

Oxford Community Treatment Order Evaluation Trial

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Scientific

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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?
Results article	results	11/05/2013		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/10/2015		Yes	No

[Participant information sheet](#) Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 11/11/2025 No Yes