



# PATIENTS ARE **NOT IMMUNE** FROM PROSECUTION



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# THERE IS SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO ALL **NHS EMPLOYEES** IF



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# OBLIGATORY **RESPONSES** TO VIOLENCE IN HEALTHCARE

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## Prevent

- NHS Prevent assaults using effective risk management procedures.
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## Capture

### **Assault on NHS Victims**

- (Includes Ambulance Paramedics, Paramedics, Hospital Staff, Primary Care i.e GP Staff, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Dentistry, Ophthalmology)
  - Incident reported to Manager and to Police via 999 if ongoing.
  - Incident report (Datix) completed.
  - Manager or Victim contacts NHS V&A Case Manager or equivalent in Primary Care.
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## Investigate

### **NHS V&A Case Manager**

Investigates (supports NHS Manager to investigate) - Contacts Police via 101 promptly. Also scope for online crime reporting. Shares information with Police.

### **Police - Having received an accurate account**

- Respond
  - Apply Sanction
  - Investigate
  - Refer to CPS
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## Prosecute

### **CPS**

- Consider Prosecution
- Proceed with Prosecution

### **NHS V&A Case Manager facilitates information sharing. Supports the Victim.**

**Prosecution** – Victim supported throughout by victim focus.

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## Deter

### **Health Body provides Director Level Service Impact statements and Victim statements in conjunction with Police.**

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  - Sentence Passed
  - Media Informed
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