Dual diagnosis: Review Protocols

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Guideline details

| Guideline | Severe mental illness and substance misuse (dual diagnosis): community health and social care services |
| Guideline chapter | Evidence review 1 |

Objective of review

- To review the health and social care needs of people in the UK with a severe mental illness who also misuse substances
- To review the current configuration of health and social care community services in the UK and describe the care pathway through which people with coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse are recognised, treated, managed and followed-up

Review title and timescale

| Review title | The epidemiology, and current configuration of health and social care community services, for people in the UK with a severe mental illness who also misuse substances |
| Anticipated or actual start date | 27th February 2015 |
| Anticipated completion date | 15th July 2015 |

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### Review methods

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  Systematic/exhaustive  

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RQ 1.2:  
(((drug/alcohol misuse and (dual diagnosis or serious mental illness)) or (serious mental illness and (drug/alcohol misuse or dual diagnosis))) and community services)  

**Limits:**  
Publication limit 2000-current  
English-language studies  

**Databases (RQ 1.1 and RQ 1.2):**  
- ASSIA  
- CINAHL  
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)  
- Cochrane Database of Reviews of Effect (DARE)  
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- Econlit
- Embase
- EPPI Centre databases - Bibliomap and DOPHer
- HMIC
- IBSS
- Medline and Medline in Process
- PsycEXTRA
- PsycINFO
- Social Care Online
- Social Policy & Practice
- Social Science Citation Index
- Social Service Abstracts
- Sociological Abstracts

Searches for RQ 1.2 will be restricted to mostly (or wholly) management, policy and practice databases, with significantly more time spent searching web pages, the most likely avenue for identification of the study types in question.

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The specific processes involved in managing the endeavour will be subject to approval by NICE.

Websites (RQ 1.1 and RQ 1.2):
• British Medical Association
• Care Quality Commission
• Centre for Mental Health
• Department of Health
• DrugScope
• European Monitoring Centre for Drug & Drug addiction
• European Observatory on Healthcare Systems and Policies
• Faculty of Public Health
• Google (for identification of other web sites of relevance to the topic area)
• Guidelines and Audit Implementation Network
• Health and Social Care Information Centre
• Health Services Management Centre
• Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership
• Healthcare Improvement Scotland
• Institute for Public Policy Research
• Indicators for Quality Improvement
• Joseph Rowntree Foundation
• Kings Fund
• Mental Healthcare
• Mind
• National Audit Office
| NHS Choices                      |
| NHS England                      |
| NHS Improving Quality            |
| NICE (guidelines and Evidence Search) |
| Office for National Statistics   |
| Patient UK                       |
| Public Health Wales              |
| Public Health England (including National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse) |
| Rethink Mental Illness           |
| Royal College websites           |
| Scottish Government              |
| Scottish Public Health Network   |
| SIGN                             |
| Turning Point                    |
| US National Guidelines Clearinghouse |
| Welsh Government                 |
| Who Health Evidence Network      |
| World Health Organisation        |

Searches for RQ 1.1 will be restricted to websites which are most likely to identify evidence of epidemiological systematic reviews, surveys and health needs assessments. The search construction may be spread around a broader range of terms depending on the size of the result e.g. community mental health services.

**Trial registries (RQ 1.1):**
- ClinicalTrials.gov (US National Institutes of Health service)
- International Standard Randomised Controlled Trial Number (ISRCTN) Register

**Other resources (RQ 1.1):**
- Searching reference lists
- Citation tracking in Scopus and Web of Knowledge (WoK)
- Searching for additional studies by authors of papers identified for inclusion and/or possible inclusion
- Contacting authors of relevant works for ‘sibling’ studies
- PROSPERO ([http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/Prospero/](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/Prospero/))

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### Condition or domain being studied*

‘Dual diagnosis’ is defined as a severe mental illness combined with misuse of substances.

