

A qualitative exploration of mental health service user and carer perspectives on safety issues in UK mental health services.

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This qualitative study interviewed patients and caregivers about their experiences and perceptions of safety within mental health services. These interviews identified a broad range of safety issues; the authors suggest that patient safety in mental health services could be expanded to include harm caused trying to access services and [self-harm](#) provoked by contact with, or rejection from, services.