

Patient involvement in improving the evidence base on inpatient care: improving inpatient therapeutic environments

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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

1. To investigate in detail the difference that increasing therapeutic activities makes on the environmental milieu and how this is perceived by the patients and staff
2. To explore the sustainability of positive effects (particularly on staff morale and the level of increased activities) and the appearance of side effects

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Bexley and Greenwich NHS Research Ethics Committee, 27/11/2007, ref: 07/HO809/49

Study design

Waiting list cluster randomised controlled trial, with several comparison points (so called 'interrupted time series')

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Acutely mentally ill patients

Interventions

Ward based non-pharmaceutical therapies (e.g, groups for voice hearers, medication information, communication training): specifics to be decided by Autumn 2008. Assessment will take place on four occasions, at six-monthly intervals.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. User perceptions of inpatient services: the final measure will include domains of outcomes that are judged by service users as important in the inpatient context. The design of the measure will allow an overall score relating to satisfaction but may also allow negative aspects to be assessed separately as well as factors scores.
2. Staff perceptions of inpatient services: the final measure will include domains of outcomes that are judged by service users as important in the inpatient context. The design of the measure will allow an overall score relating to satisfaction but may also allow negative aspects to be assessed separately as well as factors scores.

To be collected at baseline, then at 6 months, 12 months and 18 months.

Key secondary outcome(s))**1. Patient assessments:**

- 1.1. Use of therapeutic activities available: through records of weekly activity planning reviews
- 1.2. Symptoms: Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale (PANSS) scores
- 1.3. The Nurses' Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation (NOSIE): behaviour scale measuring social and disruptive behaviours over a short time frame
- 1.4. Satisfaction measure (chosen from assessment in WP1)

2. Staff assessments:

- 2.1. Maslach Burnout Inventory to measure burn out and positive attributes of the work place
- 2.2. Satisfaction measure (chosen from assessments in WP1)

3. General ward assessments:

- 3.1. Length of stay on inpatient wards during the study period
 - 3.2. Ward Atmosphere Scale
 - 3.3. Routine incident reporting from electronic records
 - 3.4. Therapeutic programme guide based on activities available
 - 3.5. Movement of ward staff measured as length of stay, number of new staff and their ward origin
4. Economic measure: Client Service Receipt Inventory for Inpatient Care (CSRI-I)

To be collected at baseline, then at 6 months, 12 months and 18 months.

Completion date

31/10/2012

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

All patients (both genders, aged 18 - 65 years) present on the ward during a two week interval during each of the four assessment periods.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Patients will only be excluded if they have already been entered into the study at an earlier admission.

Date of first enrolment

01/11/2008

Date of final enrolment

31/10/2012

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/0220mzb33>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Programme Grants for Applied Research (ref: RP-PG-0606-1050)

Alternative Name(s)

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research, PGfAR

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

Location

United Kingdom

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	01/07/2016		Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes