

# Investigation of the Hospital Elder Life Program to prevent delirium

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**  
Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
8401

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
An investigation of the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) system of care to prevent delirium: a qualitative case study

## **Study objectives**

Design:

Case studies in three hospitals

Objectives:

1. Review and adapt the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) for use in the UK
2. Identify strategies to support the implementation of HELP
3. Determine the optimum methods to deliver HELP in routine care

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

Bradford Research Ethics Committee, 26/01/2010, ref: 09/H1302/117

## **Study design**

Observational qualitative case study

## **Primary study design**

Observational

## **Study type(s)**

Prevention

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

Topic: Generic Health Relevance and Cross Cutting Themes; Subtopic: Generic Health Relevance (all Subtopics); Disease: Health Services Research

## **Interventions**

Qualitative investigation with NHS staff, hospital volunteers, patient and carer representatives including three, two-hour facilitated workshops in three hospital sites, individual interviews and focus groups. Three workshops in each of the three hospital sites will be undertaken over 12 - 18 months.

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Not Applicable

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Qualitative investigation

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

No secondary outcome measures

## **Completion date**

30/11/2012

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Participants in the study will be NHS staff, hospital volunteers, and patient and/or carer representatives. Following discussion with relevant managers and clinicians, HELP development teams will be set up in three hospitals. Eight to ten staff and others having a potential interest /role in the programme (e.g. senior manager, senior doctor, matron, nurse consultant and/or specialist nurse, staff nurse, therapist, manager of the volunteer service, volunteer, patient representative, care assistant and ward clerk) will be approached for participation. Additionally, a number of other clinical staff and volunteers will be approached for interview and focus group participation.

Target Gender: Male and female

Lower Age Limit: 18 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not meet inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

30/11/2012

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Bradford Royal Infirmary (UK)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/01ck0pr88>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Programme Grant for Applied Research (PGfAR)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

### 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>		01/03/2021	28/10/2022	Yes	No