

Background

- Prolongation of inpatient treatment + increase in demand for forensic services
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 - Forensic history:
 - Past criminal / violent behaviour, prev. forensic admission, severity of IO, violent IO, multiple victims, victim known to patient, being young at IO
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 - Violence, substance abuse, absconding, non-compliance, seclusion, restraint, forced medication, co-morbid mental illness, co-morbid LD
 - Good therapeutic progress, participate in therapy programmes, work in hospital, in open ward, higher levels of ground leave, express remorse for crime, presence of positive sx in Schizophrenia