

The NICE Borderline Personality Disorder guideline - the evidence

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NCCMH AND NICE

The National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health and The National Institute for Clinical Excellence



NCCMH and NICE

Evidence based clinical practice guidelines factory for NICE

• Our guidelines are about the *overall treatment of a condition in the NHS* of schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, drug misuse etc

For each guideline we review ALL treatments (drug, psychological, social, educational, employment, service level, service user experience)



Guideline methods: systematic review/consensus

- Scope (settings, people, treatments, outcomes)
- Guideline development group of experts, (including service users/carers)
- Decide the important clinical questions and critical outcomes (PICO)
- Collect all studies worldwide
- Bias and quality assurance
- Meta-analysis
- Health economics (cost effectiveness)
- Answer the clinical questions/make recommendations
- Takes 25 people 26 months to do ONE guideline (£440,000)





Completed mental health guidelines

Schizophrenia	Dec 2002	ADHD	Sept 2008
Eating disorders	Jan 2004	Antisocial personality disorder	Jan 2009
Self-harm	July 2004	Borderline personality disorder	Jan 2009
Depression	Dec 2004	Schizophrenia (update)	March 2009
Post-traumatic stress disorder	July 2005	Depression with Chronic Health Problems	Oct 2009
Depression in children	Sept 2005	Depression in Adults	Oct 2009
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	Oct 2005	Generalised Anxiety Disorder	Jan 2011
Bipolar disorder	July 2006	Alcohol dependence	Feb 2011
Dementia	Nov 2006	Psychosis with Substance Misuse	March 2011
Ante- and postnatal mental health	Feb 2007	Common Mental Health Disorders	May 2011
Drug misuse – psychosocial	July 2007	Self-harm: Longer Term Management	Nov 2011
Drug misuse – detoxification The British	July 2007	Autism in adults (with Dutch)	June 2012



Guidelines under development

Psychosis & Schizophrenia in Children & Young People January 2013

Conduct Disorders March 2013

Social Anxiety Disorder May 2013

Autism in Children & Young People August 2013

Schizophrenia in Adults (Update) March 2014

Bipolar (with Netherlands) (Update) July 2014

Violence and Aggression (update)

Challenging Behaviour in Learning Disability

Attachment disorders in looked-after children

Mental health of people with a Learning Disability

December 2014

March 2015

October 2015

December 2015





NICE BORDERLINE PD GUIDELINE



Why do a NICE guideline on BPD?

- Between 0.7% and 2% in the general population; 20% of in-patients; 10 –
 30% of out-patients and highly prevalent in prisons
- Significant impairment (social, personal, occupational, educational, financial)
- Multiple co-morbidities (psychosis, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, drug and alcohol, physical health)
- 1 in 10 people with BPD die by suicide
- High service use: frequent contact with mental health services, social services, A&E, GPs and the criminal justice system



Borderline Personality Disorder – evidence base

- Databases searched for RCT and non-RCT evidence from inception up until May 2008.
- Included RCT evidence
 - 22 Pharmacology trials (N = 1776)
 - 15 Psychology trials (N = 1137)
 - 4 Combination trials of Psychological + pharmacological interventions (N = 224)
- Included non-RCT evidence
 - 21 Psychological trials (N = 1035)
 - 19 Therapeutic Communities trials (N = 2780)
- I.e. useable low to good quality data on 3000 (RCTs) and 4000 (non RCT)



Compare this to schizophrenia

- Number of pharmacology trials included (number of participants)
 - efficacy review
 - Initial treatment: 9 (1,801)
 - Acute phase: 72 (16,556)
 - Promoting recovery relapse prevention: 17 (3,535)
 - Promoting recovery inadequate response: 26 (3,932)
 - Side effect review
 - 138 evaluations of one antipsychotic drug versus another antipsychotic drug
 - Effectiveness studies
 - CATIE (1,493 participants) and CUtLASS (227 participants)
- Number of psychology trials included (number of participants)
 - CBT
 - Acute, symptom control and relapse prevention 31 (3052)
 - FI
 - Acute and relapse prevention 32 (2429)
- Useable mod/good quality RCT data on 35,000 and another 15,000 on cohorts





Pharmacological treatment





Why have drugs been used in BPD?

- For the treatment of borderline personality disorder
- For the treatment of individual symptoms of borderline personality disorder
- For the treatment of subtypes of borderline personality disorder





Pharmacology – clinical evidence

- Clinical question:
 - For people with borderline personality disorder which pharmacological treatments are associated with:
 - · Improvement in mental state and Quality of Life
 - Reduction in self-harm, service use and risk-related behaviour
 - Improved social and personal functioning whilst minimising harm.
- Number of placebo-controlled trials included in efficacy review (number of participants)
 - Anticonvulsants and Lithium: 8 (468)
 - Antipsychotics: 8 (1143)
 - Antidepressants: 3 (200)
 - Omega-3 fatty acids: 2 (79)
- Number of head-to-head trials included in efficacy review (number of participants)
 - 1 trial comparing Amitriptyline vs. Haloperidol (90)
 - 1 trial comparing Olanzapine, Fluoxetine and combined Olanzapine and Fluoxetine (45)
- Limited evidence for the use of pharmacological interventions





Pharmacology – Depression

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 01 Placebo-controlled trials - efficacy data

Outcome: 06 Depression - clinician-rated - sensitivity analysis

Study		Treatment		Contr	ol	SMD (fixed)	Weight	SMD (fixed)	
or sub-category	N	Mean (SD)	Ν	Mea	an (SD)	95% CI	%	95% CI	Order
01 HRSD									
Hallahan2007 Omega-3	19	12.20(8.45)		20	17.40(7.76)	-	17.25	-0.63 [-1.27, 0.02]	0
Pascual2008 ZIPRAS	30	14.20(6.50)		30	16.10(5.50)	- 	27.65	-0.31 [-0.82, 0.20]	0
Soloff1989 HAL/AMI	29	16.08(9.04)		28	20.96(9.05)	-	25.62	-0.53 [-1.06, 0.00]	0
Soloff1993 HAL/PHEN	22	13.32(7.91)		18	12.28(8.70)	 	18.45	0.12 [-0.50, 0.75]	0
Zanarini2003 Omega-3	18	6.20(4.90)		9	8.00(5.50)	-	11.03	-0.34 [-1.15, 0.46]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	118			105			100.00	-0.35 [-0.61, -0.08]	
Test for heterogeneity: Ch	$i^2 = 3.41$	$df = 4 (P = 0.49), I^2 =$	0%			Ĭ			
Test for overall effect: Z =	2.53 (P =	: 0.01)							
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Pharmacology – Hostility

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 01 Placebo-controlled trials - efficacy data

Outcome: 09 Hostility - sensitivity analysis

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)		ontrol Mean (SD)	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 SCL-90 hostility subsca	le							
De LaFuente 1994 CBZ	10	5.57(8.46)	10	8.33(6.98)	+	4.20	-0.34 [-1.23, 0.54]	0
Frankenburg 2002 DVP	20	1.50(0.70)	10	1.60(0.60)	+	5.69	-0.15 [-0.91, 0.61]	0
Schultz2008 OLZ	155	-1.00(1.00)	159	-0.70(0.08)		65.63	-0.42 [-0.65, -0.20]	0
Soloff1989 HAL/AMI	30	0.79(0.66)	28	1.04(0.97)	-	12.24	-0.30 [-0.82, 0.22]	0
Soloff1993 HAL/PHEN	30	0.79(0.66)	28	1.04(0.97)	- 	12.24	-0.30 [-0.82, 0.22]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	245		235		\	100.00	-0.37 [-0.56, -0.19]	
Test for heterogeneity: Chi	$^{2} = 0.71, c$	If = 4 (P = 0.95), $I^2 = 0$	%					
Test for overall effect: $Z = 4$	4.05 (P < 0	0.0001)						
Total (95% CI)	245		235		•	100.00	-0.37 [-0.56, -0.19]	
Test for heterogeneity: Chi	$^{2} = 0.71, c$	If = 4 (P = 0.95), $I^2 = 0$	%]			
Test for overall effect: Z = 4	4.05 (P < 0	0.0001)						
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Pharmacology – Impulsiveness

