**Adding the temporal aspect to Positive Suicide Attempts**

**Rules to code recent and past suicide attempts**

To identify suicide attempt recently (i.e. recent to the time of writing), here is a list of definite indications of the suicide attempt being recent.

Yesterday

last night

this morning

earlier this week

[attempted suicide] few weeks ago

few days ago

in the evening

this afternoon

[1-30] days ago

[1-12] months before the recent attempt

brought to KCH A&E on 24/04/15

on Saturday (16/05)

today

first admission on [date/month]

last week

two days ago took two [] tablets

presenting complaint: suicide attempt

This [suicide attempt] was ….

Recently

“she had tried to kill herself on Thursday (3 days ago)”

“has a traumatic personal history, with long standing mental health difficulties, DSH, suicide attempts and admissions …”

“in respect of ZZZZZ’s extensive history of mental health difficulties since 2003 where there have been suicide attempts and compulsory admissions to hospital”

“he reports he walked into traffic in an attempt to take his life”

“no prev suicide attempt”

“meeting today 23/12/2010. Client was discharged on 14/12/2010 from Lloydstill ward following suicide attempt by ingesting bleach”

“her mother came down from Ireland because of her suicide attempt”

“to protect from any further suicide attempt”

“significant suicide attempt in the context of a depressive episode brought on by relationship problems with her husband”

“recent admission to Lambeth triage under similar events (significant suicide attempt)”

“has not attended college recently due to suicidal behaviour”

“extensive history of self-harm and suicide attempts”

“has made multiple suicide attempts over the past few months”

“recent disclosure of a suicide attempt”

“during the remaining 3 months in the flat, Mr ZZZZZ described making 2 suicide attempts”

“Multiple previous ODs/suicide attempts”

“very serious original suicide attempt”

“recent suicide attempt in January 2001”

“he stops himself from completing these suicide attempts”

“following admission made attempt on the ward”

“in 1999, mr zzzzz tried to kill himself”

“he disclosed one previous suicide attempt approximately one year prior to the assessment”