

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

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

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

**Study type(s)**

Other

**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(s)**

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

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**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

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

All

## 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

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

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

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

NHS Executive West Midlands (UK)

## Results and Publications

### 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