Background
RiSC is a study taking place over two stages. In the first stage, members of the project team map the evidence found through a search of academic databases in the area of risk for young people using hospital mental health services.

This map is presented to members of the RiSC stakeholder advisory group, who are invited to help agree the priorities for the second stage of the study. In the second stage, members of the project team conduct a detailed search for research and other evidence in the agreed priority areas. In this stage members of the project team also assess the quality of the evidence found, and the costs of different approaches.

Membership
Members of the RiSC stakeholder advisory group are people drawn from communities with interests in the study and its findings, including health, social care and education professionals, managers, the charitable sector and young people with experience of using services.

Terms of reference
1. To receive information on the RiSC project team's initial (stage 1) mapping, and help decide the priority areas for the second, in-depth, evidence review stage of the study.

2. To advise the project team on the types of information which should be included in the in-depth stage of the study (for example, reports from local service developments).

3. To receive information on the progress of the second stage of the study, and advise the project team (face-to-face, and/or via other means such as email) on any additions or amendments which are thought to be necessary.

4. To advise the project team on where, and in what formats, findings from the study should be shared.

5. To advise on the future research priorities which should be contained within the project's final report.

Working together
Members of the RiSC project team and the stakeholder advisory group will meet on a maximum of three occasions in Cardiff. Collaborators from the charity YoungMinds will also consult with young people in order to find out about their experiences and their views on priority areas. This information will be included at the larger project team/stakeholder advisory group meetings