

Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people: recognition and management: Guideline Update

1 Background

Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people: recognition and management guideline (Clinical Guideline 155) was reviewed in 2015 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires updating.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme identified new evidence on initial treatment with antipsychotic medication in children and young people with first episode psychosis. The full report can be found [here](#).

3 Guideline Update

We are answering the following question:

- What is the adverse effects profile of olanzapine compared to other second-generation antipsychotics for treating children and young people with psychosis and schizophrenia?

4 Guideline Update process

The guideline update will be produced using a standing Committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing Committee for guideline updates. More information about the pilot can be found here:

[Guideline Updates](#)

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