Severe mental illness includes a clinical diagnosis of:
- schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders
- bipolar affective disorder
- severe depressive episode(s) with or without psychotic episodes

Substance misuse refers to the use of legal or illicit drugs including alcohol and medicine, in a way that causes mental or physical damage (this may include low levels of substance use that would not usually be considered harmful or problematic, but may have a significant effect on the mental health of people with a mental illness such as psychosis)

### Participants/ population*

Included: Young people (aged 14 to 25) and adults (over 25) who have been diagnosed as having a severe mental illness and who misuse substances (dual diagnosis) who live in the community.

Excluded:
- children (aged under 14 years old)
- people with a severe mental illness but no evidence of substance misuse (apart from as a control group)
- people who misuse substances who have not been diagnosed with a severe mental illness (apart from as a control group)
- people with a severe mental illness who smoke or use tobacco but do not misuse any other substances
- people who have a severe mental illness and misuse substances, but who are not living in the community

### Intervention(s), exposure(s)*

People who have been diagnosed as having a severe mental illness and who misuse substances

### Comparator(s)/ control*

RQ 1.1:
Included:
### Types of study to be included initially*

**RQ 1.1:**
- Included: Cohort studies, cross-sectional studies, surveys, health needs assessments. Epidemiological data derived from the control arm of randomised clinical trials and case-control studies will be considered if there is evidence of reasonable representativeness of the sample.
  - Systematic reviews will be used as a source for identifying any studies that may not have been picked up in the searches.
  - Excluded: N/A

**RQ 1.2:**
- Included: Surveys, service reports, protocols and audits
- Excluded: N/A

### Context*

**Included:** Community settings (including a range of services provided by the NHS, social care and schools, as well as the community and voluntary sectors) in the UK

**Excluded:**
- non-UK studies
- prisons and other custodial settings
- young offenders units
- forensic secure mental health settings

### Primary/Critical outcomes*

**RQ 1.1:**
- Prevalence and incidence of combined severe mental illness and substance misuse (dual diagnosis)
- Prevalence and incidence of dual diagnosis by: mental health diagnosis; substance that is misused; setting; sociodemographic characteristics (for instance, gender, age); geographical region
- Prevalence of other coexisting conditions, for instance, physical health problems
- Prevalence of social care needs (such as housing, employment rate, financial issues, legal issues)

- general UK population
- people with a severe mental illness who do not misuse substances
- people who misuse substances but do not have a coexisting severe mental illness
### RQ 1.2:

Content, configuration and integration of community-based services (including services provided by the NHS, social care and schools, as well as the community and voluntary sectors) to address the health and social care needs of people with a severe mental illness who misuse substances, including:

- the structure and organisation of different service components (for example, information sharing and care pathways)
- the type of staff involved, for example, availability/location of skills (training, experience, specialist input) and staffing levels
- availability of services (for example, out-of-hours availability)
- accessibility of services (for example, transfer/referral times, time to assessment and diagnosis, time to treatment, waiting times, physical accessibility of services)
- acceptability of services (for instance, service user, carer and family satisfaction with care, met/unmet treatment needs, appropriateness of management plan to diagnostic grouping)
- service capacity
- service utilisation (for instance, number of missed appointments, treatment adherence)

### Secondary/Important, but not critical outcomes*

Data extraction (selection and coding)*

Citations from each search will be downloaded into EndNote and duplicates removed. Titles and abstracts of identified studies will be screened by two reviewers for inclusion against criteria, until a good inter-rater reliability has been observed (percentage agreement =>90% or Kappa statistics, K>0.60). Initially 10% of references will be double-screened. If inter-rater agreement is good then the remaining references will be screened by one reviewer. The unfiltered search results will be saved and retained for future potential re-analysis. All primary-level studies included after the first scan of citations will be acquired in full and re-evaluated for eligibility at the time they are being entered into a study database (standardised template created in Microsoft Excel). Two researchers will extract data into the study database, comparing a sample of each other’s work (10%) for reliability. Discrepancies or difficulties with coding will be resolved through discussion between reviewers or the opinion of a third reviewer will be sought.

