# ICU Follow-up Clinic

Meeting notes from initial meeting 16.06.2022

**Project title**

ICU Follow-up Clinic

**Present Absent**

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Manoj Juj

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**Pre clinic info/route into clinic**

Previously worked with David and Tim on this project

Kat has been in touch with David – see below

**Background**

The team have previously worked to develop a smart-form for their follow up clinic. This structured data collection serves two purposes:

1. Clinic running – allows the team to systematically document each patient’s process
2. Audit – should allow the team to collect data on all patients who come through the clinic, by ensuring data collected is standardised and comparable across patients

Currently, the clinic form is not delivering on either of these aims: it is laborious, without perceived benefit. The scripts used to pull data from the form are also only outputting a fraction of what is inputted.

Currently, the process of the clinic is roughly as follows:

1. All patients admitted for >3 days added to database
2. Screening phone call done by Alex Kokoti
3. If screened *in* (e.g. suggestion of PTSD) patient then invited to clinic
4. Every other week, 30 mins/patient in DJ21A clinic
5. Some referred on to other clinics inc. psychology clinic DW4A (Manoj + Janet)

Information sent to David by Kat:

*“We would like to be able to report the following for EPIC for all patients who have attended Clinic DJ21A:*

1. *Age, Gender, Primary Diagnosis, Hospital site for ICU admission,  Hospital LOS,  ICU LOS. Hospital DC destination. PHQ2, GAD2, ERQ.*
2. *The remainder of the information we require is contained in the narrative of the clinic & screening notes. Claire Black has offered to extract information from the notes and needs all the clinic notes as well as the screening notes that have been written by Alex Kokoti. These notes are not attached to the clinic or to an inpatient admission, so we think this is the only way to identify the documentation related to the screening telephone conversations.”*

**Summary of project aims**

The team are trying to make their form useful.

While there may be work to be done in achieving aim number 1 (improve clinic running), we aim to help with aim number 2 (audit purposes).

We will aim to pull data from the clinic smart form as our first step, to at least show us that the current form needn’t be abandoned.

**Summary of meeting minutes**

Wendy gave me a run down of the follow up clinic’s procedure and practices (see above)

We discussed the development of the smart form

We discussed the pains of accessing the clinic data for audit. They have reverted to a spreadsheet, manually filled.

The team showed us an example patient, including screening info, clinic documentation

Manoj later showed us a patient seen in the psychology clinic

We briefly discussed the utility of the form as a whole. It’s clear that if it delivered for aim number 2 (audit) the team would consider it more useful

This is an audit that will be re-run regularly. It would be most useful if what we deliver can be updated and accessed on demand. A PowerBI dashboard might be the best output for the team.

We discussed MS Forms as the trust-preferred alternative to google forms.

**Agreed audit questions we will try to provide data for**

Can we provide data from patients seen in clinic, to allow them to audit their cohort? The data items they are interested in are outlined in the spreadsheet they have been collating. This is accessible at [Data presentation spreadsheet April 2022 .xlsx](https://nhs-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/conor_foley_nhs_net/EYvgTybLrItMkVrBplmnkEIBqmH9fnAde_DZJ9xjN0FXhw?e=ijQIPx). NHS email + password required – Conor to email round.

**Inclusion/exclusion**

All patients who have been seen in clinic DJ21A as a starting point.

All patients referred on to psychology DW4A

Bonus: all patients screened by Alex Kokoti – may be more difficult, as not all of these screening appts are linked to admission/clinic encounter

**Next steps**

Conor to meet with David w/b 20 June

We will then provide suggested time-frame

Iterative: we’ll aim to get something back quickly, which can then be changed in response to the team’s feedback

The ultimate aim of producing something reproducible is a lower priority for now