

National Clinical Audit of Psychosis

*This team is taking part in the National Clinical Audit of Psychosis to help improve the care people with Psychosis receive. In 2020, 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, friends 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.*

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.***



Who collects the information?

The information is collected by staff at the Trust, this may include the doctors and nurses who provide your care, or a team of people whose role it is to gather information in this Trust.

Information will be collected in October 2020 and submitted to NCAP in November 2020.

What happens to the information collected?

1) We will publish a report with the results of the audit in Summer 2021.

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*. A report is also provided to each team who took part. These reports are not published. It is not possible to identify any individual in the report.

2) Each month Trusts submit data to NHS Digital on the care they provide to patients (routine data). *We will compare the information we collect with this data*. This is important as in the future we would like to move to using routine data in the audit. This will reduce the work for services taking part and leave them more time to care for people.



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.

For more information or how to opt-out of the audit, please speak to a member of staff or visit www.rcpsych.ac.uk/ncap