APPENDIX 2

OPEN UNIT LOCKED DOOR POLICY CHECKLIST

		Date / Time	Signature
1	Lock the ward door. Attach Appendix 1c to the external door and 1d to internal door		
2	 Nurse in charge to inform: All staff that are on duty of why this action is being taken and how long it will last The patient whose needs has led to the ward door being locked, and the reason for taking such action, where appropriate Patients who may require this information verbally The appropriate line manager/duty manager of the action 		
3	Complete adverse event report on safeguard and locked door record (Appendix 3) recording the following: Why the door is locked Name of the person authorising the locked door Time and date of implementation CHI number of patient Legal status of patient Less restrictive Actions considered / taken prior to locking the door Time(s) and date(s) of review(s) Time and date of re-opening Name of person authorising reopening Nurses holding power (if use		
4	Record details of actions in patient's heath record		
5	Patient risk assessment and care plan amended if required to reflect the need for restriction applied		