

# Len Bowers

## List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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#	Paper	IF	Citations
106	The physical and mental health of acute psychiatric ward staff, and its relationship to experience of physical violence. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2019</b> , 28, 268-277	3.8	11
105	Acceptability and use of coercive methods across differing service configurations with and without seclusion and/or psychiatric intensive care units. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2017</b> , 73, 966-976	3.1	17
104	Seclusion and Psychiatric Intensive Care Evaluation Study (SPICES): combined qualitative and quantitative approaches to the uses and outcomes of coercive practices in mental health services. <i>Health Services and Delivery Research</i> , <b>2017</b> , 5, 1-116	1.5	17
103	Aggression on inpatient units: Clinical characteristics and consequences. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2016</b> , 25, 308-18	3.8	32
102	Physical injury and workplace assault in UK mental health trusts: An analysis of formal reports. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2016</b> , 25, 355-66	3.8	25
101	Predictors of effective de-escalation in acute inpatient psychiatric settings. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <b>2016</b> , 25, 2180-8	3.2	17
100	Response to Mustafa 2015: The Safewards study lacks rigour despite its randomised design. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2016</b> , 53, 405-6	5.8	1
99	Describing the precursors to and management of medication nonadherence on acute psychiatric wards. <i>General Hospital Psychiatry</i> , <b>2015</b> , 37, 606-12	5.6	9
98	Nursing interventions for substance use during psychiatric hospital admissions: Clinical context and predictors. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2015</b> , 24, 527-37	3.8	4
97	Reducing conflict and containment rates on acute psychiatric wards: The Safewards cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2015</b> , 52, 1412-22	5.8	192
96	Results of a pilot randomised controlled trial to measure the clinical and cost effectiveness of peer support in increasing hope and quality of life in mental health patients discharged from hospital in the UK. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , <b>2014</b> , 14, 30	4.2	39
95	Patients subject to high levels of coercion: staff's understanding. <i>Issues in Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2014</b> , 35, 364-71	1.5	5
94	Correlation between levels of conflict and containment on acute psychiatric wards: the city-128 study. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2013</b> , 64, 423-30	3.3	12
93	Identification of the "minimal triangle" and other common event-to-event transitions in conflict and containment incidents. <i>Issues in Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2013</b> , 34, 514-23	1.5	23
92	PICU possibilities. <i>Journal of Psychiatric Intensive Care</i> , <b>2013</b> , 9, 68-71	0.3	1
91	Nursing staff numbers and their relationship to conflict and containment rates on psychiatric wards-a cross sectional time series poisson regression study. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2012</b> , 49, 15-20	5.8	33
90	Patient characteristics and behaviours associated with self-harm and attempted suicide in acute psychiatric wards. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 1004-13	3.2	19

89	Conflict and containment events in inpatient psychiatric units. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 2306-315	3.5	18
88	Event sequencing of forced intramuscular medication in England. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 19, 799-806	2.4	23
87	Self-harm and attempted suicide within inpatient psychiatric services: a review of the literature. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 301-9	3.8	67
86	Behavioural antecedents to pro re nata psychotropic medication administration on acute psychiatric wards. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 540-9	3.8	30
85	Self harm in adult inpatient psychiatric care: a national study of incident reports in the UK. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2012</b> , 49, 1212-9	5.8	15
84	Psychiatric patients' views on why their involuntary hospitalisation was right or wrong: a qualitative study. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 47, 1169-79	4.5	111
83	Manual restraint and shows of force: the City-128 study. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 30-40	3.8	37
82	Investigation into the acceptability of door locking to staff, patients, and visitors on acute psychiatric wards. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 41-9	3.8	29
81	The scope for replacing seclusion with time out in acute inpatient psychiatry in England. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 68, 826-35	3.1	24
80	Managing risk and conflict behaviours in acute psychiatry: the dual role of constant special observation. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2012</b> , 68, 1340-8	3.1	21
79	Under the gaze of staff: special observation as surveillance. <i>Perspectives in Psychiatric Care</i> , <b>2012</b> , 48, 2-9	2.2	15
78	Events preceding changes in conflict and containment rates on acute psychiatric wards. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2012</b> , 63, 40-7	3.3	20
77	What are PICUs for?. <i>Journal of Psychiatric Intensive Care</i> , <b>2012</b> , 8, 62-65	0.3	3
76	Characteristics of acute wards associated with the presence of a psychiatric intensive care unit, and transfers of patients to it. <i>Journal of Psychiatric Intensive Care</i> , <b>2012</b> , 8, 66-77	0.3	11
75	How to establish evidence-based change in acute care settings. <i>Mental Health Practice</i> , <b>2012</b> , 16, 22-25	0.4	2
74	The relationship between substance use and exit security on psychiatric wards. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2011</b> , 67, 519-30	3.1	8
73	The profile of absconding psychiatric inpatients in Australia. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <b>2011</b> , 20, 706-13	3.2	26
72	Door locking and exit security measures on acute psychiatric admission wards. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2011</b> , 18, 614-21	2.4	19

