

Assessment and investigation for late life psychosis

History and mental state examination

- Nature of psychotic symptoms
- Onset, duration and change
- Degree of insight
- Impact on function, activities and relationships
- Assessment of risk to self and others

Blood tests⁷

- FBC
- U&Es
- eGFR
- LFTs
- TFTs
- HbA_{1c}

Physical examination

- Exclude infection
- Evidence of self-neglect
- Further examination guided by clinical suspicion e.g. evidence of sensory or neurological deficit

Cognitive assessment

- Brief screening e.g. GPCOG⁵ or Six Item Cognitive Impairment Test (6CIT)⁶

Further investigations

- As guided by clinical suspicion or identified risk factors e.g. syphilis, HIV, drug screening or neuroimaging