

# Assessment and management of elderly people in the community: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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### Protocol serial number

G9328038; G9328051; G9319839

## Study information

### Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

To determine:

1. The optimum methods of assessing the elderly (aged 75 years and over) in primary care as required by the GP contract (through identifying disease and need)
2. The optimum model of management of elderly participants identified by the above assessment process.

The study will compare assessments at different levels (brief health interview and detailed health assessment) and by different methods of administration (postal, lay interviewer, practice nurse). Two different management models will be compared: the primary care team and a multidisciplinary geriatric team.

**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

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

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

Gerontology

**Interventions**

Brief health interview/detailed health assessment.

Postal/lay interviewer/practice nurse.

Primary care team/multidisciplinary geriatric team.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Mortality, hospital and institutional admissions, quality of life (in a random sample of 24 practices) and use of services (in a random cross sectional samples measures at different time periods).

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/12/2001

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

All people on the GP register eligible for the over 75 check in the year following practice randomisation and training.

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Senior

## Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

Patients in long stay care, Nursing Homes or patients who are terminally ill.

## Date of first enrolment

01/04/1994

## Date of final enrolment

31/12/2001

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Research council

## Funder Name

Medical Research Council (UK)

## Alternative Name(s)

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

## Funding Body Type

Government organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

National government

## Location

United Kingdom

# 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results:	01/11/2004		Yes	No
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	Study protocol:	25/10/2002		Yes	No