

# Health Visitor Intervention to Reduce Days of Unplanned Hospital Re-Admission in Patients Recently Discharged from Geriatric Wards

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### 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

Unplanned hospital re-admission in patients recently discharged from geriatric Wards

### Interventions

1. A single visit from a health visitor at 72 hours in addition to normal follow-up services
2. Normal follow-up services

### 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**

10/01/1992

**Completion date**

31/01/1993

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients of St Martin's Hospital geriatric wards that were being discharged home

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Added as of 23/05/2008: 204

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

10/01/1992

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/1993

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

## Organisation

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

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### Funder type

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NHS Executive South West (UK)

## 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

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	01/01/1994		Yes	No

