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# **Pathways and Payment by Results in Mental Health**

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## Background

- Mental health to date not covered by PBR
- Yorkshire model of Care clusters, pathways and packages developed
- January 2009 DH letter - “committed to making a currency available for use nationally in 2010/11.”
- Earliest envisaged date for a national tariff is 2013



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## HONOS

The Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HONOS) is an outcomes measurement tool for use in mental health care. The scales rate severity of problems experienced by the patient during the 2 weeks prior to the date of the rating. The scales are:

1. Overactive, aggressive, disruptive or agitated behaviour (current)
2. Non-accidental self-injury
3. Problem drinking or drug-taking
4. Cognitive problems
5. Physical illness or disability problems
6. Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions
7. Problems with depressed mood
8. Other mental and behavioural problems
9. Problems with relationships
10. Problems with activities of daily living
11. Problems with living conditions
12. Problems with occupation and activities

Rate the most severe problem as:

0. No problem
1. Minor problem requiring no action
2. Mild problem but definitely present
3. Moderately severe problem
4. Severe to very severe problem
9. Unknown

## Additional Questions

Rate each according to the most severe occurrences still relevant to the care plan.

13. Overactive, aggressive, disruptive or agitated behaviour (historical)
14. Repeat self-injury (historical)
15. Child protection risk (historical)
16. Engagement (historical)
17. Vulnerability (historical)
18. Strong Unreasonable Beliefs (historical)



# Summary of clusters and pathways model (contd)

**No. Description**

- 1 Common Mental Health Problems (Low Severity)
- 2 Common Mental Health problems (Low Severity with Greater Need)
- 3 Non-Psychotic (Moderate Severity)
- 4 Non-Psychotic (Severe)
- 5 Non-Psychotic (Very Severe)
- 6 Non-Psychotic Disorders of Overvalued Ideas
- 7 Enduring Non-Psychotic Disorders (High Disability)
- 8 Non-Psychotic Chaotic and Challenging Disorders
- 9 Substance Misuse
- 10 First Episode in Psychosis

- 11 Recurrent Psychosis (Low Symptoms)
- 12 Ongoing or Recurrent Psychosis (High Disability)
- 13 Ongoing or Recurrent Psychosis (High Symptom and Disability)
- 14 Psychotic Crisis
- 15 Severe Psychotic Depression
- 16 Dual Diagnosis
- 17 Psychosis and Affective Disorder Difficult to Engage
- 18 Cognitive Impairment (Low need)
- 19 Cognitive Impairment (Moderate Need)
- 20 Cognitive Impairment (High need with functional complications)
- 21 Cognitive Impairment (High need with physical complications)



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