**Data to be extracted:**

Study characteristics: RQ addressed, study design, geographical region, service setting, N, year/s of data collection, inclusion/exclusion criteria, sampling frame, severe mental illness, diagnostic criteria/status, substance misuse, method of substance misuse assessment, demographics (age, sex, ethnicity), study limitations (as identified by the authors of the paper and by the review team)
### RQ 1.1: Outcomes
Outcomes: Outcome name, outcome measure, outcome rater, outcome data (for instance, prevalence of dual diagnosis, prevalence of coexisting conditions, prevalence of social care needs [housing, employment rate], relationship between severe mental illness and substance misuse [correlation])

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Outcomes: Outcome name, outcome measure, outcome rater, outcome data (for instance, staffing levels, transfer/referral times, time to assessment and diagnosis, time to treatment, waiting times, met/unmet treatment needs, service capacity, number of missed appointments, treatment adherence), model of current care pathway

### Risk of bias (quality) assessment
The quality of individual studies will be assessed using the relevant checklist recommended in the NICE guidelines manual

### Strategy for data synthesis
Data will be synthesised using narrative synthesis methods. Where possible a ‘problem-oriented’ conceptual model will also be produced to describe and summarise the current clinical understanding of the relevant characteristics of people with coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse and describe the baseline configuration of health and social care community services and the current care pathway through which people with coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse are detected, diagnosed, treated and followed-up.

### Analysis of subgroups or subsets (including sensitivity analyses)
In addition to subgroup analyses giving specific consideration to the groups outlined in the sub-question section, where possible subgroup analyses will be considered, including by:
- geographical location (rural; urban)
- service setting (primary care; secondary mental health care [community mental health teams, early intervention services, crisis resolution teams, assertive outreach teams]; substance misuse services)
- assessment method (consensus method [structured diagnostic interview combined with at least one other source]; self-report using formal diagnostic interviews; self-report using screening instrument; staff ratings)
- timescales for assessing comorbidity (lifetime; 1 year; 6 months; current)

Where substantial heterogeneity exists, sensitivity analyses will be considered, including:
- Excluding studies where diagnosis or data collection was carried out pre-2000

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| Objective of review* | To review the views and experiences of health and social care community services for people with a severe mental illness who also misuse substances from the perspective of service users, their families or carers, providers and commissioners |

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### Review methods

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### Dual diagnosis: Review protocols

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Choice of search construction will be dependent on the size of the literature. If version '2' is used 'experience of care' will be run as an adjunct to a qualitative filter to maximise returns.

RQ 2.2: 
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Search filters:
Qualitative in-house development (partial use only - see search concepts)

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- NHS Improving Quality
- NICE (guidelines and Evidence Search – including QIPP)
- NIHR Health Services & Delivery Research Programme
- Nuffield Trust
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### Phenomenon of interest*

| Factors or attributes (at the individual-, practitioner-, commissioner- or service- level) that can enhance or inhibit access to services
| Factors or attributes (at the individual-, practitioner-, commissioner- or service- level) that can enhance or inhibit delivery of services
| Factors or attributes (at the individual-, practitioner-, commissioner- or service- level) that can enhance or inhibit uptake of and engagement with intervention and services
| Actions by services that could improve or diminish the experience of care for example:
  - Form, frequency, and content of interactions with service users, families or carers
  - Sharing information with and receiving information from service users, families or carers
  - Planning of care with service users, families or carers
| Experience of specific recognition or assessment tools, or specific interventions, from the perspective of practitioners, commissioners, service users, family or carers |

**Excluded:**
- The provision of financial support (for example direct payments) is outside the scope of this guideline and will not be included.

### Comparison*

| None |

### Types of study to be included initially*

| Primary qualitative research, surveys, case studies, autobiographical accounts |

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- care received/delivered/commissioned  
- access to care  
- engagement with care  
- care planning and coordination  
- content and configuration of services  
- satisfaction with services  
- resource needs  
- awareness, knowledge and use of wider services  
- a service delivery model change/intervention  
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**Further information**

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- Not updated
# Service delivery models

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## Objective of review*

To estimate the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery models for health, social care and voluntary and community sector organisations at meeting the needs of people with a severe mental illness who also misuse substances

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| **Conflicts of interest** | ☐ None known  
☐ Yes |

**Review methods**

**Review question(s)**

RQ 3: Which service models for health, social care and voluntary and community sector organisations are effective and efficient at meeting the needs of people with a severe mental illness who also misuse substances?

