Evidence-based and Cost-effective Prescribing

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Aim of the Project

- To identify and promote effective and cost-efficient prescribing for Antipsychotics medications
Overview of the Project

- Medication cost is accountable for a significant proportional of the NHS budget, with evidence showing a steady rise over the years.

- The focus of this project is to identify treatments, which are effective, safer and cost-efficient considering individual patient’s factors.

- To produce and disseminate a high quality evidence to enable the clinicians to prescribe well-proven medications with known safety and cost profile.
Leadership Challenge

- Change the prescribing culture
- To establish two-way communication with various stakeholders
Results

- The scientific evidence and prescription cost analysis for prescribing antipsychotic medications was disseminated.
- Developed guidance and arranged meetings with prescribers to update them with the available evidence.
- Evaluate the impact of change, based on clinical outcomes and financial outcomes.
- Advertise success.