

NATIONAL AUDIT OF VIOLENCE

2006/07

Working towards a safer environment on mental health inpatient units

Module 1 Survey

The National Audit of Violence is a project run by the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Centre for Quality Improvement, funded by the Healthcare Commission, which aims to create a safer environment on inpatient wards.

Between the beginning of October and the end of December 2006, everyone who lives, works or comes into regular contact with this ward will be invited to **complete a questionnaire**.

Questionnaires will be completed on computers via an on-line internet link, where possible. Otherwise, paper copies will be available, along with freepost envelopes. All responses received by us will be **strictly confidential** and no-one will be able to identify you from the questionnaire.

The findings will be put into a report that will be returned to the staff who manage this service. They will be able to use your views to decide what improvements are needed to create a safer ward environment.

To find out how to complete a questionnaire, please contact: