**Appendix 1:** Proforma for data collection

**Clinical and Demographic Data**

* Age at time of admission
* Patient gender:
* Discharge Diagnosis:
* Previous psychiatric hospitalisations in Galway Psychiatric Unit:
* Previous involuntary psychiatric hospitalisations in Galway Psychiatric Unit:
* Nationality:
* Method of detention (i.e. Use of form 1, 2, 3, 4, or 13 of the Mental Health Act)
* Location of application for involuntary admission (i.e. Community, Garda Station,

Emergency department)

**What criteria of the Mental Health Act did the patient fulfil at:**

1. Form 6/13
2. Tribunals 1, 2, and 3
3. Extension of the order

**Interventions**

* Number of episodes of seclusion during the admission
* Total hours spent in seclusion during the admission
* Number of episodes of restraint during the admission
* Was medication given coercively during the admission?
* Was the patient prescribed two different antipsychotics concurrently at any point during the admission?
* Was the patient prescribed above the recommended BNF max dosage of an antipsychotic medication during the admission?
* Was the patient administered electroconvulsive therapy during the admission?

**Outcomes**

* How long in total was the admission?
* How long was the patient detained under the Mental Health Act?
* Was the involuntary admission appealed in the Circuit Court?
* Was the patient readmitted to the hospital within one year of discharge from this admission?
* Was the patient involuntarily admitted to the hospital within one year of discharge from this admission?