

# Schwartz Rounds

at St Mary's Hospital, Imperial

## Admitting Violence

A steering group at St Mary's was working on operational changes to avert the frequent episodes of violence to/between youths admitted via Emergency to Major Trauma with knife injuries. They recognised the complex impacts on staff, and proposed a Schwartz Round to reflect on these experiences.

Ella Quarcoo  
Safeguarding CNS



"It brought a sense of comfort that all shared the same concerns regarding the young people we care for"

Julia Mayer  
Redthread Programme



"Really pleased to be a part. It was amazing to be so connected to colleagues, working together to support young people"

Paul Groom  
Security Manager



"Great to be allowed to share my story and hear others'. Showed me the fantastic work staff do under challenge and has empowered me to keep us safe!"

### 86 staff attended

Round was relevant to my daily work	94%
Feel more connected to my colleagues	95%
Added to my insight and self-awareness	98%
Round was excellent or exceptional	97%

% agree or strongly agree

### from the audience:

"Makes you think more about what other HCPs are also feeling, and the challenges they face when dealing with violence."

"A very thoughtful and relevant Round. It was emotional to hear everyone's stories and I could relate to everything said."