

Supplementary file 3.

Proposed data extraction forms (managed in Microsoft Excel)

Participant information										
n-values (at each study stage & reasons for non-participation)	Recruitment source	Mean age	Gender	Ethnicity	socio-economic status, education and marital status	Diagnoses included and how those diagnoses were made	Clinical status (acute, post acute, remission etc) and/ or treatment history	Stage (e.g. first episode vs. early illness vs. persistent)	Inclusion criteria/ Clinical focus of patients recruited (e.g. negative symptoms, positive symptoms, treatment-resistant illnesses)	Exclusion criteria (esp mental illness)

Methods				
Country	Study Design	Blinded to allocation/ assessment?	Methodological limitations reported in the study	Other methodological limitations - e.g. recruitment, allocation and data collection methods; blinding; comparability of groups at baseline; appropriateness of analysis methods (i.e. controlling for confounding, analysis of subgroups/ interactions and how missing data was handled)