71	Learning from prevented suicide in psychiatric inpatient care: an analysis of data from the National Patient Safety Agency. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2011</b> , 48, 1459-65	5.8	26
70	Learning from prevented suicide in psychiatric inpatient care: an analysis of data from the National Patient Safety Agency. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2011</b> , 48, 1587; discussion 1587-8	5.8	1
69	The relationship between leadership, teamworking, structure, burnout and attitude to patients on acute psychiatric wards. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 46, 143-8	4.5	63
68	Psychiatric wards: places of safety?. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2010</b> , 17, 124-30	2.4	43
67	Locked doors: a survey of patients, staff and visitors. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2010</b> , 17, 873-80	2.4	26
66	A review of interventions to reduce mechanical restraint and seclusion among adult psychiatric inpatients. <i>Issues in Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2010</b> , 31, 413-24	1.5	65
65	Coercion and treatment satisfaction among involuntary patients. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2010</b> , 61, 286-92	3.3	110
64	Suicide inside: a systematic review of inpatient suicides. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , <b>2010</b> , 198, 315-28	1.8	88
63	The practice of seclusion and time-out on English acute psychiatric wards: the City-128 Study. <i>Archives of Psychiatric Nursing</i> , <b>2010</b> , 24, 275-86	2.1	53
62	A conceptual model of the aims and functions of acute inpatient psychiatry. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , <b>2009</b> , 18, 316-325	2.7	44
61	Identifying key factors associated with aggression on acute inpatient psychiatric wards. <i>Issues in Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2009</b> , 30, 260-71	1.5	94
60	Wards features associated with high rates of medication refusal by patients: a large multi-centred survey. <i>General Hospital Psychiatry</i> , <b>2009</b> , 31, 80-9	5.6	28
59	Constant special observation and self-harm on acute psychiatric wards: a longitudinal analysis. <i>General Hospital Psychiatry</i> , <b>2009</b> , 31, 523-30	5.6	23
58	Morale is high in acute inpatient psychiatry. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 44, 39-46	4.5	33
57	Safety and security in acute admission psychiatric wards in Ireland and London: a comparative study. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <b>2009</b> , 18, 1346-53	3.2	10
56	Locked doors in acute inpatient psychiatry: a literature review. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2009</b> , 16, 293-9	2.4	52
55	Manual restraint of adult psychiatric inpatients: a literature review. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2009</b> , 16, 749-57	2.4	50
54	Comparison in attitudes between nursing and other students in relation to containment measures for disturbed psychiatric patients. <i>Nurse Education Today</i> , <b>2009</b> , 29, 83-90	3.7	15

53	Approval ratings of inpatient coercive interventions in a national sample of mental health service users and staff in England. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2009</b> , 60, 792-8	3.3	102
52	Association between staff factors and levels of conflict and containment on acute psychiatric wards in England. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2009</b> , 60, 231-9	3.3	52
51	The demography of nurses and patients on acute psychiatric wards in England. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <b>2009</b> , 18, 884-92	3.2	6
50	Patient ethnicity and three psychiatric intensive care units compared: the Tompkins Acute Ward Study. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2008</b> , 15, 195-202	2.4	7
49	Coerced medication in psychiatric inpatient care: literature review. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2008</b> , 64, 538-48	3.1	55
48	Psychiatric intensive care units: a literature review. <i>International Journal of Social Psychiatry</i> , <b>2008</b> , 54, 56-68	8.5	45
47	Patients' preferences for seclusion or forced medication in acute psychiatric emergency in the Netherlands. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2008</b> , 59, 209-11	3.3	51
46	Relationship between service ecology, special observation and self-harm during acute in-patient care: City-128 study. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , <b>2008</b> , 193, 395-401	5.4	52
45	Estimating the costs of conflict and containment on adult acute inpatient psychiatric wards. <i>Nursing Economics</i> , <b>2008</b> , 26, 325-330, 324		38
44	Adverse incidents, patient flow and nursing workforce variables on acute psychiatric wards: the Tompkins Acute Ward Study. <i>International Journal of Social Psychiatry</i> , <b>2007</b> , 53, 75-84	8.5	50
43	The Attempted and Actual Assault Scale (Attacks). <i>International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research</i> , <b>2007</b> , 16, 171-6	4.3	13
42	The City-128 study of observation and outcomes. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , <b>2007</b> , 7,	4.2	3
41	Junior staffing changes and the temporal ecology of adverse incidents in acute psychiatric wards. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2007</b> , 57, 153-60	3.1	15
40	Aggressive behaviour on acute psychiatric wards: prevalence, severity and management. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2007</b> , 58, 140-9	3.1	165
39	Student psychiatric nurses' approval of containment measures: relationship to perception of aggression and attitudes to personality disorder. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2007</b> , 44, 349-56	5.8	35
38	International variation in containment measures for disturbed psychiatric inpatients: a comparative questionnaire survey. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2007</b> , 44, 357-64	5.8	92
37	Attitude to personality disorder among prison officers working in a dangerous and severe personality disorder unit. <i>International Journal of Law and Psychiatry</i> , <b>2006</b> , 29, 333-42	2.6	24
36	The attitude to personality disorder questionnaire: psychometric properties and results. <i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i> , <b>2006</b> , 20, 281-93	2.6	46