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 01 Placebo-controlled trials - efficacy data

Outcome: 10 Impulsiveness

Soloff1989 HAL/AMI 28 104.02(15.71) 28 103.06(21.48) = 32.20 0.05 [-0.47, 0.		95% CI	%	95% CI	Mean (SD)	N M	reatment Mean (SD)	N	Study or sub-category
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T T	4] 0	-0.06 [-0.57, 0.44]	34.50	+	69.10(21.20)	3 (67.70(22.70)	30	Pascual2008 ZIPRAS
Soloff1993 HAL/PHEN 30 240.95(37.60) 28 237.74(42.02) $\stackrel{\bot}{=}$ 33.30 0.08 [-0.44, 0.	7] 0	0.05 [-0.47, 0.57]	32.20	+	103.06(21.48)	28	104.02(15.71)	28	Soloff1989 HAL/AMI
	9] 0	0.08 [-0.44, 0.59]	33.30	+	28 237.74(42.02)	28	240.95(37.60)	30	Soloff1993 HAL/PHEN
Subtotal (95% CI) 88 86 100.00 0.02 [-0.28, 0.	2]	0.02 [-0.28, 0.32]	100.00	•	16	86		88	Subtotal (95% CI)
Test for heterogeneity: $Chi^2 = 0.17$, $df = 2$ ($P = 0.92$), $I^2 = 0\%$ Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.14$ ($P = 0.89$)						0%	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		•





Pharmacology – Self-harm

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 02 Placebo-controlled trials - acceptability/tolerability data

Outcome: 05 Self-harm

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Omega-3						
Hallahan2007 Omega-3	7/19	7/20		83.65	1.05 [0.46, 2.43]	0
Zanarini2003 Omega-3	2/20	1/10		16.35	1.00 [0.10, 9.75]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	39	30		100.00	1.04 [0.47, 2.31]	
Total events: 9 (Treatment)	, 8 (Control)		Ť			
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ²	t = 0.00, df = 1 (P = 0	.97), $I^2 = 0\%$				
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0$	0.11 (P = 0.92)					
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Pharmacology – Weight gain

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 02 Placebo-controlled trials - acceptability/tolerability data

Outcome: 04 Weight

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Control Mean (SD)	WMD (fixe 95% C	,	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Antipsychotics								,
Bogenschutz2004 OLZ	16	3.71(3.40)	19	0.08(4.80)	-	2.31	3.63 [0.90, 6.36]	0
Eli Lilly #6253 (hi)	144	3.17(3.28)	147	0.02(2.47)			3.15 [2.48, 3.82]	0
Schultz2008 OLZ	155	2.86(3.02)	159	-0.32(2.68)		4 3.01	3.18 [2.55, 3.81]	0
Zanarini2001 OLZ	19	1.29(2.56)	9	-0.35(1.17)		- 9.00	1.64 [0.26, 3.02]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	334		334			92.81	3.03 [2.60, 3.46]	
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ² :	= 4.41, df =	3 (P = 0.22), I ² = 32.0%				•		
Test for overall effect: Z = 13	3.80 (P < 0.	00001)						
02 Anticonvulsants								
Frankenburg 2002 DVP	20	1.18(2.54)	10	0.14(1.81)	+-	- 6.88	1.04 [-0.54, 2.62]	0
Loew 2006 TOP	28	72.80(11.30)	28	78.50(60.58)	-	0.03	-5.70 [-28.53, 17.13]	0
Nickel 2004 TOP	19	68.70(9.90)	10	73.10(50.99)	+ +	0.02	-4.40 [-36.32, 27.52]	0
Nickel 2005 TOP	22	82.30(3.90)	20	86.50(62.95)	+ +	0.02	-4.20 [-31.84, 23.44]	0
Tritt 2003 LAM	18	75.30(9.20)	9	76.60(11.30)	-	0.24	-1.30 [-9.82, 7.22]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	107		77			7.19	0.90 [-0.64, 2.45]	
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ² = Test for overall effect: Z = 1.								
rest for overall effect. Z = 1.	•	5)						
Total (95% CI) Test for heterogeneity: Chi ² : Test for overall effect: Z = 13		, ,,	411			100.00	2.88 [2.46, 3.29]	
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Combination treatments – drug and psychological treatment





Combination therapies – clinical evidence

- Clinical question:
 - For people with borderline personality disorder which combined pharmacological and psychological treatments are associated with:
 - Improvement in mental state and Quality of Life
 - Reduction in self-harm, service use and risk-related behaviour
 - Improved social and personal functioning whilst minimising harm.
- Number of included RCTs
 - Fluoxetine + IPT vs. Fluoxetine: 1 (n=39)
 - Fluoxetine + IPT vs. Fluoxetine +CT (n=35)
 - Fluoxetine + DBT vs. Placebo + DBT (n=90)*
 - Olanzapine + DBT vs. Placebo + DBT (n=60)*

*Forest plots presented

Limited evidence for the use of combination therapies







Combination therapy-Fluoxetine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology
Comparison: 15 Fluoxetine + DBT versus placebo

Outcome: 01 Efficacy measures

Study Treatment Control SMD (fixed) Weight SMD (fixed) or sub-category Ν Mean (SD) Ν Mean (SD) 95% CI 95% CI Order 03 Anxiety (Clinician-rated: STAI 12 weeks) Simpson 2004 Flx+DBT 0.15 [-0.73, 1.03] 9 101.33(38.06) 11 96.18(28.83) 100.00 0 Subtotal (95% CI) 11 100.00 0.15 [-0.73, 1.03] Test for heterogeneity: not applicable Test for overall effect: Z = 0.33 (P = 0.74) 04 Depression (clinician-rated HRSD 12 weeks) Soler2005 Olz+DBT 30 13.71(5.46) 100.00 -0.35 [-0.86, 0.16] 0 30 15.80(6.41) Subtotal (95% CI) 30 100.00 -0.35 [-0.86, 0.16] Test for heterogeneity: not applicable Test for overall effect: Z = 1.33 (P = 0.18) 05 Depression (self-rated BDI 12 weeks) Simpson 2004 Flx+DBT 25.00(18.04) 11 13.91(9.54) 100.00 0.76 [-0.16, 1.68] 0 100.00 0.76 [-0.16, 1.68] Subtotal (95% CI) 11 Test for heterogeneity: not applicable Test for overall effect: Z = 1.62 (P = 0.11) 07 Suicidality: Overt aggression scale - suicidality subscale (12 weeks) Simpson 2004 Flx+DBT 9 2.13(3.48) 11 1.00(1.18) 100.00 0.44 [-0.46, 1.33] 0 Subtotal (95% CI) 11 100.00 0.44 [-0.46, 1.33] Test for heterogeneity: not applicable Test for overall effect: Z = 0.96 (P = 0.34) 08 Self-injury: Overt aggression scale - self-injury subscale (12 weeks) Simpson 2004 Flx+DBT 7.00(12.37) 11 6.55(12.64) 100.00 0.03 [-0.85, 0.92] 0 11 100.00 Subtotal (95% CI) 0.03 [-0.85, 0.92] Test for heterogeneity: not applicable Test for overall effect: Z = 0.08 (P = 0.94) -10 -5 10







