Western Australian Data Linkage System
Including ER (from 1988), MHR (from 1966), hospital inpatient (from 1990), death data (from 1990)

Linking ER and MHR data
MHCs (ER and MHR from 1988)/ Non-MHCs (a random sample of ER only from 1988)*

Linking cohort data with hospital inpatient and death data (from 1990)

MHCs (n=139,208)

Non-MHCs (n=294,180)

Excluding MHR only and the rest of ER only

Excluding died before 1 Jan 1990 and dementia