

HICG/1/23 - Investigating outcomes of postpartum psychosis in Scotland: a health informatics approach.

This study will use data from all Scottish maternity records (SMR02) during the period 2005-2009 linked to all psychiatric admissions (SMR04) for the period 2003-2011. We have also obtained a number of child outcomes (exposure to passive smoking, feeding, weight and height and health plan indicator) at both 10-day and 6-8 week child health checks, as well as information on uptake of the 5 in 1 vaccination and MMR vaccinations and childhood mortality data. We will use a health informatics approach to add to current understandings of the outcomes of perinatal mental illnesses in a range of clinical areas, specifically risk of readmissions and impact on markers of early childhood development.