Combination therapy– Fluoxetine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology

Comparison: 15 Fluoxetine + DBT versus placebo
Outcome: 03 Tolerability and acceptability data

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Leaving treatment early for	or any reason					
Simpson 2004 Flx+DBT	3/12	2/13		100.00	1.63 [0.33, 8.11]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	12	13		100.00	1.63 [0.33, 8.11]	
Total events: 3 (Treatment), 2	2 (Control)					
Test for heterogeneity: not ap	plicable					
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.5$	59 (P = 0.55)					
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Combination therapy- Olanzapine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology Comparison: 16 Olanzapine + DBT versus placebo

Outcome: 01 Efficacy measures

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Contro Mea	ol ın (SD)	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Anxiety (Clinician-rate	ed: HARS 1	12 weeks)							
Soler2005 Olz+DBT	30	18.43(5.94)		30	19.93(6.87)		100.00	-0.23 [-0.74, 0.28]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	30			30		→	100.00	-0.23 [-0.74, 0.28]	
Test for heterogeneity: no	ot applicab	le				1			
Test for overall effect: Z =									
02 Depression (clinician-	rated HRS	D 12 weeks)							
Soler2005 Olz+DBT	30	13.71(5.46)		30	15.80(6.41)		100.00	-0.35 [-0.86, 0.16]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	30			30		→	100.00	-0.35 [-0.86, 0.16]	
Test for heterogeneity: no	ot applicab	le				1			
Test for overall effect: Z =									
03 Self-harm/suicide atte	mpts (12 v	veeks)							
Soler2005 Olz+DBT	30	1.23(2.87)		30	0.88(1.68)		100.00	0.15 [-0.36, 0.65]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	30			30		•	100.00	0.15 [-0.36, 0.65]	
Test for heterogeneity: no	ot applicab	le				ſ			
Test for overall effect: Z =									
,					-10	-5 0 5	10		_





Combination therapy- Olanzapine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology
Comparison: 16 Olanzapine + DBT versus placebo
Outcome: 03 Tolerability and acceptability data

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Leaving treatment early	for any reason					
Soler2005 Olz+DBT	8/30	10/30	-	100.00	0.80 [0.37, 1.74]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	30	30	•	100.00	0.80 [0.37, 1.74]	
Total events: 8 (Treatment)	, 10 (Control)		1			
Test for heterogeneity: not	applicable					
Test for overall effect: Z = 0	0.56 (P = 0.57)					
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Psychological treatments





Psychology Review

- Clinical Question:
 - For people with borderline personality disorder which psychological treatments are associated with:
 - Improvement in mental state and Quality of Life
 - Reduction in self-harm, service use and risk-related behaviour
 - Improved social and personal functioning whilst minimising harm.
- Number of included RCT trials in the 3 categories of intervention :
 - Brief psychological Intervention: 2 (N = 100)
 - Individual Psychological therapies: 6 (N=637)
 - Psychological therapy programmes: 8 (n=490)





Brief psychological therapies



Brief Psychological Interventions

- Interventions included in the analysis
 - Manual-assisted cognitive therapy (MACT)

- Main outcomes:
 - Limited evidence for reduced self-harm and suicidal acts*
 - No evidence for reduction in anxiety or depression*
 - No evidence for improvements in general functioning*

* Forest plots presented





Brief Psychological interventions – Depression

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison:03 Low-intensity psychological therapies

Outcome: 02 Depression outcomes

Study or sub-category	N	Freatment Mean (SD)	N	Control Mean (SD)	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 MADRS (MACT vs	TAU)								
Tyrer 2004 MACT	31	13.86(10.63)		33	13.12(10.43) 📥	100.00	0.07 [-0.42, 0.56]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	31			33		•	100.00	0.07 [-0.42, 0.56]	
Test for heterogeneity:	not applica	able				ľ			
Test for overall effect: 2	Z = 0.28 (P)	= 0.78)							
02 HADS depression (N	MACT vs T	AU)							
Tyrer 2004 MACT	31	7.87(6.08)		33	7.18(5.34)	-	100.00	0.12 [-0.37, 0.61]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	31			33		<u> </u>	100.00	0.12 [-0.37, 0.61]	
Test for heterogeneity:	not applica	able				ľ			
Test for overall effect: 2									
-					-4 -2	2 0 2	4		





Brief Psychological interventions – Functioning

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 03 Low-intensity psychological therapies

Outcome: 07 General functioning

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Con Me	trol ean (SD)	SMD 95%	` ,	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 GAF Tyrer 2004 MACT Subtotal (95% CI) Test for heterogeneity: r Test for overall effect: Z				33 33	60.21(13.91)			100.00	-0.17 [-0.67, 0.32] -0.17 [-0.67, 0.32]	0
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Brief Psychological interventions – Self-harm

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 03 Low-intensity psychological therapies

Outcome: 04 Self-harm outcomes

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Control Mean (SD)		MD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Self-harm and suicidal ad	ts reported	l together							
Weinberg 2006 MACT	15	0.60(0.91)	13	3.63(4.80)	_	_	100.00	-3.03 [-5.68, -0.38]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	15		13			>	100.00	-3.03 [-5.68, -0.38]	
Test for heterogeneity: not a	pplicable								
Test for overall effect: $Z = 2$.	24 (P = 0.0	3)							
02 Self-harm and suicidal ad	ts reported	l together (6-month follo	ow-up)						
Weinberg 2006 MACT	15	1.98(3.57)	15	6.69(12.23)			100.00	-4.71 [-11.16, 1.74]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	15		15				100.00	-4.71 [-11.16, 1.74]	
Test for heterogeneity: not a	pplicable								
Test for overall effect: $Z = 1$.	43 (P = 0.1	5)							
-				-	10 -5	0 5	10		
				F	avours treatmen	nt Favours co	ontrol		





Individual psychological therapies



Individual psychological therapies

- Interventions included in the analysis
 - Cognitive behavioural Therapy (CBT)
 - Cognitive analytic therapy (CAT)
 - Systems Training for Emotional Predictability and Problems Solving (STEPPS)
 - Schema-focussed cognitive therapy
 - Transference-focused psychotherapy
 - Individual dynamic psychotherapy
- Main outcomes:
 - No evidence for reduction in anxiety or depression*
 - No evidence for improvements in general functioning*
 - Little effect on reducing self-harm and suicidal acts*

* Forest plots presented





Individual psychological therapies - Depression

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies

Outcome: 02 Depression outcomes

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Control N Mean (SD)		SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order		
01 BDI											
Blum2008 STEPPS	65	22.00(16.12)		72	25.80(15.36)	-	57.91	-0.24 [-0.58, 0.10] 0		
Davidson2006 CBT	52	29.60(14.80)		47	31.30(16.60)	-	42.09	-0.11 [-0.50, 0.29] 0		
Subtotal (95% CI)	117			119			100.00	-0.18 [-0.44, 0.07]		
Test for heterogeneity: Ch	$i^2 = 0.25$, c	If = 1 (P = 0.62), $I^2 = 0$?	6			Ĭ					
Test for overall effect: Z =	1.41 (P =	0.16)									
02 BDI (24-month follow-u	p)										
Davidson2006 CBT	53	26.50(15.30)		48	28.80(15.70)	-	100.00	-0.15 [-0.54, 0.24] 0		
Subtotal (95% CI)	53			48		~	100.00	-0.15 [-0.54, 0.24]		
Test for heterogeneity: no	applicable)				1					
Test for overall effect: Z =	0.74 (P =	0.46)									
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	Favours treatment Favours control										





