

POMH 2025 audit planner

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	Reporting																								Topic 24a Opioid medications in inpatient mental health services											
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POMH topics:

- Topics 1 & 3:** Prescribing high-dose and combined antipsychotics
- Topic 2:** Screening for metabolic side effects of antipsychotic drugs
- Topic 4:** Prescribing anti-dementia drugs
- Topic 6:** Assessment of the side effects of depot antipsychotics
- Topic 7:** Monitoring of patients prescribed lithium
- Topic 8:** Medicines reconciliation
- Topic 9:** Antipsychotic prescribing in people with a learning disability
- Topic 10:** Prescribing antipsychotics for children and adolescents
- Topic 11:** Prescribing antipsychotic medication for people with dementia
- Topic 12:** Prescribing for people with a personality disorder
- Topic 13:** Prescribing for ADHD in children, adolescents and adults
- Topic 14:** Prescribing for substance misuse: alcohol detoxification
- Topic 15:** Prescribing valproate for bipolar disorder
- Topic 16:** Rapid tranquillisation
- Topic 17:** Use of depot/LA antipsychotic injections for relapse prevention.
- Topic 18:** Use of clozapine
- Topic 19:** Prescribing for depression in adult mental health
- Topic 20:** The quality of valproate prescribing in adult mental health services
- Topic 21:** The use of melatonin
- Topic 22:** Use of medicines with anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) properties in older people's mental health services
- Topic 23:** Sharing Best Practice Initiatives
- Topic 24:** Opioid medications in inpatient mental health services

Guide to suffixes:

- a:** initial audit
- b:** re-audit
- c:** 1st supplementary
- d:** 2nd supplementary
- e:** 3rd supplementary, etc...

Updated 21 March 2025

January 2026: **Reporting** **Topic 20c: Improving the quality of valproate prescribing in adult mental health services**

April 2026: **Reporting** **Topic 22b: Use of medicines with anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) properties in older people's mental health services**