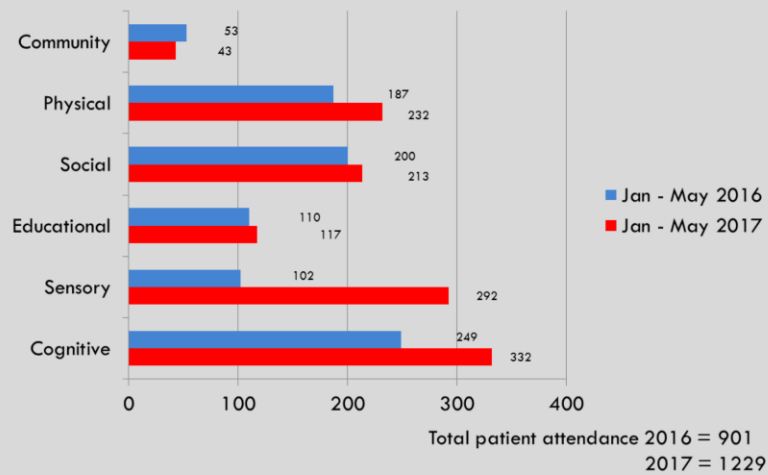
Comments

- 'I really enjoy the newspaper group, it helps me remember past events that I had forgotten' (Mr J, patient)
- 'My husband clearly liked attending the lunch club, I could see that he had chosen his favourite foods and he had a smile on his face!' (Mrs J, relative)
- 'I can see the difference VdTMoCA has made to the patients on the ward, they are so much more involved now' (Staff member)
- 'It's really nice to see the art work on the activity room wall, it really brightens the room' (Mrs B, relative)
- 'The staff are so friendly and have helped me regain my confidence to feel ready to go home using the Next Steps group' (Mr L, patient)
- 'My favourite group has to be the hand bells, because I love music. It's lots of fun' (Mr A, patient)

2016-2017 Comparison of Groups Offered



2016-2017 Comparison of Group Attendance



Questions?