Individual psychological therapies - Self-harm

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies

Outcome: 05 Self-harm outcomes

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	Control N Mean (SD)			(fixed) % CI	Weight %	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 No of suicidal acts Davidson2006 CBT	53	0.61(0.95)	48	1.02(0.61)		100.00	-0.41 [-0.72, -0.10]	
Subtotal (95% CI)	53	, ,	48	,			100.00	-0.41 [-0.72, -0.10]	
Test for heterogeneity: not	applicable				•				
Test for overall effect: Z =	2.60 (P = 0)	.009)							
02 No of suicidal acts (24-	month follo	w-up)							
Davidson2006 CBT	53	0.87(1.47)	48	1.73(3.11) —	+	100.00	-0.86 [-1.82, 0.10]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	53		48	1		→	100.00	-0.86 [-1.82, 0.10]	
Test for heterogeneity: not	applicable								
Test for overall effect: Z =	1.75 (P = 0)	.08)							
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Individual psychological therapies - Service-use

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies
Outcome: 08 Service-use outcomes (dichotomous)

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 Emergency Department	visits (1-year follow-up)					
Blum2008 STEPPS	21/65	22/59		55.00	0.87 [0.53, 1.40]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	65	59		55.00	0.87 [0.53, 1.40]	
Total events: 21 (Treatment	t), 22 (Control)					
Test for heterogeneity: not a	applicable					
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0$						
02 Hospital admission (reas	son not stated; 1-year foll	ow-up)				
Blum2008 STEPPS	17/65	18/59		45.00	0.86 [0.49, 1.50]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	65	59		45.00	0.86 [0.49, 1.50]	
Total events: 17 (Treatment	t), 18 (Control)		7			
Test for heterogeneity: not a						
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0$	0.54 (P = 0.59)					
Total (95% CI)	130	118		100.00	0.86 [0.60, 1.24]	
Total events: 38 (Treatment	t), 40 (Control)		7			
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ²	,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	$I^2 = 0\%$				
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0$						
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Individual psychological therapies – general functioning

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies

Outcome: 11 General functioning

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Control Mean (SD)	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 GAS								
Blum2008 STEPPS	64	-50.50(12.90)	59	-43.50(12.29)		100.00	-7.00 [-11.45, -2.55]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	64		59			100.00	-7.00 [-11.45, -2.55]	
Test for heterogeneity: not app	licable							
Test for overall effect: Z = 3.08	S(P = 0.0)	002)						
02 SOFAS - 6 months								
Chanen unpub CAT	41	66.33(9.98)	37	65.54(11.40)		100.00	0.79 [-3.99, 5.57]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	41		37			100.00	0.79 [-3.99, 5.57]	
Test for heterogeneity: not app	licable							
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.32$	P = 0.7	75)						
03 SOFAS - 12 months								
Chanen unpub CAT	41	67.39(11.43)	37	67.23(11.70)		100.00	0.16 [-4.98, 5.30]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	41		37			100.00	0.16 [-4.98, 5.30]	
Test for heterogeneity: not app	licable				Τ			
Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.06$	S (P = 0.9)	95)						
04 SOFAS - 24 months								
Chanen unpub CAT	41	71.94(11.38)	37	74.54(12.27)		100.00	-2.60 [-7.87, 2.67]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	41		37			100.00	-2.60 [-7.87, 2.67]	
Test for heterogeneity: not app	licable							
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.97	P = 0.3	33)						
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Psychological therapy programmes/complex interventions





Psychological therapy programmes / complex interventions

- Interventions included in the analysis
 - Dialectic behaviour therapy (DBT)
 - Mentalisation-based therapy (MBT) and partial hospitalisation
- Main outcomes:
 - Reduced anxiety*
 - Reduced depression*
 - Some evidence for a reduction in self-harm and suicidal acts*
 - Some evidence for a reduction in service use
 - Improved treatment acceptability*





Psychological therapy programmes – Anxiety

BPD psychology

Comparison: 01 Complex interventions

02 Anxiety outcomes (clinician-completed) Outcome:

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Control Mean (SD)	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 HARS								
Koons 2001 DBT	10	19.10(7.50)	10	32.20(12.40)		100.00	-1.22 [-2.20, -0.25]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	10		10		•	100.00	-1.22 [-2.20, -0.25]	
Test for heterogeneity: not a Test for overall effect: Z = 2.		1)						
02 STAI state anxiety					_			
Bateman1999 MBT	19	52.50(11.50)	19	65.50(9.30)		100.00	-1.22 [-1.92, -0.52]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	19		19		◆	100.00	-1.22 [-1.92, -0.52]	
Test for heterogeneity: not a Test for overall effect: Z = 3.		006)						
03 STAI state anxiety (18-m	onth follow-u	up)						
Bateman1999 MBT	19	23.60(5.90)	14	52.40(10.30)		100.00	-3.49 [-4.63, -2.36]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	19		14		•	100.00	-3.49 [-4.63, -2.36]	
Test for heterogeneity: not a	applicable				-			
Test for overall effect: $Z = 6$.	.04 (P < 0.00	0001)						
				-10	-5 0 5	10		





Psychological therapy programmes - Depression

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 01 Complex interventions

Outcome: 04 Depression outcomes (clinician-rated)

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Cont Me	rol an (SD)	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	SMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 HRSD at endpoint									
Koons 2001 DBT	10	17.10(5.70)		10	24.30(7.80)	-	13.89	-1.01 [-1.95, -0.07]	0
Linehan 2006 DBT	50	14.00(7.30)		39	17.00(8.20)		69.20	-0.39 [-0.81, 0.04]	0
Turner 2000 DBT	12	7.50(5.96)		12	12.58(3.90)	- -	16.91	-0.97 [-1.83, -0.12]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	72			61		•	100.00	-0.57 [-0.92, -0.22]	
Test for heterogeneity: C	$hi^2 = 2.42$	$df = 2 (P = 0.30), I^2 =$	17.3%			•			
Test for overall effect: Z									
	•				-10	-5 0 5	5 10		



Psychological therapy programmes - Depression

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 01 Complex interventions

Outcome: 05 Depression outcomes (self-rated)

Study or sub-category	N	Treatment Mean (SD)	N	Cont Me	rol an (SD)	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	WMD (fixed) 95% CI	Order
01 BDI at endpoint (DBT)									
Koons 2001 DBT	10	13.40(7.50)		10	29.30(19.10)	 -	7.24	-15.90 [-28.62, -3	3.18] 0
Turner 2000 DBT	12	14.92(8.26)		12	24.08(5.55)	-	36.94	-9.16 [-14.79, -3	3.53] 0
Subtotal (95% CI)	22			22		♦	44.18	-10.26 [-15.41, -5	5.12]
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ²	t = 0.90, c	$df = 1 (P = 0.34), I^2 = 0\%$, D			·			
Test for overall effect: $Z = 3$	3.91 (P <	0.0001)							
02 BDI at endpoint - MBT									
Bateman1999 MBT	19	20.60(7.00)		19	35.20(7.40)	=	55.82	-14.60 [-19.18, -1	10.02] 0
Subtotal (95% CI)	19			19		•	55.82	-14.60 [-19.18, -1	10.02]
Test for heterogeneity: not a	applicable	Э				,			
Test for overall effect: $Z = 6$	5.25 (P <	0.00001)							
Total (95% CI)	41			41		•	100.00	-12.68 [-16.11, -9	9.26]
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ²	= 2.42, c	$df = 2 (P = 0.30), I^2 = 17.$.4%			`			
Test for overall effect: $Z = 7$	-	, , ,							
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Psychological therapy programmes - Self-harm

Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 01 Complex interventions

Outcome: 08 Self-harm outcomes (dichotomous)

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	RR (random) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (random) 95% Cl	Order
01 Self-harm						
Bateman1999 MBT	7/19	16/19	 -	54.73	0.44 [0.24, 0.81]	0
van den Bosch'02 DBT	8/27	13/31		45.27	0.71 [0.35, 1.44]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	46	50	•	100.00	0.54 [0.34, 0.86]	
Total events: 15 (Treatment), 29 (Control))		-			
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ² = 1.00, df = 1	$(P = 0.32), I^2 = 0.29$	%				
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.60 (P = 0.009	9)					
02 No of suicide attempts						
Bateman1999 MBT	1/19	12/19		7.09	0.08 [0.01, 0.58]	0
Linehan 2006 DBT	3/52	7/49		14.90	0.40 [0.11, 1.47]	0
Linehan'91 coht2 DBT	14/32	21/31	-	66.01	0.65 [0.41, 1.02]	0
van den Bosch'02 DBT	2/27	8/31		11.99	0.29 [0.07, 1.24]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	130	130		100.00	0.37 [0.16, 0.87]	
Total events: 20 (Treatment), 48 (Control))					
Test for heterogeneity: $Chi^2 = 6.45$, $df = 3$ Test for overall effect: $Z = 2.27$ (P = 0.02)	$(P = 0.09), I^2 = 53.5$	5%				
,						
03 No of suicide attempts (5-year follow-u				400.00		
Bateman1999 MBT	5/22	14/19		100.00	0.31 [0.14, 0.70]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	22	19		100.00	0.31 [0.14, 0.70]	
Total events: 5 (Treatment), 14 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: not applicable						
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.83 (P = 0.005	5)					
04 Hospital admission for self-harm						
Carter unpub DBT	8/38	9/35		100.00	0.82 [0.36, 1.89]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	38	35		100.00	0.82 [0.36, 1.89]	
Total events: 8 (Treatment), 9 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: not applicable						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.47 (P = 0.64)						
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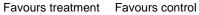
Psychological therapy programmes – Treatment acceptability

Review: BPD psychology

Comparison: 01 Complex interventions

Outcome: 16 Acceptability and tolerability outcomes

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	RR (random) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (random) 95% CI	Order
01 Leaving treatment early	for any reason (vs TA	U)				
Bateman1999 MBT	3/22	3/22		5.29	1.00 [0.23, 4.42]	0
Koons 2001 DBT	0/1	0/1			Not estimable	0
Linehan 2001 DBT	0/1	0/1			Not estimable	0
Linehan 2006 DBT	6/52	14/49		15.19	0.40 [0.17, 0.97]	0
Linehan1991 DBT	10/32	9/31		20.30	1.08 [0.51, 2.29]	0
Turner 2000 DBT	4/12	6/12		12.10	0.67 [0.25, 1.78]	0
van den Bosch'02 DBT	11/27	25/31	 -	47.13	0.51 [0.31, 0.82]	0
Subtotal (95% CI)	147	147	•	100.00	0.61 [0.43, 0.86]	
Total events: 34 (Treatmen	t), 57 (Control)		_			
Test for heterogeneity: Chi ²	$r^2 = 4.08$, df = 4 (P = 0.4)	10), $I^2 = 2.0\%$				
Test for overall effect: $Z = 2$	2.82 (P = 0.005)					
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Main conclusions

- People with BPD have been neglected/traumatised by carers
 - Don't make it worse (as professional carers)
- Not very good evidence for brief psychological therapies
 - Complex psychological interventions in a structured setting
- Evidence for drugs is poor trials show little benefit, and some harm
 - Don't use drugs if you can avoid it and stop them ASAP
- Comorbidity is very common (psychosis, depression, self harm, drug misuse, alcohol dependence)
 - Treat co-existing problems as in NICE guidelines





KEY RECOMMENDATIONS





- General recommendations
 - Access to services and discrimination
 - Autonomy, choice and independence
 - Be optimistic and develop trusting relationship
 - Anticipate and manage endings and transitions
 - Community teams should be main service provider in secondary care – try to avoid hospital



- Care plans should specify:
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Long term plans
 - Short term plans (and fit with long term)
 - Crisis plans
 - Share plans with GP and service user



- Psychological treatments
 - Team based treatment
 - Agree how to work together as a team with service user
 - Therapist supervision
 - Consider twice weekly (fit the SU needs context)
 - Don't do brief (<3/12) therapy without support
 - (CBT may work for less severe?)



- Drug treatments
 - Don't use drugs for:
 - BPD itself
 - Don't use drugs for
 - Individual symptoms of BPD
 - repeated self-harm
 - marked emotional instability
 - risk-taking behaviour
 - transient psychotic symptoms



- Do use drugs for
 - treatment of comorbidities (depression, psychosis etc) in line with NICE guidelines for (depression, psychosis, etc)

- Consider drugs for sedation during crisis
 - But don't use for long
 - Stop at earliest opportunity



- Specialist service for personality disorder
 - Consultation, advice and guidance
 - Diagnostic assessment if in doubt
 - Training in treatment and management of PD
 - Lead and implement guideline
 - Only see very complex/difficult cases for treatment
 - Join in national multi-centre research





NATIONAL AUDIT OF PRESCRIBING FOR PEOPLE WITH PERSONALITY DISORDER





PRESCRIBING OBSERVATORY IN MENTAL HEALTH

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Outline

Summary of the baseline findings of POMH national audit – Prescribing for people with a personality disorder (12a).

- Audit standards
- Method
- National findings
- Trust level findings





Audit standards

- 1. There is a written crisis plan in the clinical records.
- 2. There is evidence that the patient's views have been sought in the development of the crisis plan.
- 3. A clinician's reasons for prescribing antipsychotic medication (i.e. target symptoms or behaviour) are documented in the clinical records.





Treatment targets

- 1. Antipsychotic drugs should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks in the absence of a co-morbid psychotic illness.
 - 6.12.1.2: Antipsychotic drugs should not be used for the medium and long term treatment of borderline personality disorder
 - 3.12.1.3: Drug treatment may be considered in the treatment of comorbid conditions.
 - 2. Z-hypnotics should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.
 - 3. Benzodiazepines should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.
 - 4. Medication prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks should be reviewed, and such a review should take into account a) therapeutic





Method

Participants:

- 41 Mental Health Trusts participated
- 438 clinical teams
- 2,600 patients

Data collected:

- Demographic, diagnosis, type of service
- Antipsychotic(s) prescribed, duration
- Clinical indications
- Other medicines prescribed
- Information about medication review







Key national findings

MEDICATION

- •82% of patients with no comorbid mental illness were prescribed at least one medication (antipsychotic, anticonvulsant, antidepressant, hypnotic)
- •55% of people with no comorbid mental illness were given antipsychotics
 - Of these almost all were on the drugs for 6 months or longer





Key national findings

MEDICATION

- •64% of patients with no comorbid mental illness were prescribed and antidepressant
- •20% of people with no comorbid mental illness were given a Z-hypnotic
- •32% of people with no comorbid mental illness were given a benzodiazepine



