

Appendix G: Example: Broset Violence Checklist Tool

The Broset Violence Checklist (BVC)- quick instructions: Score the patient at agreed time on every shift. Absence of behaviour gives a score of 0. Presence of behaviour gives a score of 1. Maximum score (SUM) is 6. If behaviour is normal for a well known client, only an increase in behaviour scores 1, e.g. if a well know client normally is confused (has been so for a long time) this will give a score of 0. If an **increase** in confusion is observed this gives a score of 1.

Patient/ Client data

Monday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

Tuesday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

Wednesday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

Thursday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

Friday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

Saturday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

Sunday / /			
	Day	Evening	Night
Confused			
Irritable			
Boisterous			
Verbal threats			
Physical threats			
Attacking objects			
SUM			

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