

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

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N0053056706

## 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

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**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(s)**

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.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**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

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

All

**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**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## 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

### 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	08/04/2006		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/07/2009		Yes	No