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Enhancing the quality of Life for people with severe mental health problems through supported employment

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20/12/2005	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
20/12/2005	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
04/07/2019	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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NTR295

Study information

Scientific Title
A randomised controlled trial of the cost-effectiveness of individual placement and support in six European countries

Acronym
EQOLISE

Study objectives
Individual placement and supported (IPS) will be cost-effective in achieving regular (open, paid) employment. Differences between countries in the effectiveness of IPS can be explained by socio-economic variables like the employment rate and for instance the existence of a 'benefit trap'.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Received from the local medical ethics committee

Study design
Multicentre, randomised, active controlled, parallel group trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Other

Study type(s)
Quality of life

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Psychiatric, mental disorders/illness

Interventions
Individual placement and support (EXP) will be compared to standard vocational rehabilitation (CC).

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
1. Achievement of open, paid employment
2. Hours of open employment
3. Time in open employment

Secondary outcome measures
1. Clinical improvement
2. Hospital admissions
3. Unmet needs for care
4. Quality of life

Overall study start date
01/01/2003

Completion date
01/01/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Diagnosis of a serious mental illness: schizophrenia, schizophrenia-like disorders, bipolar disorder with psychotic features
2. Age 18 - 65 years
3. Living in the community at baseline
4. Not employed for more then a month in the year before the start of the study
5. In mental health care for more then two years
6. Interest in competitive employment
7. Willing to give informed consent

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
300

Total final enrolment
312

Key exclusion criteria
Use of the EXP or CC service in the preceding year

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2003

Date of final enrolment
01/01/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Netherlands

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation
University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG) (The Netherlands)

Sponsor details
Department of General Practice
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Sponsor type
Hospital/treatment centre

Website
http://www.umcg.nl/azg/nl/

ROR
https://ror.org/03cv38k47

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
European Community

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	01/09/2009	04/07/2019	Yes	No