

# DEVELOPING A MINIMUM DATASET

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# INTRODUCTION

- At the request of Welsh Government, during 2018, a Task and Finish Group prepared a proposal to develop an All Wales Traumatic Stress Quality Improvement Initiative (AWTSQII).
- The development of a national minimum dataset to monitor and facilitate service improvement was identified as a priority area. In addition, the formulation of an appropriate assessment is part of that remit.
- This is an all-age initiative informed by key documents which include both Matrics Cymru and Matrics Plant but there is recognition separate workstreams may need to be developed to run alongside this Workstream for specific client groups.
- The Workstream first convened in October '21 and has been meeting every month thereafter.

# THE REMIT OF THE TSW ASSESSMENT & CORE DATASET WORKSTREAM

The Assessment & Core Dataset Workstream will develop, implement and monitor a national minimum dataset and consider minimum standards for assessment, across the age range including infant mental health and across both Mental Health and Learning Disability services, in conjunction with local Health Board Leads and partners, and with oversight from the Traumatic Stress Wales (TSW) National Steering Group.

# OTHER KEY WORKSTREAMS

- Improvement Cymru's Outcome Measure project
- Public Health Wales' Health Economics and Modelling Unit's work on Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs)
- Four Nations Sexual Assault forum's work on care pathways and outcome measures for this specific client group
- NHS Collaborative's national Core Dataset Group

# PROGRESS TO DATE

- A [Core Dataset](#) has been developed as well as a [process for collection](#). This process will include the collection of standard demographics.
- Work on-going with MS365 colleagues to develop a national website for collection of Outcome Measure data. Obviously this will need to work in harmony with any local PROMS/PREMS apps/packages

# ONGOING WORK AND WORK TO BE DONE

- Work ongoing with the Welsh Information Standards Board process
- We as a Workstream are in the early stages of discussion and mapping around assessment standards
- Forge the long-term processes for local/national auditing and quality improvement
- Identify pilot sites and plan roll-out

# Q&A/'OPEN FLOOR' SESSION

Some questions/points we might want to consider:

- How might we roll this initiative out in our respective clinical areas?
- What problems do we foresee? What opportunities does this create?
- What does a good assessment look like both from the specialist service perspective, e.g., TSW, and non-specialist services, e.g., PMHSS and CMHTs?
- How might we develop an inter-UHB auditing process for the purposes of quality improvement?
- How will this fit with any existing or planned local PROMS/PREMS packages?



## Traumatic Stress Wales Proposed Core Outcome Measures

The Traumatic Stress Wales Assessment and Outcomes workstream group has developed a proposed list of core outcome measures for the NSG to consider. The work has focused on adult measures but it is recommended that a similar approach is adopted for children and young people.

The proposed core outcome measures have been selected to be brief, simple to administer and score, and helpful to the individual, clinician and service. They cover the three clusters identified in the recently published all Wales framework for the routine use of outcome tools in mental health and learning disability services<sup>1</sup>.

### *Improvement in my wellbeing*

ITQ – International Trauma Questionnaire (18 items)  
CORE-OM – Clinical Outcomes in Routine Evaluation (34 item version)  
WSAS – Work and Social Adjustment Scale (5 items)

### *Being able to set, agree and achieve my own goals/outcomes*

GBO – Goal Based Outcome Tool (3 items)

### *My experience and satisfaction*

CSQ-8 – Client Satisfaction Questionnaire (8 item version)<sup>2</sup>

SESSION MEASURE	Assessment	Treatment1	Every Treatment	Treatment 6,12,18, etc (as applicable)	End of Treatment	1 month follow-up
ITQ	X	X	X	X	X	X
CORE-OM	X	X		X	X	X
WSAS	X	X		X	X	X
GBO	X	X	X	X	X	X
CSQ-8				X	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Working Together Toward Common Goals: Outcome Measurement in Wales

<sup>2</sup> This may be replaced by WG survey questions and will include a free text box

# Trauma Unit Patient Survey Process

