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Central & North West London Mental Health NHS Trust has developed a set of leaflets on medicines used to treat mental illness. The leaflets aim to provide high quality, evidence-based, unbiased information to service users and carers. Service users have been involved in the content and design of these leaflets. They have been reviewed by the Plain English Campaign and are designed to be easily understood.

Patient information leaflets support people to make informed decisions about their medicines. They also promote concordance by ensuring people have an awareness of the benefits and risks of taking medicines. As recommended by the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE), these leaflets have been translated into a range of foreign languages to support service users and carers with a limited command of the English language.

Leaflets are provided in:

Albanian	Arabic	Bengali	English	Farsi	French	Kurdish
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The following leaflets are available:

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Quetiapine		
Reboxetine		
Risperidone		
SSRI Antidepressants		
Sulpiride		
Tricyclic Antidepressants		
Valproate		
Venlafaxine		
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