

# Annual Report 2017

National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Safety in Mental Health (NCISH)

28%  
people

who died by **suicide** had contact with **mental health services** in the previous **12 months**

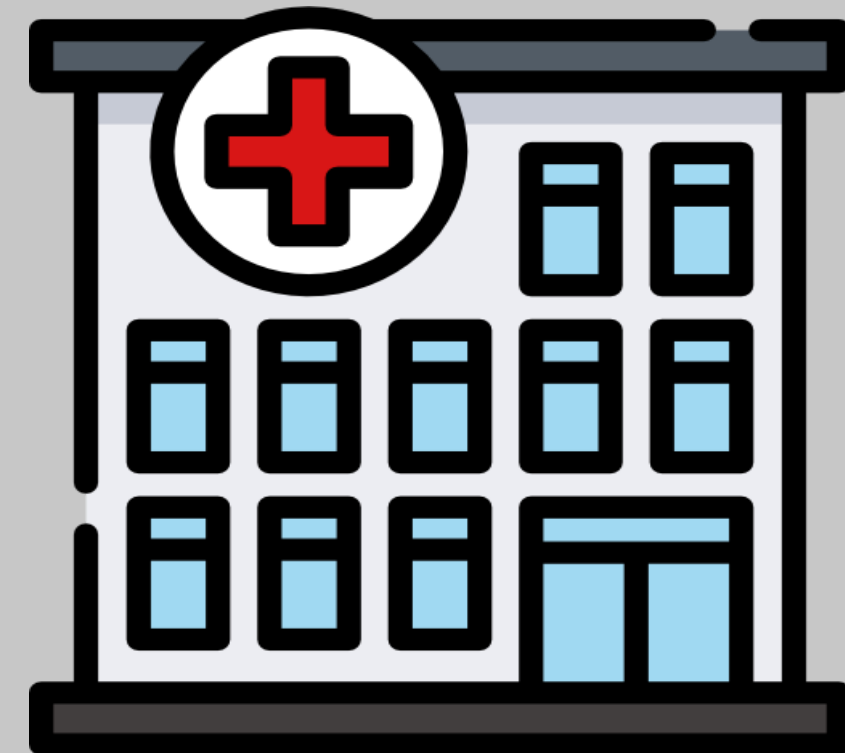
Our findings suggest...

## Safer prescribing



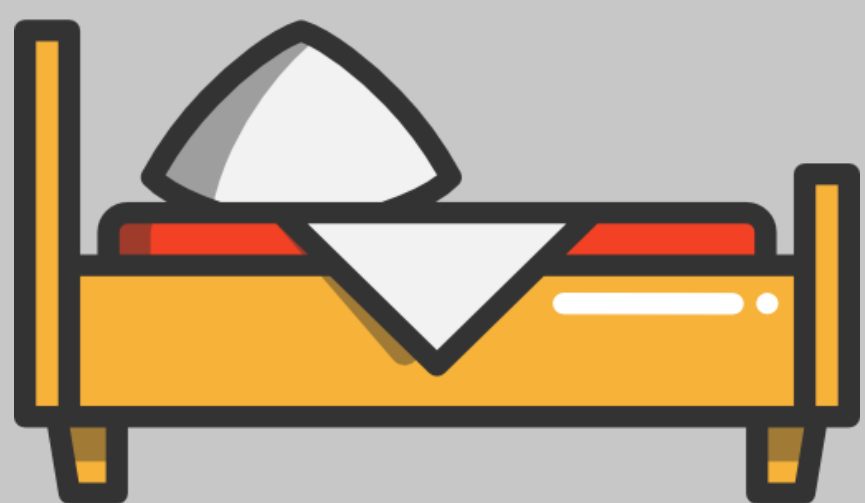
You may be prescribed **short-term** supplies of opiate-containing painkillers

## Discharge



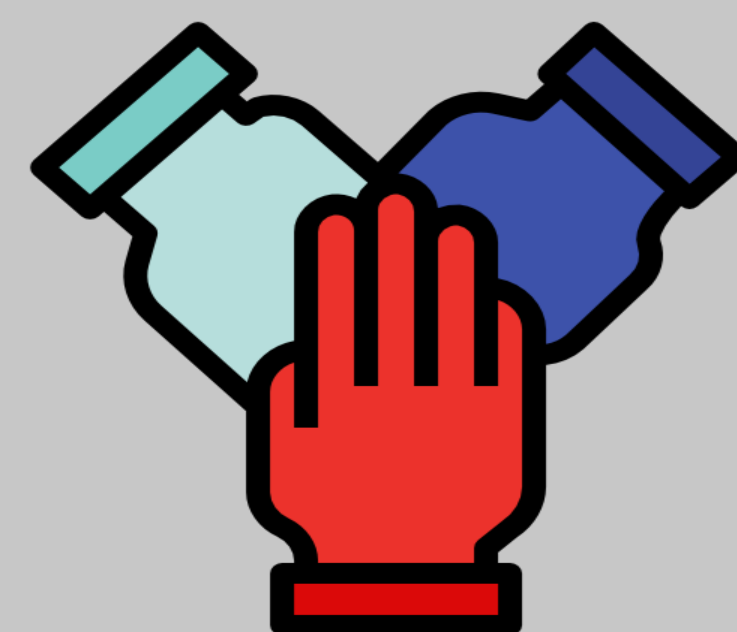
You should be offered an appointment within **2-3 days** of hospital discharge

## Treatment in local area



If you need to be admitted, you should be offered a bed on a **local** in-patient unit

## Services for dual diagnosis



Mental health & drug/alcohol services should **work together**