



## Priory Hospital Dewsbury Hartley ward

# Ted's\* story

**Ted\* has been a resident of mental health care services since 1993, following his transfer from prison to a secure hospital.**

At that time, Ted was presenting with auditory hallucinations, paranoid delusions and suicidal thoughts. This resulted in a number of incidents involving verbal and physical assaults and drug use.

Since admission to Priory Hospital Dewsbury, the multidisciplinary team have helped Ted to manage the positive and negative symptoms of his schizophrenia and Ted has presented as stable in this environment. Ted is now accessing the community and engages in a range of occupational therapy rehabilitation sessions including community college courses, voluntary work and structured art sessions. Ted is currently engaging in a range of psychological skills groups including substance misuse and anger management.

He has gained insight into his symptoms and has worked with the therapeutic team to develop a relapse prevention plan, highlighting potential risk factors associated with a discharge plan. Ted is focused on working towards his discharge back to a supported placement in his local community.



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