35	Prevention and management of aggression training and violent incidents on U.K. Acute psychiatric wards. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , <b>2006</b> , 57, 1022-6	3.3	51
34	On conflict, containment and the relationship between them. <i>Nursing Inquiry</i> , <b>2006</b> , 13, 172-80	2.2	30
33	Serious untoward incidents and their aftermath in acute inpatient psychiatry: the Tompkins Acute Ward study. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2006</b> , 15, 226-34	3.8	48
32	Patient homicide causes nursing staff to leave. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2006</b> , 13, 778-9	2.4	3
31	The nature and purpose of acute psychiatric wards: The Tompkins acute ward study. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , <b>2005</b> , 14, 625-635	2.7	63
30	Real world application of an intervention to reduce absconding. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2005</b> , 12, 598-602	2.4	41
29	Psychiatric nurses' experiences with inpatient aggression. <i>Aggressive Behavior</i> , <b>2005</b> , 31, 217-227	2.8	95
28	Changes in attitudes to personality disorder on a DSPD unit. <i>Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health</i> , <b>2005</b> , 15, 171-83	1.4	23
27	Disruptive and dangerous behaviour by patients on acute psychiatric wards in three European centres. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , <b>2005</b> , 40, 822-8	4.5	99
26	Occupational Therapy and Multidisciplinary Working on Acute Psychiatric Wards: The Tompkins Acute Ward Study. <i>British Journal of Occupational Therapy</i> , <b>2005</b> , 68, 545-552	1	23
25	Attitudes towards personality disorders: Comparison between prison officers and psychiatric nurses. <i>Legal and Criminological Psychology</i> , <b>2004</b> , 9, 265-277	1.7	17
24	Comparisons of psychotropic drug prescribing patterns in acute psychiatric wards across Europe. <i>European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology</i> , <b>2004</b> , 60, 29-35	2.8	22
23	Cultures of psychiatry and the professional socialization process: the case of containment methods for disturbed patients. <i>Nurse Education Today</i> , <b>2004</b> , 24, 435-42	3.7	84
22	Runaway success. <i>Nursing Standard (Royal College of Nursing (Great Britain): 1987)</i> , <b>2004</b> , 18, 18-19	1.1	5
21	The history of the Care Programme Approach in England: Where did it go wrong?. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , <b>2003</b> , 12, 489-504	2.7	25
20	Patient-staff conflict: results of a survey on acute psychiatric wards. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 38, 402-8	4.5	52
19	Psychiatric nurses' views on criteria for psychiatric intensive care: acute and intensive care staff compared. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>2003</b> , 40, 145-52	5.8	17
18	Case management models and the care programme approach: how to make the CPA effective and credible. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2003</b> , 10, 472-83	2.4	34

17	Multidisciplinary Reflections on Assessment for Compulsory Admission: The Views of Approved Social Workers, General Practitioners, Ambulance Crews, Police, Community Psychiatric Nurses and Psychiatrists. <i>British Journal of Social Work</i> , <b>2003</b> , 33, 961-968	1.2	13
16	Runaway patients. <i>Mental Health Practice</i> , <b>2003</b> , 7, 10-12	0.4	8
15	How prevalent is violence towards nurses working in general hospitals in the UK?. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2002</b> , 39, 230-40	3.1	119
14	Psychiatric nursing and compulsory psychiatric care. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2000</b> , 31, 389-94	3.1	12
13	Suicide and self-harm in in-patient psychiatric units: a study of nursing issues in 31 cases. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2000</b> , 32, 124-31	3.1	29
12	Suicide and self-harm in inpatient psychiatric units: a national survey of observation policies. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2000</b> , 32, 437-44	3.1	65
11	Determinants of absconding by patients on acute psychiatric wards. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>2000</b> , 32, 644-9	3.1	54
10	The expression and comparison of ward incident rates. <i>Issues in Mental Health Nursing</i> , <b>2000</b> , 21, 365-74	1.5	39
9	A critical appraisal of violent incident measures. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , <b>1999</b> , 8, 339-349	2.7	29
8	Are all Districts Equally Ready for Shared Care of Drug Misusers?. <i>Addiction Research</i> , <b>1998</b> , 6, 307-318		3
7	Constructing international professional identity: what psychiatric nurses talk about on the Internet. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>1997</b> , 34, 208-12	5.8	11
6	Community psychiatric nurse caseloads and the 'worried well': misspent time vital work?. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>1997</b> , 26, 930-6	3.1	22
5	Community psychiatric nurse education in the United Kingdom: 8 years of surveys and the issues raised. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>1996</b> , 23, 919-24	3.1	6
4	Ethnomethodology. I: An approach to nursing research. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>1992</b> , 29, 59-67	5.8	13
3	Ethnomethodology. II: A study of the Community Psychiatric Nurse in the patient's home. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , <b>1992</b> , 29, 69-79	5.8	25
2	A preliminary description of the United Kingdom community psychiatric nursing literature, 1960-1990. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>1992</b> , 17, 739-46	3.1	8
1	The significance of primary nursing. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , <b>1989</b> , 14, 13-9	3.1	29