# Supplementary Material 22: Identifying individuals in the HES

Flow chart showing how individuals in the acute care pathway were identified in the Hospital Episodes Statistics (A&E and APC datasets)

Individuals in MHMDS with a linked identifier in HES
 N=1,048,575

Not in our study population N= 963,511

Individuals in our study population (i.e. in the acute care pathway) with a linked identifier in HES
N=85,064

Admitted before discharge, later than 6 months from discharge or after readmission
N=35,446

In the APC dataset for financial years 2013-16
N = 65,244

Attending A&E within 6 months from discharge or before readmission
N= 29,298

In the A&E datasets for financial years 2013-16
N = 71,012

Attending A&E before discharge, later than 6 months from discharge or after readmission
N= 41,706

Admitted to an acute hospital within 6 months from discharge or before readmission
N= 16,877

Admitted by a mental health provider N=12,915

Individuals with more than one identifiers N=6

Individuals with more than one identifiers N=8

Attending A&E and admitted to acute hospital
N= 12,889