

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

### **Patient information sheet**

#### *What does the audit do?*

The National Clinical Audit of Psychosis (NCAP) collects data from services to see if people with psychosis are receiving care in line with national guidance. For the physical health and employment spotlight audit we are looking at care received by people 16 years and older with psychosis who are being cared for by adult community mental health services.

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

For the physical health and employment spotlight audit in 2020/2021, we will be collecting data via a case note audit of services providing care to people with psychosis.

What this means is that services will fill out a questionnaire about the care they have provided to some of the people they have treated over the last year (a sample). The questionnaire focuses on employment status and support and physical health screening and interventions. 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 and 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 submit the data online 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 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 NCAP physical health and employment spotlight audit 2020/21, 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.

If you are contacting your Trust before 12 May 2021, someone will be able to confirm whether you are included in the sample for the NCAP spotlight 2020/21 audit. Your Trust will notify the NCAP team of your request and you will be removed from the sample. If you are contacting your Trust after 12 May 2021, someone will inform the NCAP team of your request and your data will be deleted. A member of your Trust will provide confirmation to you in both instances.

If you would like to discuss any concerns about your information being used or would like any help in opting out, please speak to your care coordinator or The Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) in your local Trust.

### *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, organisation or Health Board is doing. It will also help commissioning bodies and governments to understand the quality of care being provided by adult community mental health services to individuals with psychosis in England and Wales and where improvements are needed. 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 work to 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](#).