

# Randomised controlled trial (RCT) to evaluate a patient-held shared record card for patients with long term mental illness

**Submission date**

23/01/2004

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

**Registration date**

23/01/2004

**Overall study status**

Completed

**Last Edited**

29/01/2010

**Condition category**

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

844

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

From the viewpoint of both primary and secondary care, what is the effect of a patient held shared record card on the pattern of service use and satisfaction with medical care for people with long term mental illness, compared to current practice?

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Cluster randomised controlled parallel group trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

GP practice

## Study type(s)

Other

## Participant information sheet

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

Schizophrenia and other psychoses

## Interventions

Randomly selected patients entered on the North Birmingham Community District Mental Health Team's "community team case load census" database will be randomised:

1. Patient-held records
2. Current practice

100 patients will be required for each arm of the study. To avoid contamination bias, patients in the study and control arm will be drawn from different general practices.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Adherence with treatment
2. Loss to follow up
3. Satisfaction with medical care
4. Number of psychiatric admissions/year
5. Length of inpatient stay

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/11/1997

**Completion date**

31/07/2001

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

All patients with more than 2 years history of schizophrenia or other psychoses, severe personality disorder, or severe neurosis who require long-term supervision.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

200

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Dementia, or other brain disorder
2. Alcohol or drug misuse
3. Learning disability
4. 15 years or under
5. 65 year or older.

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

31/07/2001

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**Organisation**

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

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**Sponsor type**

Government

**Website**

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

NHS Executive West Midlands (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

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/03/2003		Yes	No