FORM A:

Schizophrenia priorities for treatment research - consultation

The James Lind Alliance (<u>www.lindalliance.org</u>) Schizophrenia Priority Setting Partnership has produced a 'long list' of 237 unanswered research questions (or 'uncertainties') about the treatment of schizophrenia (see form B).

These are from the UK Database of Uncertainties about the Effects of Treatments (UK DUETs: www.library.nhs.uk/duets) and originated from consultation with patients, carers and clinicians. We now need to create a shortlist of these unanswered research questions for consideration at a priority setting workshop (Monday 10th January 2011). The overall aim of the workshop will be to rank 10 shortlisted research questions in order of importance.

We are asking all our partners to complete this exercise. Those participating as individuals have one 'vote' each. If you are representing an organisation, your organisation gets one vote. If, as an organisation, you are consulting members, it is up to you how you do it - there is space at the end of this form to describe what you did. If one person undertakes the task then the chosen research questions will be viewed as their organisation's selection. If you are collating multiple responses from members and need our assistance, please contact i.white@swansea.ac.uk.

Please do the following:

- Choose 10 unanswered research questions that you would like to go forward for consideration at the priority setting workshop, use the ID number in the document to show us your chosen ten in first column of the table below.
- Rank your ten using 1 = most important, working through to 10 = least important, and enter the rank order in the second column
- This is optional but interesting to us: tell us, in the third column, why you made these choices.
- If you think that any of the uncertainties are not uncertainties, email us and cite the evidence that supports this view.

Chosen	Priority	Comments about my choices
ten research questions	1 = most important 10 = least important	We are interested in the reasons for your choices -please tell us here (optional)
Enter ID here	,	

1.) Your name (optional):
2.) Name of the stakeholder organisation that you represent/or are involved with (if applicable):
3.) Did you do this exercise on your own? Yes / No
4.) If you involved other people in the exercise please describe this:

Thank you

Please send this form back to: j.white@swansea.ac.uk

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