

# Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Trial (Profet) - A Randomized Controlled Trial

**Submission date**  
23/01/2004

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
23/01/2004

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**  
08/11/2022

**Condition category**  
Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**  
Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Trial (Profet) - A Randomized Controlled Trial

## Acronym

PROFET

## Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

## 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

Falls in elderly people

## Interventions

- i. Patients in the intervention group underwent a detailed medical and occupational-therapy assessment with referral to relevant services if indicated.
- ii. Those assigned to the control group (n=213) received usual care only

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/1997

**Completion date**

31/01/1998

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients aged >65 years who lived in the local community and attended the accident and emergency department with a primary diagnosis of a fall.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Added as of 23/05/2008: 397

**Total final enrolment**

397

**Key exclusion criteria**

Cognitive impairment defined as a score of <7 on the abbreviated mental test and with no regular carer.

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/1998

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**  
**Clinical Age Research Unit**  
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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive London (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

## 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>	Prevention of falls	09/01/1999		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Predictors of falls	01/09/2003		Yes	No