**Seclusion and LTS Pathway**

### Scenario 1

A person presents with severely disturbed behaviour likely to cause harm to others (and or self)

- Unplanned event
- Immediate necessity
- Severely disturbed behaviour likely to cause harm to others
- Supervised confinement and isolation
- Designated room
- Continuous observation, recorded every 15 minutes

**Seclusion**

### Scenario 2

A person presents an almost continuous risk of serious harm to others

- Planned intervention
- Continuous risk of serious harm to others
- Person would benefit from a period of intensive care and support that minimises their contact with other users of the service
- Discrete area
- Continuous observation, recorded hourly

**Long-Term Segregation**

### Differences

- Planned intervention
- Continuous risk of serious harm to others
- Person would benefit from a period of intensive care and support that minimises their contact with other users of the service
- Discrete area
- Continuous observation, recorded hourly

### Similarities

- Away from other users of service
- Prevented from leaving the area
  - Only be used in hospitals
  - Can be in any area
- A person is prevented from mixing freely with other people who use the service

### A decision to either seclude or long term segregate a patient will be the decision of the MDT based on the patients mental health presentation and risk.