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Question 1	The list reads quite negatively. Should there not be statements relating to recovery focused care with emphasis on individual choice with regard to treatment options and recovery outcomes (not simply 'remission')?
Question 1	There should be a standard such as "A person with a diagnosis of psychosis should be given a chance to recover by exploring the content of their complaints like hearing voices and paranoia."
Question 1	There should be standard about long-term treatment with antipsychotics to consider dose reduction or discontinuation. People should not drift back to primary care on long term antipsychotics without routine reviews to consider dose reduction or discontinuation.
Question 1	There should be standard for adults with psychosis who do not wish to take medication to be offered an appropriate service
Question 1	What about standard for checking the diagnosis?
Question 1	There should be a standard on providing information on alternatives to medication-based therapies.
Standard 4	Adults with psychosis should be allowed to seek alternative psychotherapies, not just CBT. Expand statement to "Adults with psychosis or schizophrenia are offered suitable evidence-based psychological and psychosocial interventions". Then statement would include Systemic Family Therapy approaches, as well as Open Dialogue,

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