

# Oxford Community Treatment Order Evaluation Trial

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

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**Type(s)**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
NIHR: RP-PG-0606-1006

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
A single centre randomised controlled trial of Community Treatment Order versus treatment on leave in patients with psychosis

**Acronym**

OCTET

**Study objectives**

The overall hypothesis is that the use of Community Treatment Orders (CTOs) in patients with psychosis and a history of compulsory admissions will result in a reduction in readmissions to hospital compared to treatment on leave. To test the hypothesis, the primary outcome measure is psychiatric hospitalisation in the 12-month follow-up period.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

North and South Staffordshire Research Ethics Committee, 30/10/2008, ref: 08/H1204/131

**Study design**

Single-centre randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Psychosis

**Interventions**

Eligible patients will be identified from current involuntary inpatients under the care of Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs) and Assertive Outreach Teams (AOTs) who have agreed to collaborate. Teams must be able, and agree, to offer contact with the patient approximately weekly in either arm.

Access to patients is through a member of the care team. An independent researcher will assess and record the patient's capacity before seeking written informed consent. Participants will be interviewed at baseline and at 6 and 12 months, using appropriate validated and standardised questionnaires. Data related to the primary outcome measure (plus several secondary measures) will be collected from patients' medical records. After 12 months in the trial, care returns to normal.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Rate of readmission to hospital in a 12-month follow-up period

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Measured at baseline, 6 and 12 months:

1. Number of days in psychiatric hospital
2. Time to readmissions
3. Engagement with clinical services and loss to care
4. Adherence to prescribed medication
5. Satisfaction with services
6. Clinical and social outcomes

**Completion date**

31/10/2010

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged 18 - 65 years (reflecting national service configurations), either sex
2. Diagnosed with psychosis
3. Currently admitted under a treatment section (section 3 or 37) of the Mental Health Act
4. Judged by their clinicians (psychiatrist and Approved Mental Health Professional) to need ongoing community treatment under compulsion
5. Able give written and informed consent
6. Not already participating in the study

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Subject to additional legal restrictions on treatment

**Date of first enrolment**

03/11/2008

**Date of final enrolment**

31/10/2010

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

### Study participating centre

**Warneford Hospital**

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/04c8bjx39>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Programme Grant for Applied Research (PGfAR) (ref: RP-PG-0606-1006)

## 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	11/05/2013		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/10/2015		Yes	No

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