

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

Submission date

23/01/2004

Recruitment status

No longer recruiting

Registration date

23/01/2004

Overall study status

Completed

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17/12/2009

Condition category

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Secondary identifying numbers

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

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

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?
Results article	results	03/07/1999		Yes	No