

A randomised controlled trial of short-term intensive community case management of severe mental illness: an assessment of its benefit to 'heavy users' of hospital services and cost effectiveness

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

This project aims to determine whether short-term intensive community case management provided to "heavy users" of psychiatric services when not in crisis is beneficial and cost-effective. The patient group to be studied will be identified from an audit of users of acute psychiatric beds at Central Middlesex Hospital and other providers; previously it was found that 10% of patients utilised over 60% of total bed days. Case management will be provided by CIP, a fully operational mental health team working with clients with severe mental health problems.

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)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mental and behavioural disorders: Schizophrenia and other psychoses; Mental and behavioural disorders: Depression, anxiety, neuroses

Interventions

Short-term intensive community case management vs standard care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

1. Hospital admission and service utilisation
2. Mental health assessments
3. Costing of services

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

30/04/1995

Completion date

30/04/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

The sampling frame will be drawn from the current register of heavy users of psychiatric inpatient services.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Users who are not currently living in Brent, are aged 65 or over, are current CIP clients or inpatients, or have a primary problem of alcohol or substance misuse.

Date of first enrolment

30/04/1995

Date of final enrolment

30/04/2000

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

North West London Mental Health NHS Trust

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Sponsor information

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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