

Investigation of the Hospital Elder Life Program to prevent delirium

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Plain English summary of protocol

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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?
Results article		01/03/2021	28/10/2022	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes