

HICG/1/13 – A Health Informatics Approach To Improving Long-Term Physical Health Outcomes In Major Mental Illness

This health Informatics project Within Glasgow Safehaven will assess the research and clinical utility of linking a large secondary care database of patients with major mental illness - the Glasgow Psychosis Clinical Information System (PsyCIS) - to routine blood test results; the national diabetes register (SCI-DC), outpatient and Inpatient hospital attendances' (SMR. records) and the prescribing information system (PIS). The primary objective will be to establish a health informatics approach to support the identification, monitoring and treatment of physical health comorbidities in patients with major mental illness.

The results from this study will directly impact on a .number of ,clinical service developments In the. area of physical health care provision for these across Scotland. It will Inform the content and design of future integrated Interventions within the NHS which will aim to improve the physical health, quality of life and life expectancy of people with major mental illnesses.