

# POMH 2025 audit planner

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**POMH topics:**

**Topics 1 & 3:** Prescribing high-dose and combined antipsychotics

**Topic 2:** Screening for metabolic side effects of antipsychotic drugs

**Topic 4:** Prescribing anti-dementia drugs

**Topic 6:** Assessment of the side effects of depot antipsychotics

**Topic 7:** Monitoring of patients prescribed lithium

**Topic 8:** Medicines reconciliation

**Topic 9:** Antipsychotic prescribing in people with a learning disability

**Topic 10:** Prescribing antipsychotics for children and adolescents

**Topic 11:** Prescribing antipsychotic medication for people with dementia

**Topic 12:** Prescribing for people with a personality disorder

**Topic 13:** Prescribing for ADHD in children, adolescents and adults

**Topic 14:** Prescribing for substance misuse: alcohol detoxification

**Topic 15:** Prescribing valproate for bipolar disorder

**Topic 16:** Rapid tranquillisation

**Topic 17:** Use of depot/LA antipsychotic injections for relapse prevention.

**Topic 18:** Use of clozapine

**Topic 19:** Prescribing for depression in adult mental health

**Topic 20:** The quality of valproate prescribing in adult mental health services

**Topic 21:** The use of melatonin

**Topic 22:** Use of medicines with anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) properties in older people's mental health services

**Topic 23:** Sharing Best Practice Initiatives

**Topic 24:** Opioid medications in mental health services

**Guide to suffixes:**  
**a:** initial audit  
**b:** re-audit  
**c:** 1st supplementary  
**d:** 2nd supplementary  
**e:** 3rd supplementary, etc...