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Dementia early recognition and response project

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22/11/2013	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
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Dendron 4932; 09/0133

Study information

Scientific Title
Evidence-based interventions in dementia: a randomised controlled trial of an educational programme to improve early recognition and response in primary care

Acronym
EVIDEM-ED

Study objectives
Primary care practice teams who receive a tailored educational package will show improved recognition and response to dementia than control practices who undertake normal care.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Southampton and South West Hampshire Research Ethics Committee A approval pending as of 03/06/2009. Decision expected 09/06/2009 (ref: 09/H0502/77)

Study design
Unblinded cluster randomised controlled trial with a pre-post design, with two arms

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Diagnostic

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

Interventions
The educational intervention consists of practice based workshops with a tailored curriculum designed by a multidisciplinary expert group, supplemented by computer based reference support software. An experienced general practitioner with a background in postgraduate education will facilitate the small group workshops with the practice team. The computer software will include information for the investigation and management of dementia and will assist clinical reasoning and care planning.

Control practices will be provided with a summary of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) and the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) dementia guidelines (2006).

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

An increase of 50% between groups of patients with dementia receiving two dementia reviews per year, i.e. 20% (control) versus 70% (intervention) at follow-up after training.

Primary and secondary outcome measures will be taken at baseline and again 12 months later.

Key secondary outcome(s))
1. Documented concordance with intervention recommendations on recording disclosure decisions and consequences
2. Screening for depression
3. Referral to social services
4. Informing people with dementia about relevant local voluntary organisations
5. Provision of legal information and shared management of cholinesterase inhibitor medication
6. Benefits to people with dementia and their families, measured using standardised instruments like Dementia Quality of Life (DEMQOL) and the Carer Strain Index
7. Brief interviews with carers

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Completion date
01/10/2012

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Memory or other cognitive impairments suggestive of dementia syndrome
2. A formal diagnosis of dementia, of any type
3. Male or female participants, no age limits

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Other

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Patients and carers who are already involved in concurrent research
2. If the key professional feels that an approach to the person with dementia or their carer would be inappropriate, for example the dementia is very severe, or that an approach may increase distress
3. Any other important reason that the key professional may have for why the person with dementia or their carer should not be contacted

Date of first enrolment
01/06/2009

Date of final enrolment
01/10/2012

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/042fqyp44

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Programme Grant for Applied Research (PGfAR) (ref: RP-PG-0606-1005)

Results and Publications

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	20/11/2013		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	10/02/2010		Yes	No
HRA research summary			28/06/2023	No	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes