



Repurposing Abbey View Ward

2020 Innovation and Best Practice Award Winner Update

Tewkesbury Community Hospital
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

SUMMARY:

Transformation Project to repurpose a ward during 2020 – Covid-19 pandemic

PURPOSE:

To provide end of life care to patients with Covid-19

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WHAT WE DID:

- Daily meetings with stakeholders to support communication
- Redeployment of staff within the hospital
- Staff training to support competence and confidence
- Improved staff facilities
- Redesigned rotas and Staff Buddies
- Support with out of hours decision making

UPDATE FOR 2022:

- Continued use of technology to support communication with families
- Enhanced staff relationships have supported cross covering between theatres and the ward
- Whole Team approach to working on site including sharing skills which has allowed theatres to become accessible to more patients