Key national findings

MEDICATION REVIEW

- •67% of patients with no comorbid mental illness and given a drug had a formal medication review in their notes
- •At the medication review the following was considered:
 - Therapeutic response (84%)
 - Side effects/tolerability (65%)
 - Patients views (74%)
 - Adherence (54%)
- •The outcome of the most recent medication review was documented in 94% of cases







Key National findings

CRISIS PLAN

- •68% of patients had a crisis plan
 - Of these, 72% had been developed with the patient

CLINICAL INDICATION

•Of all patients given an antipsychotic, 83% there was a documented clinical reason





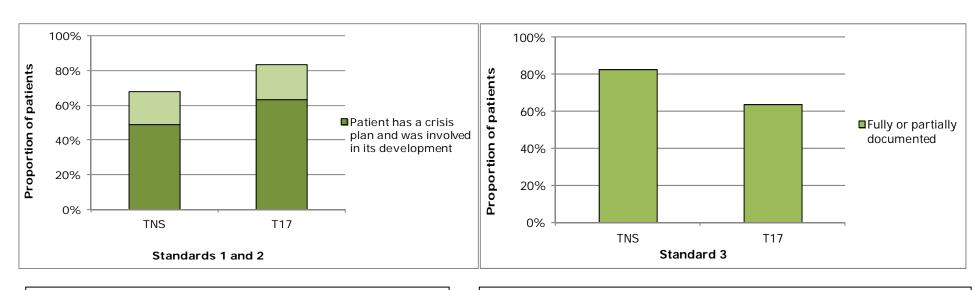
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National and Trust level results for Standards 1, 2 and 3

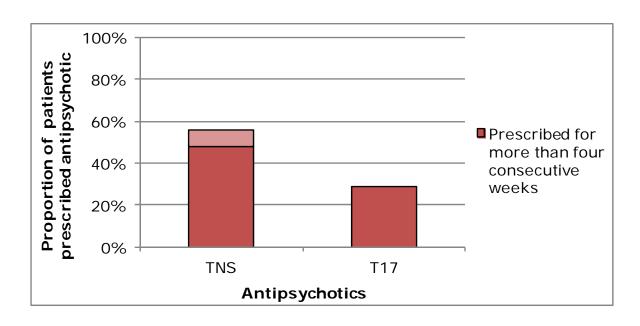


National and Trust level results for Standards 1 and 2: proportion of all patients with a crisis plan National and Trust level results for Standard 3: proportion of patients for whom the clinical reasons for prescribing the most recently initiated antipsychotic were documented





National and Trust level results for Treatment targets 1

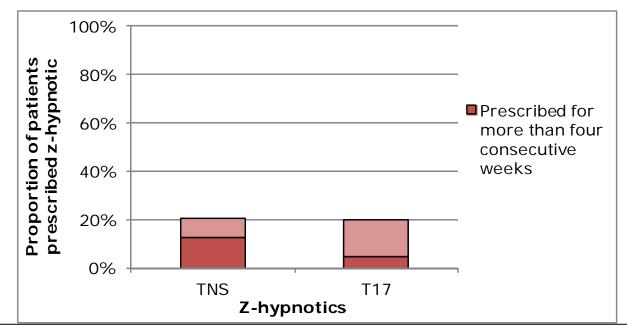


Treatment target 1: proportion of patients with a PD diagnosis alone (i.e. no co-morbid psychiatric diagnosis) prescribed antipsychotics





National and Trust level results for Treatment targets 2



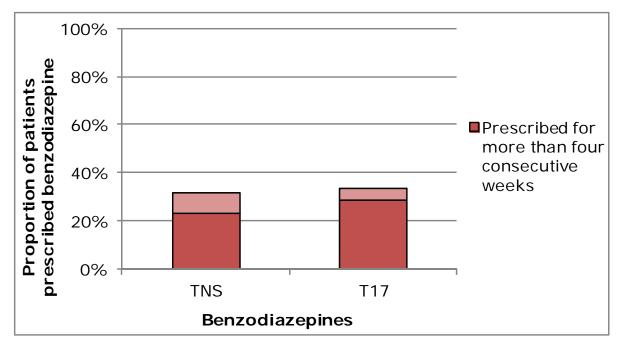
Treatment target 2: proportion of patients with a PD diagnosis alone (i.e. no co-morbid psychiatric diagnosis) prescribed z-hypnotics







National and Trust level results for Treatment targets 3



Treatment target 3: proportion of patients with a PD diagnosis alone (i.e. no co-morbid psychiatric diagnosis) prescribed benzodiazepines







National and Trust level results for Treatment target 4

Treatment target 4: review of medication prescribed for more than four weeks

	Proportion prescribed medication	Proportion of those patients prescribed medication for	•	Proportion of medication reviews considering:		
	for more than four weeks	more than four weeks with documented evidence of a medication review	Therapeutic response	Side effects/tolerability	Yes, clearly or partially documented	
TNS	82%	82%	84%	65%	94%	
T17	89%	78%	91%	60%	98%	





Patient demographics and clinical characteristics

	V dama mankia akamataniatia	Bas	eline
	Key demographic characteristics	n	%
Gender	Female	1533	59%
Gender	Male	1067	41%
	White/White British	2281	88%
	Black/Black British	81	3%
Ethnicity	Asian	57	2%
	Mixed or other	46	2%
	Not specified or unknown	135	5%
	General adult – inpatient	199	8%
	General adult – outpatient	1426	55%
	Specialist personality disorder service - inpatient	52	2%
Clinical setting*	Specialist personality disorder service - outpatient	260	10%
	Forensic – inpatient	382	15%
	Forensic – outpatient	53	2%
	Forensic specialist personality disorder service - inpatient	261	10%
	Forensic specialist personality disorder service - outpatient	14	<1%
	Other setting	21	1%
	Mean age in years (SD)	39 ((11.8)
	Min-max	18	3-78
	16-25 years	402	16%
Λ.σ.ο.	26-35 years	651	25%
Age	36-45 years	749	29%
	46-55 years	564	22%
	56-65 years	180	7%
	66 years and over	54	2%





