

A randomised controlled trial of the impact of increased therapy levels on duration of hospital stay in a rehabilitation medicine unit.

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Plain English summary of protocol

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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Secondary identifying numbers

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Therapy levels in our inpatient rehabilitation unit are among the lowest nationally, and approximately half those suggested to be optimal. However, rehabilitation therapists are expensive and in short supply. Would potential benefits in patient outcome, primarily measured by duration of stay, justify changes to current practice and staffing levels? With backing from the University of Leeds Clinical Trials Unit, we will undertake the first UK randomised, controlled trial designed to answer this important question.

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)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Not applicable

Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

Duration of stay

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

04/01/1995

Completion date

31/03/1997

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

04/01/1995

Date of final enrolment

31/03/1997

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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	01/11/2002		Yes	No