

## Data supplement

**Table DS1** Demographic, clinical and legal characteristics of all participants interviewed on admission and those lacking capacity on admission and who were followed up

Variable	At admission	At follow-up
Sample size, <i>n</i>	200	94
Age, years: mean (s.d.)	39 (11.3)	40 (11.2)
Male, <i>n</i> (%)	126 (63.0)	59 (62.8)
Ethnicity, <i>n</i> (%)		
White European	106 (53.0)	37 (39.4)
Black African	40 (20.0)	27 (28.7)
Black Caribbean	29 (14.5)	16 (17.0)
Black other	11 (5.5)	4 (4.3)
Other ethnic minority group	14 (7.0)	10 (10.6)
Living status, <i>n</i> (%)		
Living with partner or family	62 (31.0)	34 (36.2)
Living alone/independently	90 (45.0)	34 (36.2)
Supported accommodation	28 (14.0)	19 (20.2)
No fixed abode	16 (8.0)	5 (5.3)
Unknown	4 (2.0)	2 (2.1)
Education, years since age 10: mean (s.d.)	69 (3.0)	7.1 (3.0)
Occupation, <i>n</i> (%)		
Employed	36 (18.0)	16 (17.0)
Student	3 (1.5)	0
Not economically active	160 (80.0)	78 (83.0)
Unknown	1 (0.5)	0
Marital status, <i>n</i> (%)		
Single	167 (83.5)	80 (85.1)
Married or partner	33 (16.5)	14 (14.9)
Contact with psychiatric service, years: median (IQR)	10 (3–20)	11 (4.0–21.0)
Number of previous psychiatric admissions, <i>n</i> (%)		
0	56 (28.0)	23 (24.5)
1	43 (21.5)	18 (19.2)
2–5	51 (25.5)	22 (23.4)
>5	50 (25.0)	14 (14.9)
Unknown	0	0
Main diagnosis, <i>n</i> (%)		
Organic brain syndrome	4 (2.0)	3 (3.2)
Schizophrenia	39 (19.5)	25 (26.6)
Schizoaffective disorder	10 (5.0)	8 (8.5)
Psychotic episode	44 (22.0)	22 (23.4)
Bipolar affective disorder – manic episode	23 (11.5)	21 (22.3)
Bipolar affective disorder – depression episode	6 (3.0)	1 (1.1)
Depression	46 (23.0)	10 (10.6)
Post-traumatic stress disorder	3 (1.5)	0
Personality disorder	15 (7.5)	1 (1.1)
Other	10 (5.0)	3 (3.2)
Legal status, <sup>a</sup> <i>n</i> (%)		
Informal	120 (60.0)	62 (66.0)
Civil detention for assessment (S.2)	18 (18.0)	2 (2.1)
Civil detention for treatment (S.3)	21 (10.5)	23 (24.5)
Emergency detention of in-patient (S.5(2))	21 (10.5)	6 (6.4)
Emergency detention of out-patient (S.4)	1 (0.5)	0
Criminal court order	1 (0.5)	1 (1.0)
Time to follow-up capacity assessment, days: median (IQR)	–	27 (22–30)

IQR, interquartile range.

a. Mental Health Act 1983 categories.