

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

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Not Specified

## Participant information sheet

## 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 measure**

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).

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/04/1994

**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

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

50,000

**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**

England

United Kingdom

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**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

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