Patient demographics and clinical characteristics continued

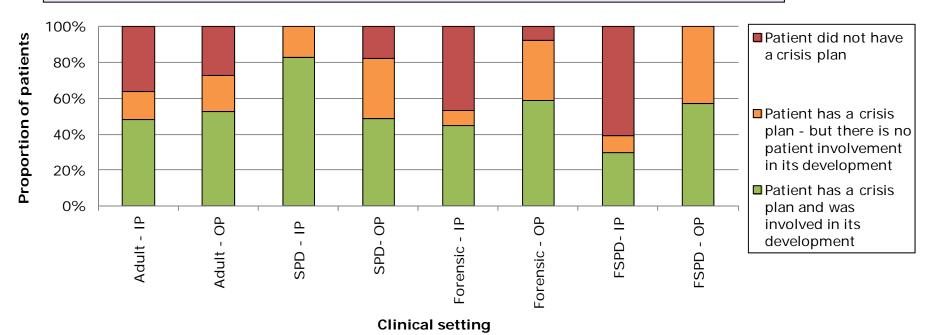
	Key demographic characteristics	N	%
	F60.0: Paranoid personality disorder	152	6%
	F60.1: Schizoid personality disorder	44	2%
	F60.2: Dissocial personality disorder	484	19%
Subtype of	F60.3: Emotionally unstable borderline personality disorder	1776	68%
personality	F60.4: Histrionic personality disorder	44	2%
disorder	F60.5: Anankastic personality disorder	29	1%
diagnosis: ICD-	F60.6: Anxious avoidant personality disorder	102	4%
10 category*	F60.7: Dependent personality disorder	73	3%
	F60.8: Other specific	33	1%
	F60.9: Personality disorder, unspecified	141	5%
	F61: Mixed and other personality disorders	140	5%
	Sub-type not yet determined	78	3%
	More than one personality disorder diagnosis	356	14%
	F00-F09: Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders	18	<1%
	F10-F19: Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use	324	13%
	F20-F29: Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	406	16%
	F21: schizotypal disorder subgroup n=54 (13%)		
	F30-F39: Mood (affective) disorders	609	23%
	F31: bipolar disorder subgroup n=135 (22%)		
Other 10D 40	F40-F48: Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders	266	10%
Other ICD-10 diagnoses*	F50-F59: Behavioural syndromes associated with physiological disturbances and physical factors	87	3%
	F70-F79: Mental retardation	107	4%
	F80-F89: Disorders of psychological development	29	1%
	F90-F98: Behavioural and emotional disorders with onset occurring in childhood		207
	and adolescence	64	3%
	F99: Unspecified mental disorder	4	<1%
	None documented	1054	41%
	Other	49	2%
Crisis plan in the	y¥es	1759	67%
clinical records	No	841	32%



Crisis plan: across clinical settings

Audit standards

- 1. There is a written crisis plan in the clinical records.
- 2. There is evidence that the patient's views have been sought in the development of the crisis plan.



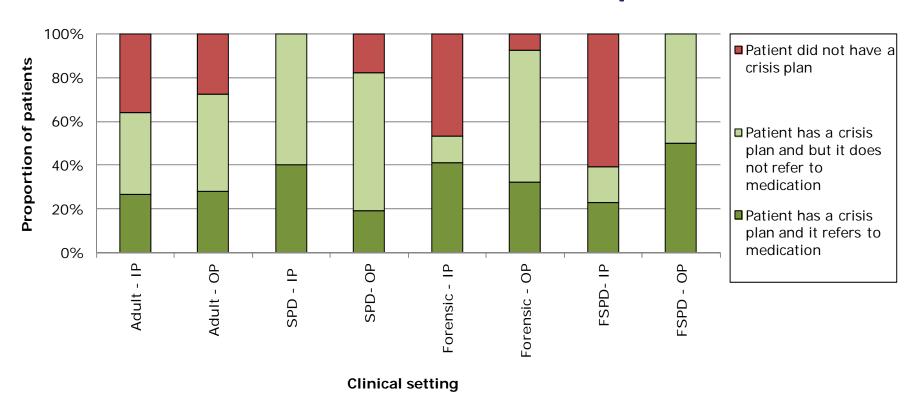
Key: IP = inpatients, OP =outpatients, SPD= specialist personality disorder, FSPD = forensic specialist personality disorder







Reference to medication in the crisis plan



Key: IP = inpatients, OP =outpatients, SPD= specialist personality disorder, FSPD = forensic specialist personality disorder







Clinical reasons for prescribing across the four groups of medication – for PD alone

	Antidepressant n=1746	Antipsychotic n=1720	Mood stabiliser n=655	Sedative n=1327
	Personality disorder alone n=679	Personality disorder alone n=578	Personality disorder alone n=210	Personality disorder alone n=452
Affective/emotional instability	21%	41%	71%	8%
Aggression/hostility	2%	24%	15%	15%
Anxiety (including phobic anxiety and panic)	25%	23%	7%	41%
Depressive symptoms	71%	10%	1%	2%
Distress	10%	16%	8%	22%
Disturbed sleep	12%	11%	2%	59%
Epilepsy	-	-	6%	-
Impulsivity	5%	18%	13%	5%
Known or suspected psychotic illness	0	7%	1%	<1%
Self harm; deliberate/repeated	11%	18%	14%	7%
Transient psychotic-like experiences or symptoms	<1%	23%	2%	1%
Patient request	4%	6%	3%	7%
Long-term treatment – reason unclear	7%	7%	4%	4%
Other*	13%	17%	8%	10%
Not known	10%	12%	11%	10%

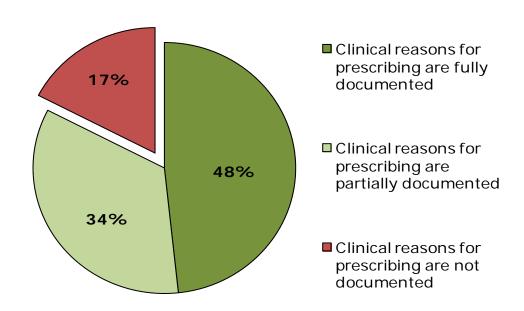




Documentation of clinical reasons for prescribing the most recently initiated antipsychotic

Audit standard

3. A clinician's reasons (i.e. target symptoms or behaviour) for prescribing antipsychotic medication are documented in the clinical records.







Medications prescribed for patients with and without co-morbid psychotic or affective disorder

	No medications prescribed	Prescribed at least one medication	Antipsychotic	Antidepressant	Mood stabiliser	Sedative
Any personality disorder diagnosis only n=1054	193	861	579	679	210	452
	(18%)	(82%)	(55%)	(64%)	(20%)	(43%)
Any personality disorder with psychotic illness n=485	10	475	457	242	220	271
	(2%)	(98%)	(94%)	(50%)	(45%)	(56%)
Any personality disorder with affective disorder n=606	12	594	411	515	199	347
	(2%)	(98%)	(68%)	(85%)	(33%)	(57%)





Medication review for patients prescribed any medication for more than four consecutive weeks

Proportion with documented evidence of a medication review	Evidence that medication review considered:				Outcome of medication review clearly documented		
	Therapeutic response	Side effects/tolerability	Patient's views sought	Adherenc e	Yes, clearly documente d	Yes, partially documente d	Not documente d
1,744 (82%)	1,471 (84%)	1,135 (65%)	1,300 (74%)	947 (54%)	1,211 (69%)	441 (25%)	92 (5%)





Trust level findings



Analyses presented in this section were conducted for each Trust individually and for the total sample to allow benchmarking.

Data from each Trust are presented by code.

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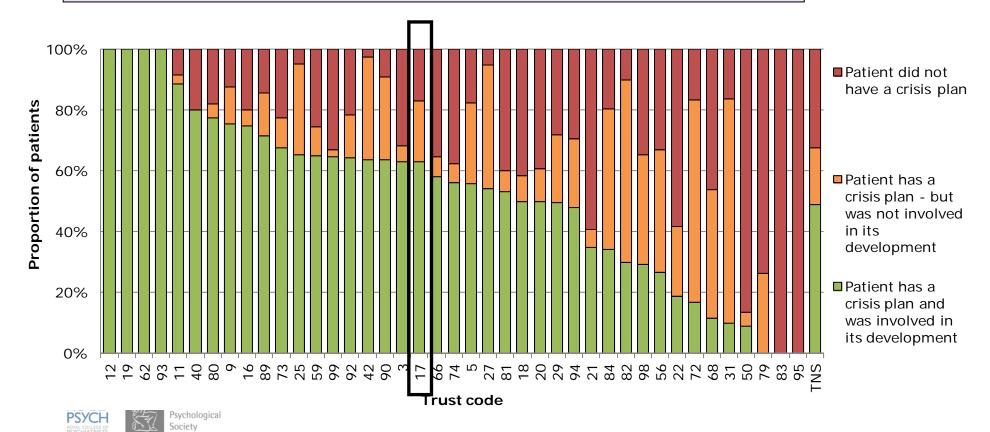




