

Clinical Audit and Evaluation Programme 2024/25

N. B. This is a dynamic and responsive programme and as such is subject to change throughout the year.

Priority Level 1 - External Mandatory (New national targets / commitments, NCAPOP, Regulation requirements, CQUIN, Commissioner priorities, DoH requirements, NHSLA)

Directorate	Title	Executive Lead	Project Lead	Type
Trustwide	POMH 23a: Sharing best practice initiatives	Dr D. Okolo	Helen Sweeney	Survey
Acute & Urgent Care	POMH 16c: Rapid tranquillisation in the context of the pharmacological management of acutely disturbed behaviour	Dr D. Okolo	Dr R. Mittal	Re-Audit
Community	POMH 21b: The use of melatonin	Dr D. Okolo	Dr B. Poornamodan	Re-Audit
Acute and Urgent Care	POMH 24a: Opioid medications in mental health services	Dr D. Okolo	Dr M. Usman	Baseline Audit
Trustwide	POMH 18c: Use of clozapine	Dr D. Okolo	Dr M. Usman	Re-Audit
Trustwide	Community Mental Health Survey 2023	Dr O. Adeyemo / Dr D. Okolo	Associate Directors	Survey
Trustwide	Community Mental Health Survey 2024	Dr O. Adeyemo / Dr D. Okolo	Associate Directors	Survey
Community	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis: Early intervention spotlight 2024	Dr D. Okolo	Jackie Powell	Re-Audit
Community	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis: Early intervention routine audit	Dr D. Okolo	Jackie Powell	Continuous Audit
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	NCEPOD End of Life Care	Dr D. Okolo	Michael Groden	National Confidential Enquiry
Acute & Urgent Care	National Audit of Inpatient Falls	Dr D. Okolo	Bhagesh Mishra	Continuous Audit
Community	National Audit of Dementia: Spotlight audit in memory services	Dr D. Okolo	Helen Orme / Dr R. Chubb	Re-Audit
Community	National Audit of Eating Disorders (NAED) - Eating Disorder Team	Dr D. Okolo	Delysia Mcknight	Baseline Audit
Community	National Audit of Eating Disorders (NAED) - Darwin Centre	Dr D. Okolo	Glynis Harford / Dr Micheal Foster	Baseline Audit

Specialist Services	National QIP: Psychotropic medication in CYP mental health inpatient services	Dr D. Okolo	Dr Micheal Foster / Dr Bindu Poornamodan	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	National Audit of Care at the End of Life: Spotlight on mental health	Dr D. Okolo	Michael Groden	Re-Audit
Priority Level 2 - Internal Priority (Compliance with regulation requirements, organisational objectives, adverse incidents, organisational clinical priorities)				
Directorate	Title	Executive Lead	Project Lead	Type
<i>NICE Guidance</i>				
Community	Evaluation of SilverCloud Pilot (linked to HTE3: Guided self-help digital CBT for children and young people with mild to moderate symptoms of anxiety or low mood	Dr D. Okolo	Dr J. Boardman	Evaluation
TBC	Audit of NG225: Self-Harm assessment, management and preventing recurrence	Dr D. Okolo	Rachel Bullock	Baseline Audit
Community	Re-Audit of management of depression according to NICE Guidance	Dr D. Okolo	Dr B. Poornamodan	Re-Audit
<i>Trust Policy Requirements</i>				
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Audit of the Seclusion Policy	Dr D. Okolo	Dr S. Javaid / Dr R. Mittal	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Re-Audit of Nutrition and Hydration: Acute adult wards	Dr D. Okolo	Dawn Burston / Jo Sherwin	Re-Audit
<i>Audits in Response to CQC Action Requirements</i>				
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Consent to Treatment	Dr D. Okolo	TBC	Baseline Audit
<i>Primary Care Priority Audits</i>				
<i>Medicines Management Compliance Audits</i>				
Trustwide	Audit of Medicines Management	Dr D. Okolo	Helen Sweeney	Re-Audit
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Ward Controlled Drugs Audit: Q4 2023/24	Dr D. Okolo	Ros Castle	Assurance

Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Ward Controlled Drugs Audit: Q1	Dr D. Okolo	Ros Castle	Assurance
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Ward Controlled Drugs Audit: Q2	Dr D. Okolo	Ros Castle	Assurance
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Ward Controlled Drugs Audit: Q3	Dr D. Okolo	Ros Castle	Assurance
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Ward Controlled Drugs Audit: Q4	Dr D. Okolo	Ros Castle	Assurance
Patient / Carer Led Audits				
Mental Health Act Audits				
All except Acute & Urgent Care	Audit of CTO Standards	Dr D. Okolo	Samantha Dawson	Baseline Audit
All except Acute & Urgent Care	Spotcheck Audit of Capacity Assessments for Service Users on CTO	Dr D. Okolo	Samantha Dawson	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care / Specialist Services	Re-Audit of Section 17 of the Mental Health Act	Dr D. Okolo	Samantha Dawson	Re-Audit
Specialist Services	Consent to treatment and Gillick Competence at the Darwin Centre	Dr D. Okolo	Lydia Chigumira	Baseline Audit
Other				
Trustwide	Flu Vaccinations for Frontline Healthcare Workers	Dr D. Okolo	Clare Williams	CQUIN
Community	Routine outcome monitoring: Adult Community (Q1)	Dr D. Okolo	Sue Wood	CQUIN
Community	Routine outcome monitoring: Adult Community (Q2)	Dr D. Okolo	Sue Wood	CQUIN
Community	Routine outcome monitoring: Adult Community (Q3)	Dr D. Okolo	Sue Wood	CQUIN
Community	Routine outcome monitoring: Adult Community (Q4)	Dr D. Okolo	Sue Wood	CQUIN
Specialist Services	Reducing the need for restrictive practice in CYPMHS settings (Q1)	Dr D. Okolo	Glynis Harford / Harry Moulton	CQUIN
Specialist Services	Reducing the need for restrictive practice in CYPMHS settings (Q2)	Dr D. Okolo	Glynis Harford / Harry Moulton	CQUIN
Specialist Services	Reducing the need for restrictive practice in CYPMHS settings (Q3)	Dr D. Okolo	Glynis Harford / Harry Moulton	CQUIN
Specialist Services	Reducing the need for restrictive practice in CYPMHS settings (Q4)	Dr D. Okolo	Glynis Harford / Harry Moulton	CQUIN

Community	Re-Audit of Use of Depot / LA antipsychotic injections for relapse prevention	Dr D. Okolo	Dr V. Hawcroft	Re-Audit
Community	Re-Audit of CAMHS to Adult Transitions	Dr D. Okolo	Deb Boughey	Re-Audit
Community	QI - Eating Disorder Standards	Dr D. Okolo	Katie Greensmith / Delysia McKnight	Re-Audit
Community	Assessment of the Side Effects of Depot / LAI Antipsychotics	Dr D. Okolo	TBC	Re-Audit
Community	New Care Plan Standards	Dr D. Okolo	Sue Wood	Baseline Audit
Corporate	Evaluation of Changes to Performance Review Meetings	Dr B. Adeyemo	Dr B. Adeyemo	Evaluation
Corporate	Evaluation of Changes to Senior Leadership Team Meetings	Dr B. Adeyemo	Dr B. Adeyemo	Evaluation
Priority Level 3 - Directorate Priorities				
Directorate	Title	Executive Lead	Project Lead	Type
<i>Carried over from 2023/24 Programme</i>				
Community	Consent and competence to consent in CYP	Dr D. Okolo	Michaela Czapski	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Audit of Post-SelfHarm Risk Assessment	Dr D. Okolo	TBC	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Re-Audit against NICE assessment standards	Dr D. Okolo	Jackie Nolan / Dr R. Egan	TBC
Specialist Services	Evaluation of EHEF for CYP	Dr D. Okolo	Jessica Lister	Evaluation
Specialist Services	CETR / CTR Standards	Dr D. Okolo	Sonia Goodwin	TBC
Specialist Services	Evaluation of the CYP ISH Team	Dr D. Okolo	Charlotte Underhill	Evaluation
<i>Acute and Urgent Care Directorate - Project Chrysalis / Inpatient Bed Review (Service Line Meetings)</i>				
Acute and Urgent Care	Implementing Reasonable Adjustments for those with a learning disability accessing PICU. Factors which support or hinder and recommendations for practice.	Dr D. Okolo	Jessica Lister / Alastair Young / Margaret Seaton	Evaluation
<i>Acute and Urgent Care Directorate - Crisis Response (Service Line Meetings)</i>				
<i>Acute and Urgent Care Directorate -Workforce planning, retention and recruitment (Service Line Meetings)</i>				
<i>Acute and Urgent Care Directorate - Mental Health Liaison Team / High Volume Users Team (Service Line Meetings)</i>				
<i>Community Directorate - New Care Plan Pathways (Service Line Meetings)</i>				
Community	What is the impact of the Standardised assessment framework (SAF) delivered by North Staffordshire Combined community directorate services on service users' quality of life, as measured by the ReQol-10?	Dr D. Okolo	Tasnim Abed	Evaluation

