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1.MeSH+Free Text	
(1)Psychotic disorders (entry terms for psychotic Disorders include 'psychosis', 'psychoses', 'schizoaffective disorder', 'brief reactive psychosis'	
etc.)	
OR	
(2)Schizophrenia (entry terms=Schizophrenias,	
Schizophrenic Disorders, Disorder, Schizophrenic,	
Disorders, Schizophrenic, Schizophrenic Disorder, Dementia Praecox)	
OR	
(3)Schizophrenia and Disorders with Psychotic	
Features (entry terms=none given/major topic)	
Free text	
1. Engagement	
2. Disengagement	
3. Engagement predictors (quoted phrase not found)	
4. Drop-out (note: will include studies referring to	
drop-out rates in clinical trials)	
Combined Search	#Results generated
1+2+3+ 'engagement'	255
1+2+3+ 'disengagement'	44
1+2+3+ 'engagement predictors'	0
1+2+3+ 'drop-out'	93
2. Free Text combined search using quoted phrases	
(1) 'First episode psychosis' AND 'engagement'	21
(2) 'First episode psychosis' AND 'disengagement'	6
(3) 'First episode psychosis' AND 'nonadherence'	8
TOTAL	<u>427</u>

Table 2: PSYCHINFO Search Strategy

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(1)Psychotic disorders	1
OR	
(2)Schizophrenia	
These terms were searched for as 'Major Topics'	
Free text	
1. Engagement	
2. Disengagement	
3. Engagement predictors	
4. Drop-out	
Combined Search	#Results generated
1 or 2 + 'engagement'	196 (13 of which=books)
1 or 2 + 'engagement' 1 or 2 + 'disengagement'	196 (13 of which=books) 36
	,
1 or 2 + 'disengagement'	36
1 or 2 + 'disengagement' 1 or 2 + 'engagement predictors'	36 0
1 or 2 + 'disengagement' 1 or 2 + 'engagement predictors' 1 or 2 + 'drop-out'	36 0
1 or 2 + 'disengagement' 1 or 2 + 'engagement predictors' 1 or 2 + 'drop-out' 2. Free Text combined search using quoted phrases	36 0 52 (3 of which books)
1 or 2 + 'disengagement' 1 or 2 + 'engagement predictors' 1 or 2 + 'drop-out' 2. Free Text combined search using quoted phrases (1) 'First episode psychosis' AND 'engagement'	36 0 52 (3 of which books) 30

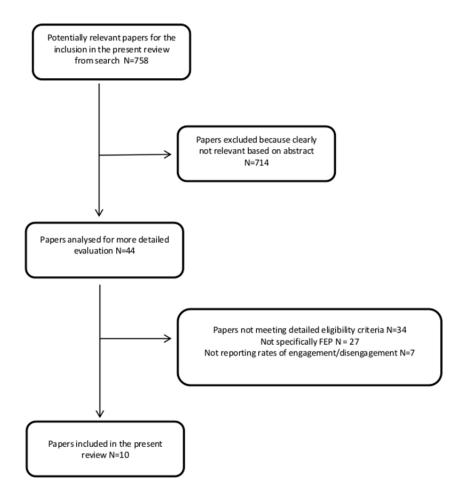


Fig. 1. The search strategy for the inclusion of studies in the current review

Inclusion Criteria: Studies reporting rates of engagement or disengagement within First Episode Psychosis Services or Early Intervention in Psychosis Services and patients with a specific FEP diagnosis (including first episode schizophrenia).

Exclusion Criteria: Studies reporting rates of disengagement from general mental health services, i.e. not specifically FEP populations.