CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED
NCEPOD study on Physical Health in Mental Health Hospitals study

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to investigate variation and remediable factors in the processes of delivering physical health care to adult patients admitted as an inpatient to a mental health facility.

There is a 10 to 20-year mortality gap for those living with serious mental illness which continues to widen and requires multiple system changes to address it. Inpatient care provides one opportunity to identify and support the physical health needs of those who are most unwell but we know that the provision for physical health is not always what it should be. The findings from this study will form the basis of a national report with recommendations for clinical staff and organisations to improve the provision and quality of healthcare for these patients.

We are looking for clinicians with a keen interest in this area to join our panel of case reviewers for the study. We still have space to recruit physical health clinicians form a range of specialties including: acute and general medicine, endocrinology, emergency medicine, mental health pharmacy, general nursing (including critical care), care of the elderly, surgery, anaesthesia, gastroenterology and dietetics.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend virtual Case Review meetings in MS TEAMS, during which they will assess case note extracts and provide expert opinion on the care patients receive. You would typically be required to attend 4-6 of these Case Reviewer meetings. Case review meetings will start on 10th December 2020 and run until April 2021.

We aim to recruit senior clinicians (ST6 and above) who are in current clinical practice.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage:

https://www.ncepod.org.uk/phmh.html

If you are interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study please email a copy of your CV to phmh@ncepod.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 1st December 2020* (although we may still be able to accept applications after this date).

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