### Paper 1

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**Paper Title**

- Patient story

**Brief Description**

- A patient story in the form of a poem, read by Sr. Clare Wesley, Ward Manager W27R
- Key themes:
  - Patient needs to be included as partners in their care
  - We need to stop and reflect on how clinicians present themselves to patients
  - Remember that the focus of what we do is our patients, even when we are working in challenging and pressured environments

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**Link to strategic objectives**

- SAFEST AND KINDEST - Deliver the kindest care in the NHS with an embedded patient partnership approach

**Equality Impact Assessment**

- □ Stage 1 only (no negative impacts identified)
- X Stage 2 recommended (negative impacts identified)
- - EIA must be attached for Board Approval
  - negative impacts have been mitigated
  - negative impacts balanced against overall positive impacts
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