

Randomised evaluation of assertive community treatment (REACT) services in London

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The aim of the study is to assess the effectiveness of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) as a way of engaging individuals with severe mental illnesses who engage poorly with standard community services.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Camden and Islington Community and Royal Free Hospital local research ethics committees.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Other

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

Interventions

Interviews. Randomised Controlled Trial:

A. Assertive Community Treatment

B. Normal Care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is an important and promising model, in that it has the potential to meet the needs of a particularly chaotic client group to whom standard community based services currently struggle to deliver services. The results should inform policy makers, local service commissioners and providers of health services in metropolitan areas in the UK.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/11/1999

Completion date

31/01/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Living in independent or low supported accommodation within the London boroughs of Camden and Islington
2. Under the care of the community mental health team for at least 12 months
3. Identified as having difficulty engaging with standard community care
4. Primary diagnosis of serious mental illness (for example, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, other chronic psychosis, bipolar affective disorder)
5. Recent high use of inpatient care (at least 100 consecutive inpatient days or at least five admissions within the past two years or at least 50 consecutive inpatient days or at least three admissions within the past year)
6. Individuals with concurrent problems from substance misuse or personality disorder were eligible if these were secondary diagnoses

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

251

Key exclusion criteria

Patients with organic brain damage

Date of first enrolment

01/11/1999

Date of final enrolment

31/01/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Camden and Islington Health Authority, the Kings Fund, and the

Funder Name

Department of Health.

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?
Results article	results	08/04/2006		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/07/2009		Yes	No