Specialist Directorate - Sustainability / Greener Working (Directorate Meeting)				
Specialist Directorate - Staff Wellbeing (Directorate Meeting)				
Specialist Services	A Service Evaluation of a Community Wellbeing Group across a Rehab Pathway	Dr K. Devlin	Samuel Clapton	Evaluation
Priority Level 4: Clinician Interest Projects (Doctors)				
Directorate	Title	Consultant Supervisor	Project Lead	Type
Acute & Urgent Care	A Clinical Audit on the Practice of Pain Management in Patients with Dementia Admitted to Ward 6, Harplands Hospital	Dr Q. Mirza	Dr M. Abdussalam	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Re-Audit of Neuroimaging Requests in Dementia Patients	Dr Q. Mirza	New TBC	Re-Audit
Specialist Services	Discharge Summary Quality and Turnaround Time	Dr R. Kontautaite	Dr I. Tang / James Reilly	Baseline Audit
Community	Physical health monitoring for children and young people who are prescribed antipsychotics in a community CAMHS setting	Dr B . Poornamodan	Dr S. Shafique	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	A Service Evaluation Project on the Assessment of Catatonia on Acute Inpatient Wards, Harplands Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent.	Dr F. Bashir	Dr M. Abdussalam	Evaluation
Specialist Services	A Retrospective Clinical Audit on Vitamin D Deficiency Management in the Darwin Centre	Dr M. Foster	Dr D. Baloch / Dr A. AlMutawa	Baseline Audit
Specialist Services / Acute & Urgent Care	Compliance with the Nice guidelines for post self harm management in young people after visiting to A@E of University Hospital of North Midlands.	Dr B. Poornamodan	Dr S. Rizvi	Baseline Audit
Community	High Dose Antipsychotic Prescribing and Monitoring in Patients with Severe Mental Illness in a Community Mental Health Service	Dr S. Shivamurthy	Dr S. Oranu	Baseline Audit
Specialist Services	Psychiatric inpatient physical health assessment audit	Dr G. El-Nimr	Dr M.F. Lodhi	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Audit of ReSPECT documentation at Harplands Hospital	Dr R. Chubb	Dr E. Williams	Re-Audit
Community	Trust policy for initiation of antipsychotic and monitoring guidelines adherence	Dr R. Belgamwar	Dr S. Saluja	Baseline Audit

Community	Audit on monitoring and management of antipsychotic induced weight gain	Dr D. Carr	Dr M. Hall / Dr R. Ekuri / Dr O. Popoola	Baseline Audit
Community	Review of the rationale behind the prescription of antipsychotics to children 18 years and below at BLURTON CAMHS over a period of 3 months (February- April 2024)	Dr L. Latif	Dr I. Moshood	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Prescribing antipsychotic medication for people with dementia	Dr Q. Mirza	Dr R. Azam	Re-Audit
Community	ADHD Care Pathway Adherence	Dr S. Shivamurthy	Dr Harleen Kaur/ Dr Bethan Brace	Baseline Audit
Primary Care	Diabetes Type 2 and Urine ACR Result Interpretation / Action	Dr F. Elgizawy	Dr A. Khattak / Dr T. Kaleem	Baseline Audit
Community	A pilot project to evaluate the acceptability of serum clozapine level monitoring by finger prick method in an adult CMHT	D R. Belgamwar	Dr Sadia Javaid	Baseline Audit
Acute & Urgent Care	Re-Audit on Monitoring of National Early Warning scores 2 (NEWS2) in Old Age Patients	Dr B. Adeyemo	Dr S. Javaid / Dr Bethan Brace	Re-Audit
Community	An audit of the clinical effectiveness of the coping skills therapy group at a CMHT, as measured by the CORE-OM and DERS	Dr Darren Carr	Dr Jeremy Virr	Baseline Audit
Community	Audit on Tic Disorder Pathway in North Staffs CAMHS	Dr Bindu Poornamodan / Dr Rajyal Enugula	Dr Tomalika Hossain	Baseline Audit
Specialist Services	Surveying Neuropsychiatric Services in Combined Health Care NHS Trust ,Staffordshire	Dr G. El-Nimr	Dr S. Daniel	Evaluation

