

Approved remit for the dementia review

Aim

To look at the experience of older people with mental health problems (and their families/carers) who access general health services for secondary care in order to identify where improvements may be required.

Key Objectives

- i. Where patients with mental health conditions access general, secondary health services, investigate whether their mental health problems are recognised and whether the connection is made between them and the required treatment.
- ii. To identify ways in which healthcare professionals may assist patients with mental health conditions to overcome the barriers they face when accessing secondary care.
- iii. To investigate ways of improving the safety of patients with mental health conditions and the secondary healthcare providers who have contact with them.
- iv. To develop initiatives for improving the experiences of mental health patients using general, secondary health care and their families/carers.