



NCEPOD Study

Physical Healthcare of Inpatients in Mental Health Hospitals

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify and explore remediable factors in the physical healthcare of adult patients admitted to an inpatient mental health facility
- Adult patients (aged 18 and over) who were admitted to a mental health facility for a period of >1 week who meet one or more of the following criteria are included in the study:
 - Had one or more of the following concomitant physical health conditions recorded on discharge: diabetes, asthma/COPD, cardiovascular disease
 - Were transferred to a secondary acute physical health hospital for assessment/treatment/stabilisation
 - Died on site in the mental health hospital or died within 30 days of discharge
- Patients will be identified retrospectively for the study through completion of a data collection spreadsheet. One spreadsheet will be sent to mental health trusts and health boards* and another to secondary acute physical health trusts and health boards.
- **Retrospective study period:** 1st November 2018 – 31st October 2019 inclusive;
- **Data collection:** a clinical questionnaire will be sent to the named psychiatrist who was responsible for the care of the patient at the time of their admission, an organisational questionnaire and case notes for peer-review
- A patient/ service user survey as well as a clinician survey will be conducted online
- **Clinical reviewers** are being recruited for the peer review of case notes (closing date 13th March 2020). Please see: <http://www.ncepod.org.uk/phmh.html>

***For more information:** please see the study web page above or email phmh@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060



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