

# Patient involvement - inpatient care (WP3)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

The Francis report focussed attention on the quality of inpatient care. Staff report that they feel under-skilled and have too little time to provide therapeutic activities, and service users report that wards were boring places and provided little therapy. The aim of this study is to find out whether the quality of inpatient care can be improved by providing staff training.

### Who can participate?

Adult inpatients from relevant boroughs (Southwark, Lambeth, Croydon, Lewisham) during a fixed time period

### What does the study involve?

Participating wards are randomly allocated to either receive increased skills training to increase group activities, or to be put on a waiting list. Staff and inpatients' perceptions of the ward are measured using questionnaires.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Not provided at time of registration

### Where is the study run from?

1. South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
2. Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

April 2008 to March 2012

### Who is funding the study?

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK)

### Who is the main contact?

Prof. Til Wykes

## Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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## **Additional identifiers**

**Protocol serial number**

4237

## **Study information**

**Scientific Title**

Patient involvement in improving the evidence base on inpatient care - increasing the therapeutic activities on wards (WP3)

**Study objectives**

This is a randomised wait list control study with frequent assessments of the effects and acceptability of increasing activities on inpatient wards.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Bromley Research Ethics Committee, 27/11/2007, ref: 07/H0809/49

**Study design**

Randomised interventional process of care and treatment trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Topic: Mental Health Research Network, Generic Health Relevance and Cross Cutting Themes;  
Subtopic: Generic Health Relevance (all Subtopics), Service Delivery; Disease: Not Applicable

## **Interventions**

Wards will be randomly assigned to receive increased psychologically based group activities or wait list control and will be followed every 6 months. Individual patients will enter the study once. This work package will also test the feasibility of new measures generated in linked work packages 1 and 2. WP3 includes increased skills training for in-patient staff so as to directly increase the availability of therapeutic interventions. The participatory theme continues from the initial work packages through to the interventions by including service user researchers to lead research as well as collecting data.

Follow-up length: 0 months

Study entry: single randomisation only

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Not Applicable

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Staff and service user perceptions of the ward, measured every 6 months, at four time points (at times, 0, 1, 2 and 3)

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Measured every 6 months, at four time points (at times, 0, 1, 2 and 3):

1. Length of hospital stay
2. Readmissions

## **Completion date**

01/03/2012

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Current inclusion criteria as of 07/04/2017:

1. All in-patient admissions from South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust during a fixed time period
2. Adults of either sex

Previous inclusion criteria:

1. All in-patient admissions from relevant boroughs (Southwark, Lambeth, Croydon, Lewisham) during a fixed time period
2. Adults of either sex

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

### **Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

120

**Key exclusion criteria**

Patients will only be excluded if they have been entered into the study on an earlier admission

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2008

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2013

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust**

United Kingdom

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**Study participating centre**

**Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust**

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/015803449>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK)

## Alternative Name(s)

National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

## Funding Body Type

Government organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

National government

## Location

United Kingdom

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from Prof. Til Wykes

## IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/02/2018		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2018		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2019		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	18/12/2019	20/12/2019	Yes	No
<a href="#">Study website</a>	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes