

Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement and **EPICare**

Our PPIE efforts are crucial to our mental health research across various areas, reflecting our commitment to including diverse voices in mental health research.

For EPICare, we've collaborated with academic stakeholders as well as our 'experts by lived experience' (LEAG) group, to shape EPICare.

The LEAG group has:

- Helped with the CareLoop App Design by providing input on language, feature order, and data visibility, leading to key modifications like improved phrasing.
- Assisted with onboarding materials by helping refine the clinician script introducing the CareLoop app. They participated in live discussions and email reviews, shaping both the script and an onboarding video.
- Provided feedback on the Website & Logo Design, including images, colours, and fonts.

Contact us!

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If you're interested in collaborating or becoming a site for EPICare please contact us or visit our website for further information:



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What is **EPICare**?

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How will EPICare help?

- **EPICare Dashboard:** View caseloads, track patient progress, and get alerts for missing PROMs and NICE standards.
- **Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS):** Stay on top of caseload indicators and ensure compliance with key standards.
- **National Registry:** Standardized, anonymized data to improve psychosis care across the country.
- **Optional: CareLoop EI App:** A patient-friendly mobile app for collecting valuable PROM data, seamlessly feeding into EPICare's system

Why **EPICare**?

Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP) services provide crucial support, but only 30-40% of patients make a full recovery. EPICare will include all service users, aged 14-65 years, receiving treatment for first-episode psychosis (FEP) in EIP services. EPICare aims to improve clinical decision-making at all levels of Early Intervention for Psychosis care, ensure timely, evidence-based interventions and reduce disparities in care and improve patient outcomes.

The **Dashboard** and **CDSS** will

- Provide real-time insights into patient progress
- Track and meet NICE quality standards as well as NCAP audit standards
- Identify and reduce inequalities in care
- Help shape better treatments for psychosis



How will Clinicians Access **EPICare**?

Clinicians can access EPICare at BWC NHS Trust on:

early-informatics.bwc.nhs.uk

via their usual credentials, to view their caseload via the Dashboard in real time.

EPICare training and support

We will be coming into BWC Early Intervention Services to do some in-person training on the back of MDT meetings.

Our training program will comprise of:

- An in-person pre-launch sessions at MDT meetings for all EIP teams, where we will help orient clinicians to the dashboard
- Follow-up engagement sessions online
- Ongoing Q&A drop-ins online
- Training materials on the EPICare website: www.epicaremh.org/