Crisis plan

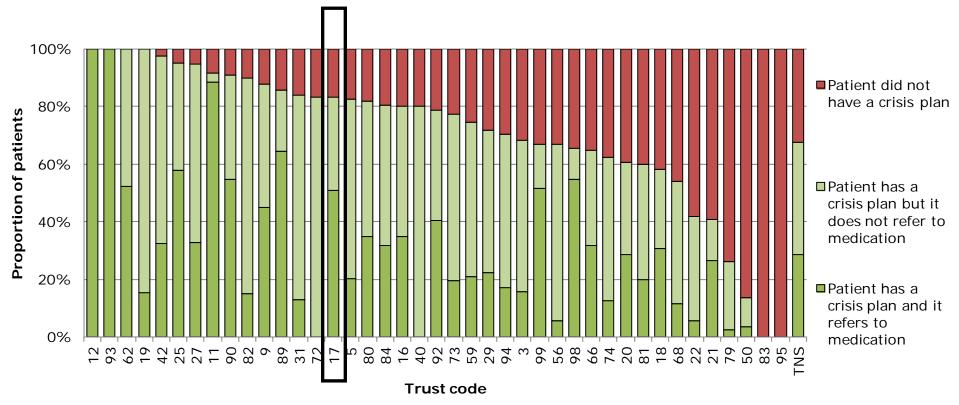
Audit standards

- 1. There is a written crisis plan in the clinical records.
- 2. There is evidence that the patient's views have been sought in the development of the crisis plan.





Reference to medication in the crisis plan





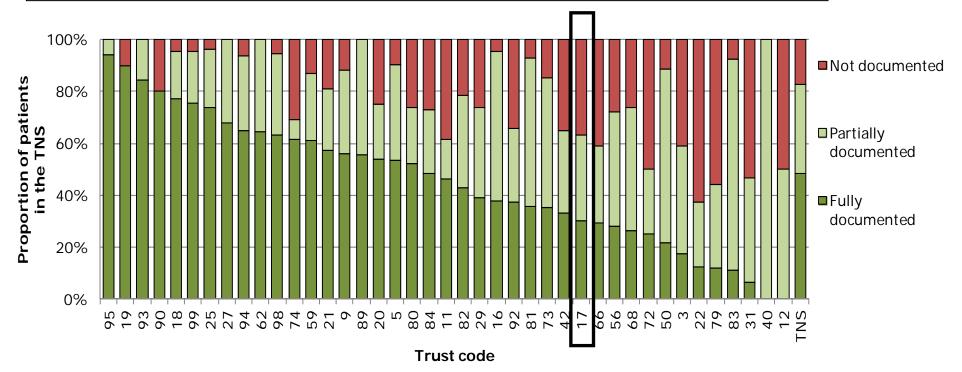




Documentation of clinical reasons for prescribing the most recently initiated antipsychotic

Audit standard

3. A clinician's reasons (i.e. target symptoms or behaviour) for prescribing antipsychotic medication are documented in the clinical records.





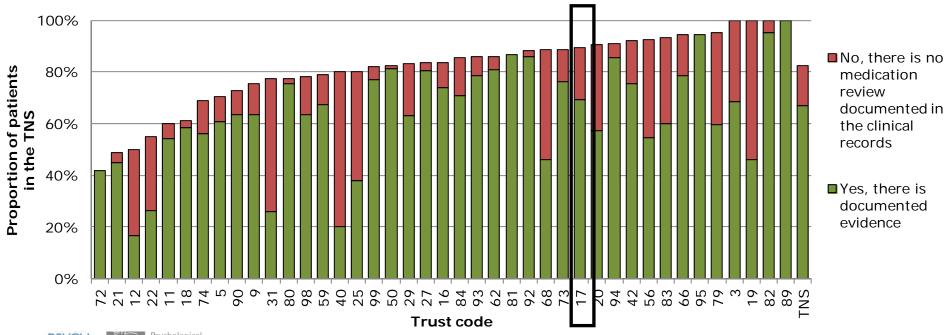




Proportion of patients prescribed any medication for more than four weeks and documented evidence of a medication review

Treatment target

4. Medication prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks should be reviewed









Patients with personality disorder alone prescribed at least one antipsychotic and length of prescription

Treatment target

1. Antipsychotic drugs should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks in the absence of a co-morbid psychotic illness.





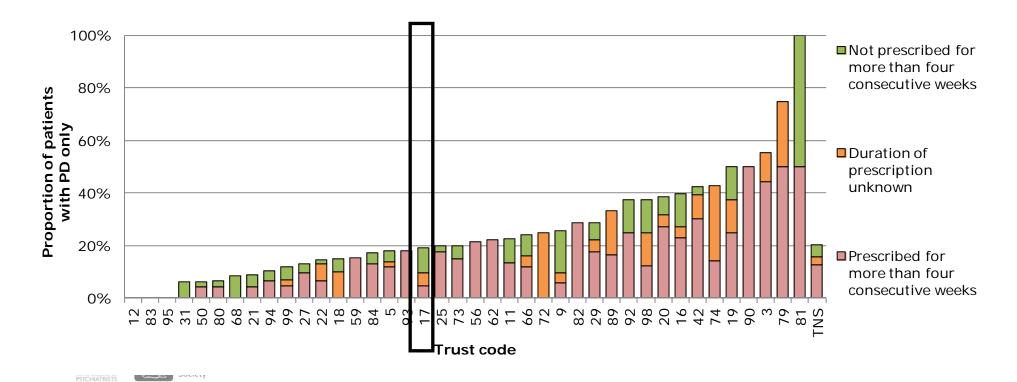




Patients with personality disorder alone prescribed at least one z-hypnotic and length of prescription

Treatment targets

2. Z-hypnotics should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.

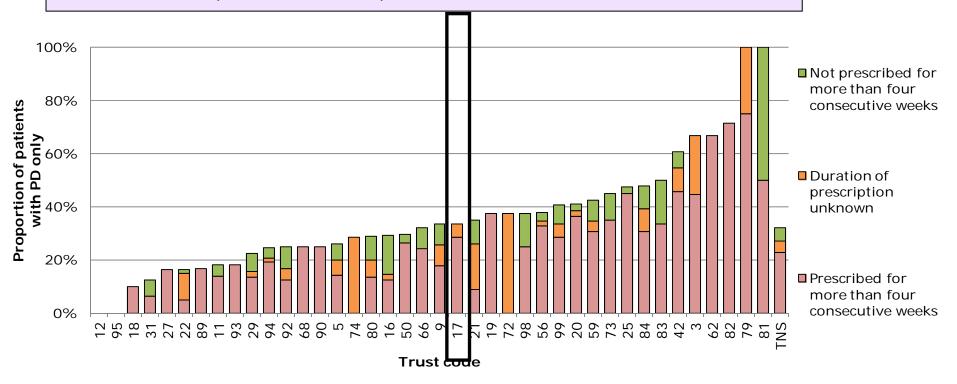




Patients with personality disorder alone prescribed at least one benzodiazepine and length of prescription

Treatment targets

3. Benzodiazepines should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.









What happens next...



- **Discussions** within your Trust/team about your own practice.
- Trust action planning a template is included in the report.
- •POMH will develop bespoke change interventions including opportunities for sharing good practice between services.
- •A **re-audit** will be conducted in October 2013



