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Mental health (service user) - not reported												
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Healthcare practitioner health and well-being - not reported												
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Quality of life (follow up: range 13 weeks to 26 weeks)												
2	randomised trials	serious [1]	not serious	not serious	serious [2]	none	25	25	-	SMD **0.2 lower** (0.75 lower to 0.36 higher)	⨁⨁◯◯ LOW	CRITICAL
Community participation and meaningful occupation - not reported												
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Problem behaviours - not reported												
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Global assessment of function (symptomatology) (follow up: range 13 weeks to 26 weeks)												
2	randomised trials	serious [1]	not serious	not serious	serious [2]	none	25	25	-	MD **0.76 lower** (6.07 lower to 4.55 higher)	⨁⨁◯◯ LOW	IMPORTANT
Global assessment of function (Disability) (follow up: range 13 weeks to 26 weeks)												

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2	randomised trials	serious [1]	not serious	not serious	serious [2]	none	25	25	-	MD **1.05 higher** (4.05 lower to 6.16 higher)	⊕⊕◯◯ LOW	IMPORTANT
Carer uplift/burden (follow up: range 13 weeks to 26 weeks)												
2	randomised trials	serious [1]	not serious	not serious	very serious [3]	none	25	25	-	MD **0.03 higher** (3.48 lower to 3.54 higher)	⊕◯◯◯ VERY LOW	IMPORTANT

CI: Confidence interval; **SMD:** Standardised mean difference; **MD:** Mean difference

1. Risk of performance bias.
2. Confidence intervals cross one minimally important difference. Sample size less than optimal information size (<400 for continuous outcomes or <300 for dichotomous outcomes).
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