NCEPOD Study: Acute Care of Patients with Mental Health Conditions Admitted to a General Hospital

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify and explore remediable factors in the process of hospital care for patients with a known mental health condition (or who develop a mental health condition during an admission to a general hospital);

- This relates to the physical and mental health care that these patients receive in a general hospital (the study is not looking at the care of patients admitted to psychiatric care for treatment for their mental health condition per se);

- All hospitals that admit acute patients / patients that may have a mental health condition are eligible to participate in this study;

- Independent hospitals are also eligible to participate in the organisational aspect of the study by completing the organisational questionnaire (it may contain questions relating to policies to transfer a patient should they develop a mental health condition whilst in hospital);

- Patients identified for the study via completion of retrospective data collection spreadsheet: from a list of ICD-10 codes and/or patients on the mental health register who were admitted during the study period 13th October - 13th November 2014 inclusive;

- Data Collection: Questionnaires: Named clinician at discharge from hospital, named liaison psychiatrist (if applicable), and organisational. Case note extracts for peer review; and

- Clinical reviewers are being recruited for the peer review of case notes (closing date 21/08/2015). Please see: http://www.ncepod.org.uk/pmhc.htm

More info: study page above; email mentalhealth@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060.

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