Priority Level 4: Clinician Interest Projects (Other)

Directorate	Title	Supervisor	Project Lead	Type
Trustwide	Clinical record keeping audit	NA	Richard Bagnall / Amanda Boyd	Baseline Audit
Primary Care	Evaluation of vertical integration within primary care	NA	Sarah Newton / Kerri Mason	Evaluation

Corporate	Preceptorship	Paul Draycott	Tes Zaheer (Tehsien Zaheer)	Evaluation
Community	Adult ADHD Patient Experience Survey	Dr D. Carr	Hayley Allcock	Evaluation
Corporate	NSCHT Fraud Staff Survey	Eric Gardiner	Sarah Bailey (MIAA)	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Clinical Neuropsychology - case-note audit	NA	Lorraine King/Gemma Wall/Jo Talbot/ Grace Sunerton	Baseline Audit
Community	Audit of lithium physical health monitoring in CMHTs	NA	Rachel Tarbuck	Re-Audit
Community	Community pharmacist role review	NA	Margaret Seaton	Evaluation
Corporate	Local induction review	NA	Marie Barley	Evaluation
Community / Specialist	Can Artificial Intelligence have a positive impact for staff in community mental health care settings: A study of the promising perspectives and valid concerns	NA	Simon Kent	Evaluation
Community	Evaluating the prevalence of metabolic abnormalities in people prescribed second generation anti-psychotics in Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs)	NA	Jason McDonald / Dr R. Belgamwar	Evaluation
Community	Exploring the role of Senior Youth Mental Health Practitioner in CAMHS	NA	Yasmin Blackshaw	Evaluation
Community	Audit of prescribing of ADHD medications within Adult CMHT	NA	Rachel Tarbuck	Baseline Audit
Community	Ascend Service Evaluation	NA	Margaret Seaton	Baseline Audit
Specialist Services / Acute & Urgent Care	Inpatient quality transformation programme	NA	Ben Cooper	Evaluation
Community	Work Based Project: Community lounges	NA	Rachel Wooliscroft	Evaluation
Acute & Urgent Care	Improving Compliance with High Dose Antipsychotic Therapy (HDAT) Monitoring Guidelines in Inpatients	Claire Ault	Adeeba Hussain	Baseline Audit
Corporate / Acute & Urgent Care	Inpatient Quality Transformation - Models Of Care	NA	John Cousins	Evaluation
Corporate	Exploring how can tacit information be extracted from clinical and service level subject matter experts and integrated with structured data to support service level decision making.	NA	Thomas Jones	Evaluation

