

Overview of National Clinical Audit of Psychosis (NCAP) Physical Health and Employment Spotlight Audit 2020/21

Patient information sheet for people under 18 years old

What does the audit do?

The National Clinical Audit of Psychosis (also known as NCAP) **collects data from services to see if people with psychosis are receiving the care they should.**

In 2020/21, we are looking at **care received by adults 16 years and older who are experiencing psychosis.** We will be looking at the care these people receive from **adult community mental health services.**

What is happening in the NCAP spotlight audit 2020/2021?

In 2020/2021, we will be collecting data from adult community mental health services providing care to people who are experiencing psychosis.

Services will fill out a questionnaire about the care they have provided to some of the people they treated over the last year (a sample). The questionnaire asks about things like whether people are in work or have received physical health checks.

We can then measure how well services are doing at providing these aspects of treatment.

What can I find out about my rights in relation to this audit?

You can find out more about how we look after data and your rights in our [privacy notice](#). This explains in more detail:

- what data we hold;
- how we look after it;
- what we do with it.

When is the NCAP spotlight audit taking place?

Services will collect data from their records for the spotlight audit in April 2021 and send us the data in April – May 2021.

Who will take part?

Adult community mental health services will be asked to provide information on the care provided to a random selection of people receiving care from their team

(excluding Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and Early Intervention in Psychosis services).

What happens if I don't want my information to be used?

If you do not want data on your care to be included in the audit, **you can choose to opt-out. Opting out of the audit will not affect the care you receive.**

To opt-out, please contact your local NHS Trust/ organisation directly and request to opt-out from the audit.

How can I find the results?

We will produce a report with the results of the audit which will be published in Winter 2021. This will let you know how your local Trust or Health Board is doing. It will also help governments to understand how adult community mental health services are working and where improvements are needed in England and Wales. The report will provide information at a national level, **so it will not be possible to identify any individual in the report.**

The results will help organisations understand more about the care they are providing, how it compares to national standards and how they might help improve it for people who will use the service in the future.

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

If you have any questions about the audit, please contact the [NCAP team](#).