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Enhancing the quality of user involved care planning in mental health services (EQUIP): Clinical randomised control trial and process evaluation

Aims and Objectives:

To determine the effectiveness and costeffectiveness of a new userled training package to increase user and carer involvement in care planning for service users with severe mental illness under the care of community teams and rehabilitation inpatient facilities and their carers.

To determine if a userled training package is costeffective in improving short term health outcomes for service users with severe mental illness under the care of community teams and rehabilitation inpatient facilities.

To understand professionals’ and user/carer perspectives about the factors that facilitate or impede the integration of care planning into clinical settings.

Inclusion Criteria:

Service users aged 18 and over with a severe mental illness (e.g., psychosis, manic depressive illness) under the care of participating community teams and rehabilitation inpatient facilities will be eligible for inclusion for both the cluster cohort sample and cluster cross sectional sample. However, those who participate in the cluster cohort sample will not be eligible to also take part in the cluster cross sectional sample.

Service users will be asked at the point of consent to identify a carer that might be willing to be included in the study. All carers over the age of 18 will be eligible for inclusion in the cluster cohort study.

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