**Sub-question(s)**

Where possible, consideration will be given to the specific needs of:-
- older people
- people with a learning disability
- teenage parents
- people from black and minority ethnic groups
- travellers
- asylum seekers or refugees
- women
- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual or transgender people
- people who are homeless or in insecure accommodation
- people from a low-income family or on a low income
- people who are socially isolated
- ex-offenders
- sex workers
- people who are, or have a history of being, ‘looked after’ or adopted
- adults who have a history of experiencing, or witnessing or perpetrating violence or abuse
- young people who have experienced abuse or witnessed domestic violence and abuse
- young people who are excluded from school
- young people whose parents have mental health or substance misuse problems

**Searches**

Search approach: Systematic/exhaustive
Dual diagnosis: Review protocols

Search concepts:
(((drug/alcohol misuse and (dual diagnosis or serious mental illness)) or (serious mental illness and (drug/alcohol misuse or dual diagnosis))) and service delivery models and setting)

Limits:
Publication limit 2000-current

Search filters:
RCT (developed by the McMaster University Hedges team)

Databases:
- ASSIA
- CEA Registry
- CINAHL
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
- Cochrane Database of Reviews of Effect (DARE)
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)
- Econlit
- EconPapers
- Embase
- EPPI Centre databases - Bibliomap and DOPHer
- HMIC
- IBSS
- Medline and Medline in Process
- NHS Economic Evaluations Database (NHS EED)
- PsycINFO
- Social Care Online
- Social Policy & Practice
- Social Science Citation Index
- Social Service Abstracts
- Sociological Abstracts

Several iterations of the MEDLINE search strategy will be undertaken before agreement is reached on its final computation.
Steps will be deployed as part of a proportionate and graduated response to searches that produce unmanageable volumes of information (these follow).

1. Excluding animal studies, letters, editorials and other non-relevant publication types from results.
2. Searching Embase using only major Emtree headings
3. Increasing the precision of search strategies intended for one or a handful of databases.
4. Stagging resources using a tiered model in which databases are searched in probable ascending order of importance, only stopping when the set of results reach a point where more searching is no longer possible (due to insufficient resource) or advantageous (turning in lower than expected returns).

Key steps will include:

- Undertaking the searches a series of steps, starting with a high specificity construct and using the sifted results from each database to predict the outcome of more comprehensive strategies that take up more screening time.
- Coding references in EndNote from their point of origin and measuring the effectiveness of each database/search by its incremental input/output ratio - that is, dividing the number of records selected for potential full text review from a given database/search over the total number of references found in the same database/search. Databases with the best returns will be prioritised. References identified from searches conducted in key databases will also be used as a benchmark in determining the course of the strategy and subsequent judgements made.

EPPI-Reviewer priority screening

- Priority screening in EPPI-Reviewer as a multiple method strategy may also sit alongside the manual screen – a tool that will further inform decision making and help build a compelling case for the inclusion/exclusion/modification of a given database search.

Websites:
- Campbell Collaboration
- European Observatory on Healthcare Systems and Policies
- Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement
- McMaster University Health Evidence
- NICE (guidelines and Evidence Search)
- NIHR Health Services & Delivery Research Programme
- Public Health England (including National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse)
Dual diagnosis: Review protocols

- Public Health Wales
- Scottish Government
- SIGN
- Turning Research into Practice
- US National Guidelines Clearinghouse
- Welsh Government

Trial registries:
- ClinicalTrials.gov (US National Institutes of Health service)
- International Standard Randomised Controlled Trial Number (ISRCTN) Register

Other resources:
- Searching reference lists
- Citation tracking using Scopus and Web of Knowledge (WoK)
- Searching for additional studies by authors of papers identified for inclusion and/or possible inclusion
- Contacting authors of relevant works for 'sibling' studies
- PROSPERO (http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/Prospero/)

Priorities for above search methods will be selected in conjunction with NICE.

