

Therapeutic nursing or unblocking beds? Comprehensive evaluation of an intermediate care unit, based on a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

SPGS801

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Is a nurse-led unit an acceptable and cost-effective model of postacute intermediate care? (alongside already-funded RCT assessing in-hospital effectiveness)

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

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Symptoms and general pathology: Other symptoms and general pathology

Interventions

Economic evaluation of 240 patients randomly assigned to conventional care or nurse-led unit

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Primary Outcomes: Length of stay, physical functioning (Barthel), discharge destination
Also: costs of care, mortality and complications, service use, re-admissions

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/07/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

240 patients + subgroups, aged over 16, medically stable but in need of further nursing or inpatient care

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Patients referred for palliative care

Date of first enrolment

01/08/1998

Date of final enrolment

31/07/2000

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

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

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive South East

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?
Results article	results	24/02/2001		Yes	No