

National Clinical Audit of Psychosis

EARLY INTERVENTION IN PSYCHOSIS (EIP) AUDIT 2024

*This team is taking part in the National Clinical Audit of Psychosis to help improve the care people with Psychosis receive. In 2023, we will be collecting information about **the care received by people with First Episode Psychosis (FEP)**.*

What does the audit do?

*We collect data from services to see whether people receiving care, their family members and carers receive consistent and high quality care throughout the country. The results **help Trusts understand more about the care they are providing**, how it compares to national standards and **how they could improve it for people who will use the service** in the future.*

How is the information collected?

*Each month Trusts submit data to NHS Digital on the care they provide to patients (routine data). The information is collected as part of routine care by staff at the Trust. This may include the doctors and nurses who provide your care. The **data that services already send each month to NHS Digital** are what are used for the audit.*



What information is used?

*We use information collected as part of routine care. This includes your **NHS number, date of birth and postcode** and **information about the care you received** (such as what medication you were prescribed or what therapy you were offered). We do not collect names or full addresses. **We publish nothing about individuals or any details that can identify you in any way.***

What happens to the information collected?

- 1. The **routine data will be fed back to teams and organisations involved in the audit** via a data dashboard. This will **allow teams to see how they doing** compared with other teams across the country and identify areas for improvement.*
- 2. We will publish a report with the results of the audit in an **annual state of the Nation report**. This will show how your Trust is doing. It will also help the Government understand more about the care being provided to people with FEP across the country and where improvements are needed. **It is not possible to identify any individual in the report.***



How do we keep your information safe?

*We take our responsibility towards safeguarding your information seriously and will **ensure your data is kept confidential and secure**. We have special permission to collect identifiable data (NHS number, postcode, date of birth) without asking each person for their consent. This is known as **Section 251 approval** and gives Trusts the legal permission to provide this information.*