

A randomised controlled trial to compare the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of the hospital at home scheme with the acute hospital

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Plain English summary of protocol

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To compare effectiveness and acceptability of early discharge to a hospital at home scheme with that of routine discharge from acute hospital.

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)

Quality of life

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Quality of life

Interventions

Patients' received hospital at home care or routine hospital care.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Patients' quality of life, satisfaction, and physical functioning assessed at 4 weeks and 3 months after randomisation to treatment; length of stay in hospital and in hospital at home scheme after randomisation; mortality at 3 months.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/06/1994

Completion date

31/07/1996

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

241 hospitalised but medically stable elderly patients who fulfilled criteria for early discharge to hospital at home scheme and who consented to participate.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

241

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/06/1994

Date of final enrolment

31/07/1996

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre
University of Bristol
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Sponsor information

Organisation

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

Sponsor details

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Sponsor type

Government

Website

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

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?
Results article	results	13/06/1998		Yes	No