

# The impact of a specialist outreach team on the quality of residential and nursing home care: A randomised controlled trial

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

To evaluate the impact of a psychogeriatric hospital outreach team on the quality of care in nursing and residential homes.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Quality of life

### Participant information sheet

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

Mental and behavioural disorders: Depression, anxiety, neuroses

### Interventions

The key care staff to the participating residents in the intervention homes received a series of seminars from the hospital outreach team and weekly visits from a psychiatric nurse to assist in developing care planning skills.

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Applicable

### Primary outcome measure

The main outcome measures for residents were cognitive impairment and depression, behaviour disturbance, and active daily living skills. The General Health Questionnaire was used to assess levels of psychological distress amongst care staff and a modified version of the Quality of Interactions Schedule was used to code the quality of interaction between staff and residents. An economic evaluation of the intervention was performed.

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Overall study start date**

01/10/1995

### **Completion date**

31/08/1997

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Nursing and residential homes in South Manchester. 12 matched nursing and residential homes were randomised to either the control or intervention group. Within each home, 10 residents were selected by staff to participate on the basis that they presented an active care management problem. The key workers to each of the participating residents took part in the training programme. There were 98 staff in total, 51 of whom worked in the homes receiving the intervention.

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

Patient

### **Age group**

Not Specified

### **Sex**

Not Specified

### **Target number of participants**

51

### **Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Date of first enrolment**

01/10/1995

### **Date of final enrolment**

31/08/1997

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

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NHS Primary and Secondary Care Interface National Research and Development Programme (UK)

## Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	03/07/1999		Yes	No