

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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Early Psychosis Informatics into Care

Mental Health Mission



What is EPICare?

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How will EPICare help?

- **EPICare Dashboard:** View caseloads, track patient progress, and get notifications for missing PROMs and NICE standards.
- **National Registry:** Standardised, anonymised 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 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?

Please find the link for clinicians access the EPICare Dashboard via their usual credentials, under your Trusts information pack on the "Resources" page of the website:
<https://www.epicaremh.org/clinicians/resources/>

EPICare training and support

We will be coming into Early Intervention Services to do training on the back of MDT meetings.

Our training program will comprise of:

- 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/