Priority Level 4: Psychological Professions Evaluations

Directorate	Title	Supervisor	Project Lead	Type
Specialist Services	Evaluation of a neuropsychological assessment pathway for patients suspected as having functional cognitive disorder	NA	Dr C. Gaskell	Evaluation
Specialist Services	The impact of introducing a "This is Me" booklet on a stroke rehabilitation ward	Dr J. Talbot	Alice Sarhanis	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Evaluation of a risk formulation tool for adults with learning disabilities referred for support with sexually vulnerable behaviours to a community learning disabilities team.	NA	Dr R. Richards / Matt Doughty / Phil Emery / Leanne Race	Evaluation
Acute & Urgent Care	A Service Evaluation of Implementing the RAID Model	NA	Dr A. Kilanska	Evaluation
Specialist Services	An evaluation of the outcomes and views of service users of the Relationship Awareness Group (RAG) in the North Staffordshire Community Learning Disability Health Team (CLDHT).	Matthew Doughty	Georgina Fox	Evaluation
Trustwide	Evaluation of the monthly Trust-wide CPD programme for the psychological professions workforce	Dr S. Lunt	Catrin Coates	Evaluation
Community	Evaluation of the Lotus Maternal Mental Health Service; specifically, to explore referral rates, waiting times, treatment effectiveness and service user feedback.	Dr R. Hutton	Hannane Hamlaoui	Evaluation
Community	A Service Evaluation of Compassion Focused Therapy Group Within a Community Mental Health Team Setting	NA	Melody Spalding/Marianne Smith /Ann Kilanska.	Evaluation
Acute & Urgent Care	Evaluation of Clinical Psychology input within a Mental Health Liaison Team in the West Midlands of England	NA	Dr J. Lines	Evaluation
Acute & Urgent Care	Introducing Power Threat Meaning Framework Team formulations in an Acute Adult Inpatient Setting: Understanding staff views, the impact on their psychological mindedness & awareness of trauma informed working.	Dr A. Kilanska	Shona Murdoch / Fateha Zaman	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Evaluating a psychoeducation video on Long-covid produced by the Neuropsychology Long-covid team	Dr L. King	Ciara Fay	Evaluation

Specialist Services	Evaluation of Awake Craniotomy Video Leaflet	NA	Mollie O'Riordan/ Gemma Wall/ Gill Cooke	Evaluation
Specialist Services	An Evaluation of Patient Outcomes from An MDT Awake Craniotomy Service Over A Decade	NA	Mollie O'Riordan/ Gemma Wall/ Gill Cooke	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Development and Evaluation of Neurosurgery Prehabilitation Pathway for Skull-Based Tumours	NA	Mollie O'Riordan/ Gemma Wall/ Gill Cooke	Evaluation
Specialist Services	A service evaluation of attendee perceptions of a training event provided to Headway on exploring the cognitive effects of a brain injury.	Dr L. King / Gemma Mercer	Thomas Staddon / Georgia Taylor / Connor Watkins / Rosemary Sibley	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Enhancing ICU Psychological Care: Evaluating IPAT Implementation and Service Outcomes at Royal Stoke University Hospital	Dr L. Owen (UHNM)	Shannice Lovatt	Evaluation
Specialist Services	The evaluation of the routine screening of patients admitted to the rehabilitation pathway of the critical care unit for ICU related psychological distress.	Dr Lorna Owen (UHNM)	Samantha Hansbury	Evaluation
Specialist Services	A review of hybrid attendance when accessing group psychological intervention	NA	Cleo Keeling Ball / Callum Furniss	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Revisiting the Client Complexity Matrix (CCM) - Evaluating an outcome measure for an Intellectual Disabilities Intensive Support Team	NA	Dr J. Lines	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Likelihood of awake craniotomy for low grade glioma patients to return to work following surgery	Dr Yvonne MeliA / Dr Gill Cooke	Jack Crosland	Evaluation
Community	An evaluation of levels of use and effectiveness of the Silvercloud digital therapy pilot for parents and young people accessing CAMHS	Dr Jennie Lonsdale/ Dr James Boardman	Solomon Miller	Evaluation
Community	Evaluating the provision of psychological care within the outpatient perinatal mental health service; has the perinatal mental health service increased access to psychological care	Dr Rebecca Hutton	Freya Gunn	Evaluation
Community	An evaluation of CMHT staff's experiences working with Muslim communities.	Danielle Bream-Jackson	Charlotte Fowell	Evaluation
Community	An evaluation of the Multi-Family DBT Group programme at North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust CAMHS.	Dr Charlottle Bell	Megan Clark	Evaluation

Community	Evaluation of outcomes for the Community Assessment Stabilisation Treatment Team (CASTT) adult specialist mental health service in both MBT and SCM treatment pathways.	Dr Heather Mason/Dr Kim Gordon	Chris Bull	Evaluation
Community	VR Park service evaluation of coping skills	NA	Jennie Lonsdale, Dr Bindu Poornamodan, Chris Horton - Young	Evaluation
Specialist Services	Evaluating the effectiveness of formulation meetings in a CAMHS inpatient service	Dr G. Vickers	Alicia Sinclair	Evaluation