# Art therapy as an adjunctive treatment in severe mental illness: a randomised controlled evaluation

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
28/11/2019	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	[_] Record updated in last year

### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

**IRAS number** 

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers REC00079

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

Art therapy as an adjunctive treatment in severe mental illness: a randomised controlled evaluation

#### **Study objectives**

Art Therapy (AT) offers a potential means to improve the quality of care of service users with long-term mental health problems and to enhance clinical outcome. It is widely used in the NHS yet, to date, it has been poorly evaluated.

**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)** Not specified

**Study type(s)** Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied Depression, anxiety, neuroses

#### **Interventions** 1. 12 week art therapy 2. Standard care

Intervention Type Other

**Phase** Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

HONOS scales; Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale; Social Functioning Scale; Lancashire Quality of Life Profile; Brief Symptom Inventory; Satisfaction with Services; Art Therapy Engagement and Evaluation Scales.

#### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date** 01/12/1997

Completion date 01/12/1999

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

1. Mental Health users currently in active contact with the community mental health teams (CMHTs) with the Lewisham and Guys Mental Health NHS Trust.

2. Diagnosis of psychosis

3. National Audit Categories A or B

**Participant type(s)** Patient

Age group Not Specified

**Sex** Not Specified

**Target number of participants** Not provided at time of registration

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Organic illness
- 2. Referral to AT services in previous 2 years
- 3. Currently receiving another formal psychological treatment
- 4. Current admission to inpatient care

Date of first enrolment

01/12/1997

**Date of final enrolment** 01/12/1999

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment** England **Study participating centre The Tavistock Clinic** London United Kingdom NW3 5BA

## Sponsor information

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

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**Funder type** Government

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## **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