**Supplementary table 1** Descriptive statistics of patients and discharge letters in the recontact versus no recontact group

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|  | Recontact (N=50) | No recontact (N=50) |
| Patient sex | Male: 19 Female: 31  | Male: 22Female: 28 |
| Patient age | Under 25 years: 1625-45 years: 1846-65 years: 12More than 65 years: 4 | Under 25 years: 925-45 years: 2146-65 years: 14More than 65 years: 6 |
| Received specialised mental health care within the last five years\* | Yes: 44No: 6 | Yes: 28No: 22 |
| Length of stay/duration of current treatment contact\* | < 2 weeks: 272 weeks – 6 months: 20> 6 months: 3 | <2 weeks: 232 weeks – 6 months: 15>6 months: 12 |
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| Patient main diagnosis groups | Substance abuse: 9 (18%)Psychosis: 8 (16%)Bipolar disorder: 6 (12%)Depression: 4 (8%)Anxiety, OCD: 5 (10%)Personality disorder: 9 (18%)ADHD: 3 (6%)Adjustment disorders: 4 (8%)Other: 2 (4%) | Substance abuse: 6 (12%)Psychosis: 5 (10%)Bipolar disorder: 5 (10%)Depression: 10 (20%)Anxiety, OCD: 7 (14%)Personality disorder: 1 (2%)ADHD: 4 (8%)Adjustment disorders: 5 (10%)Other: 7 (14%) |
| Number of information items reported in discharge lettersΔ  | 14.7 (SD=2.9), range 9-20 | 14.3 (SD=2.6), range 7-20 |

\**p* ≤ 0.05, *χ2*-test.

 ΔInformation items assessed by the 26 QDis-MH checklist items. OCD: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. ADHD= Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.