

Peer Support Fife Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Service User Survey

Peer Support Fife (www.peersupportfife.org.uk) is a voluntary sector user led organisation promoting peer support and peer led alternatives in mental health. Other areas of work include promoting and supporting survivor, user and carer participation and leadership in service planning and provision.

This survey aims to find out from service users about their experience of acute inpatient care in Fife. There is also an equivalent survey for carers of people who have accessed acute inpatient care.

Thank you for taking part. (please circle answers)

1. Are you?

Male

Female

2. Age?

16-18

18-21

22-25

26-30

31-45

46-60

over 60

3. How would you describe your ethnic background?

White Scottish

Other White British

Irish

Eastern European

Other European

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Caribbean

African

Arab

Gypsy Traveller

Other ethnic group (eg Indian Scottish, Japanese, American)

4. Which ward were you a patient in?

Lomond Ward
Stratheden Hospital

Roths Ward
Whyteman's Brae Kirkcaldy

Woodbank Ward
Whyteman's Brae Kirkcaldy

Ravenscraig Ward
Whyteman's Brae Kirkcaldy

Ward 2, Queen Margaret Hospital
Dunfermline

5. When were you an inpatient of an acute ward?

In the last year From one to two years ago From two to five years ago
From five to ten years ago Over ten years ago

If more than one stay in an acute inpatient ward please give details

6. How were you referred to acute inpatient care?

GP Psychiatrist CPN (community psychiatric nurse)
Social Worker MHO (mental health officer) Police

Other means of referral? Please comment on the referral process

7. How long were you in an acute inpatient ward?

Under 4 weeks 4 weeks to 3 months
3 months to 6 months More than 6 months

How do you feel about your length of stay? (eg was it too long, too short, just right?)

8. Please describe your experience of acute inpatient care (tick choices)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The nurses listened to and supported me					
The psychiatrist(s) listened to and supported me					
Advocacy was available when I asked for it and was helpful					
I was invited to multi-disciplinary (staff, carer, advocate) meetings to discuss my care plan					
I felt safe and secure in the ward					
I was happy with the medication given to me					
I agreed with the diagnosis given to me					
I had access to occupational therapies					
I had access to psychological/talking therapies					
I was encouraged to discuss my hopes and plans for the future					
There was a focus on recovery					
The acute inpatient stay was a positive one					

9. What would have improved your acute inpatient experience?

Please let us know your suggestions

10.If you would like to discuss your acute inpatient experience in a one-to-one confidential interview please contact:

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or leave your name and contact details below

Thank you for completing this survey on Fife Acute Inpatient Care.

We will be holding focus groups in different areas of Fife and there is also an online survey with a link on our website – www.peersupportfife.org.uk.

Please return completed survey to:

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