Miscellaneous:
- Conference abstracts will be assessed for eligibility and potentially eligible studies will be checked to determine if they have been published in full.
Unpublished data will only be included where a full study report is available with sufficient detail to properly assess the risk of bias. Authors of unpublished evidence will be asked for permission to use such data, and will be informed that summary data from the study and the study characteristics will be published in the full guideline.

The searches will be recorded as required by the NICE Manual as set out in section 5.9

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<td>- schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders</td>
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### Dual diagnosis: Review protocols

| **Participants/ population** | **Included:** Young people (aged 14 to 25) and adults (over 25) who have been diagnosed as having a severe mental illness and who misuse substances (dual diagnosis) who live in the community.  
Excluded:  
- children (aged under 14 years old)  
- people with a severe mental illness but no evidence of substance misuse  
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| **Intervention(s), exposure(s)** | **Included:**  
- Any service delivery model, including:  
  - Integrated models of care: mental health and substance misuse treatments are delivered by the same service, clinician or team of clinicians at the same time (for example, assertive community treatment [ACT], case management, integrated motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioural therapy, mainstreaming)  
  - Parallel models of care: separate treatment programmes are delivered in parallel by mental health and substance misuse services  
  - Serial models of care: separate treatment programmes are delivered sequentially by mental health and substance misuse services  
  - Measures aimed at improving accessibility and availability of services, for example, services available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
  - Measures aimed at promoting uptake of and engagement with services, for example, practical help (such as reminders to attend) and non-clinical activities (such as ‘coffee mornings’)  
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| **Comparator(s)/ control** | **Included:**  
- Treatment as usual  
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## Dual diagnosis: Review protocols

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| Primary/Critical outcomes* | • Mental and physical health outcomes (including mortality, recovery and relapse, physical morbidity) |
|                          | • Accessibility of services (for instance, transfer/referral times, waiting times, physical accessibility of services) |
|                          | • Acceptability of services (for instance, service user, carer and family satisfaction with care) |
|                          | • Adaptive functioning outcomes (for instance, employment, housing, quality of life) |
|                          | • Service utilisation (for instance, number of missed appointments, changes in treatment adherence) |

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Risk of bias (quality) assessment*

| The quality of individual studies will be assessed using the relevant checklist recommended in the NICE guidelines manual |

Strategy for data synthesis*

| If RCTs are included, meta-analysis using a random-effects model will be used to combine results from similar studies. If this is not possible, a narrative synthesis will be used. |
| Repeated observations on participants: If studies report results for several periods of follow-up (e.g. 4 weeks, 12 weeks and 26 weeks post treatment) the longest follow-up from each study will be utilised in analyses. If the periods of follow-up are sufficiently distanced by time, we will consider defining several different outcomes, based on different periods of follow-up, and performing separate analyses (e.g. short-term, medium-term and long-term follow-up). |
| Method of dealing with missing data: |
Because imputation of missing data in order to perform a full ITT analysis is controversial, only the results for available participants will be analysed in meta-analysis. However, for dichotomous outcomes a sensitivity analyses will be carried out whereby missing data will be imputed according to worst case scenario. Outcomes from the sensitivity analysis will only be presented if the ITT analysis differs significantly from the available case analysis.

If possible a ‘design-oriented’ conceptual model will be produced which will build upon the ‘problem-oriented’ conceptual model developed for review 1 in order to map how changes to configuration of components impact on outcomes.

In addition to subgroup analyses giving specific consideration to the groups outlined in the sub-question section, where possible subgroup analyses will be considered, including by:

- geographical location (rural; urban)

Where substantial heterogeneity exists, sensitivity analyses will be considered, including:

- Excluding RCTs with <10 participants per arm

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**Further information (not needed for Prospero registration)**

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