

The 'OxMIV' violence risk assessment tool: an external validation study in patients referred to Early Intervention in Psychosis services using routine documentation in Electronic Patient Records.
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Who is responsible for your data?

The data controller for the data used in this study is the University of Oxford (the "University") and is responsible for looking after your information and using it properly.

About the personal data in the study

The purpose of the study is to examine the accuracy of and refine a violence risk assessment tool with the potential to be a useful clinical adjunct in early intervention services, to ultimately try to better identify who might benefit from non-harmful interventions to reduce violence risk.

This study uses data from 1000 consecutive referrals to Oxford Health Early Intervention Services up to May 2018 provided by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust's Information Team, and arrest data from Thames Valley Police. It will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible.

The data provided includes sex, age in years, personal history of violent crime, drug or alcohol use, and deliberate self-harm (Yes/No), highest education (Secondary / Upper secondary / Post-secondary), parental history of drug or alcohol use and violent crime (Yes/No), current episode in- or out-patient, recent antidepressant, antipsychotic or dependence treatment (Yes/No), sibling history of violent crime (Yes/No), personal income centile and whether benefit recipient (Yes/No), and whether arrested for a violent offence within 1 year of assessment by mental health services (Yes/No).

The data will be held securely at the University of Oxford. Direct patient identifiers will be stored separately from clinical information and will be deleted as soon as possible following data collection.

How we use personal data

The University will use the data for the purposes of this study, as described above. The University is processing the data for this purpose in order to undertake research being carried out by the University in the public interest. This is known as the legal basis for processing personal data under data protection law.

The University will share the data within the University with those who need to view it as part of their work in carrying out the study. The data may also be shared with other researchers or third parties for the purposes of the study. This may include the information being transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area. Such

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transfers will only take place with appropriate safeguards in place to ensure the confidentiality and security of your personal information. If you require any information about these safeguards, you may contact us (see data protection officer email address below).

How long we keep your data

The University will store any personal information securely at the University of Oxford for less than three months after the end of the study.

Your rights

Under data protection law, individuals may request access to their data, request that processing of their data is restricted, object to processing of their data or request that their data be corrected or transferred to another party, subject to certain restrictions. Individuals may also request that their data be deleted or withdraw their consent to its use, if applicable.

The right to access, change, or move personal information may be limited, as the University needs to manage the data in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. For example, the University may need to continue to process information where required for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

If you would like to exercise any of the rights mentioned above or if for any reason you are not happy with the way that we have handled your data, please contact the University's Information Compliance Team at data.protection@admin.ox.ac.uk and the University's Clinical Trials and Research Governance team, ctrg@admin.ox.ac.uk; 01865 616480. The University's Data Protection Officer can also be contacted at data.protection@admin.ox.ac.uk. If you are still not happy, you have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Contact us

If you would like to contact us directly for more information about how we process and protect data collected for research, please email: daniel.whiting@psych.ox.ac.uk