In 2014 a multi agency group were commissioned by the Older Peoples Board to produce standards for older people (mental health—non organic). There are a number of dementia strategies— both nationally and locally however nothing similar for those with non-organic mental health issues.

The standards focus on the patient journey which we have divided into 4 key domains:

- Referral and Access
- Risk Assessment
- Assessment & Formulation
- Treatment & Review
- Discharge, Carers, Evaluation and Feedback

The standards are person-centred, promoting recovery and rights-based practice.

Starting point – Literature Search; Mapping Exercise.

Draft standards ready to share 2016; Sent out for Consultation.

World cafe event held with key stakeholders across Tayside; Participants highly motivated to be involved in improving services.

Patient and carer feedback received through focus groups, who welcomed the development of these standards.

Final copy ratified by Older Peoples Board, with subsequent approval from the 3 Integrated Joint Boards - Perth & Kinross; Dundee & Angus.

Launchd in November 2017. Distributed widely across all Community Mental Health Teams.

By May 2018 there will have been a further mapping exercise undertaken which will inform action plans. It is anticipated that compliance with the standards in their entirety will take 3 years to achieve.

Progress will be formally reviewed annually. Work has now commenced on developing standards for inpatient care.