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Aims: To check compliance with the NICE guidance for behaviour that challenges, and to identify potential actions/change ideas for areas requiring improvement.

Methods: Data collection took place between 15 January and 15 April 2024. Data was collected by clinical staff on proformas based on the NICE guidance, which were co-designed by the Improvement Team and clinical staff. Data was collected using patients' electronic records held on the Carenotes system and shared drives.

3 pilot proformas were initially completed across 3 different services to assess the robustness of audit proforma and to identify any changes required prior to the main audit. Following the pilot, changes were made to audit proforma after discussion in the audit meeting. Both inpatient and community teams collected data during the above-mentioned timeframe, and data was then sent to the Improvement Team for analysis. Data was input into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and analysed by the Improvement Team.

Results: 30 patient records assessed.

97% of patients had an initial assessment, and 95% of community patients and 100% of inpatients had a named lead practitioner.

93% of patients had a care and support plan. All inpatients (100%) had timetabled daily activities with documented evidence of participation.

90% of community patients had access to specialist behavioural support. However, only 55% of applicable community patients were supported to choose where and how they live.

100% of restrictive interventions had a documented review.

77% of patients were prescribed antipsychotics, with 100% receiving psychological support alongside medication. Among these, 65% had a multidisciplinary review (MDT) of their antipsychotic use, with 45% reviewed within 3 months of initiation and 70% having subsequent reviews every 6 months.

Conclusion: Most patients had initial assessment and a named lead practitioner with specialist beahviour support in the community. Some areas of improvement include review of PBS plans and more MDT work around antipsychotics and physical health reviews.

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Ethnicity of Referrals to Liaison Psychiatry Services at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary: An Audit

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Aims: This audit aims to record the ethnicity of referrals to Liaison Psychiatry from January 1 to December 31, 2024, to evaluate whether the ethnic representation of these referrals aligns with the demographic composition of the local population and to identify any disproportionality in certain ethnic groups, which may require targeted intervention or further investigation.

Methods: Electronic records of all Liaison Psychiatry referrals made between January 1 and December 31, 2024, were reviewed. 539 patients were referred for self-harm and 607 patients were ward referrals. Emergency and ward referrals were grouped under 'ward referrals'. Data from electronic records were cross-referenced with paper records to ensure accuracy. Ethnicity data, where missing, were retrieved from SCI-Docs when possible. Referral ethnicity data

were compared with 2024 census data from four constituencies. All analyses adhered to strict confidentiality protocols, ensuring anonymity and privacy for all patients.

Results: Between January 1 and December 31, 2024, most of the patients in the 'self-harm' and 'ward referrals' groups identified as White (90.9% and 89.5%, respectively), which is consistent with 2024 census data (91.4%). 'Mixed or multiple ethnic groups' were absent in the self-harm group and underrepresented in ward referrals (0.7% vs. 1.3%). 'Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British' individuals (1.7% and 1.5%) and African individuals (0.4% and 0.8%) were also underrepresented compared with census data. The proportion of 'Caribbean or Black' individuals is consistent across all groups, aligning with their low representation in the overall population (0.2%). Patients in the 'Other ethnic groups' category were slightly overrepresented, highlighting areas for further investigation and intervention.

Conclusion: This audit has highlighted significant findings regarding the ethnic representation of patients referred to the Liaison Psychiatry Department at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. 'White' individuals dominate referrals, while 'Mixed or multiple ethnic groups', 'African', and 'Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British' individuals are notably underrepresented. Conversely, individuals from 'Other ethnic groups' are slightly overrepresented. To address these disproportionalities, recommendations include improving ethnicity data collection, comparing the urgency of referrals, fostering community outreach to underrepresented groups, and providing cultural competency training for staff. Further research into systemic and social factors is essential, alongside ongoing monitoring and evaluation of progress. These measures aim to promote equitable, culturally informed mental health services, ensuring inclusive care for all ethnic backgrounds.

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Antipsychotic Medication Review of Care Homes Residents in Neath Port Talbot (NPT)

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Aims: To reduce or stop inappropriate prescriptions of antipsychotic medication in Older Adults with dementia or functional illness residing in care homes in NPT, by ensuring adequate and timely reviews of antipsychotic medications.

It also compares its findings with the last audit results in October 2022.

Methods: Retrospective Audit included patients in care homes under CHIRT from NPT, a total of 164 patient were on antipsychotic medication starting this audit compared with 146 total number of patients on last audit in 2022.

Audit period: 10/5/2023 to 10/05/2024.

Data were collected from the antipsychotic register, reviewing the initiation and monitoring charts to assess patients for side effects.

Patients were classified according to Age, Gender, Diagnosis, Prescribed Antipsychotic and status of the antipsychotic reviews. **Results:** A larger number of patients on antipsychotics compared with previous audit with expected demographics and side effects given the offered medication.

A total of 83 patients were continued on antipsychotics, 56 patients discontinued antipsychotics, with 25 reported deaths within the audit year. This shows a significant increase in number of