# Evaluation of Community Link Team - The effect of a community link team in facilitating early discharges from inpatient care

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
23/01/2004	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
23/01/2004	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
20/05/2016	Other	Record updated in last year

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

# Secondary identifying numbers

**RBF 98X28** 

# Study information

### Scientific Title

Evaluation of Community Link Team - The effect of a community link team in facilitating early discharges from inpatient care

# Study objectives

What is the effect of intensive community support to facilitate early discharge from inpatient care on patients and re-admission rates?

# 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)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Other

# Participant information sheet

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

Early discharge from hospital

### Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

# **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

# Primary outcome measure

- 1. Demographic data
- 2. Occupied bed days
- 3. Patient and carer satisfaction questionnaires collected via standard information sheets and results analysed
- 4. Occupied bed days saved
- 5. Quality of life
- 6. Patient need

# Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

# Overall study start date

01/08/1999

# Completion date

31/03/2001

# **Eligibility**

# Key inclusion criteria

Admissions to acute inpatient care.

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

# Age group

Other

### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

# Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

## Date of first enrolment

01/08/1999

# Date of final enrolment

31/03/2001

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

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# Sponsor information

# Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

# Sponsor details

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# Sponsor type

Government

### Website

http://www.doh.gov.uk

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

# **Funder Name**

NHS Executive Trent (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