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

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Registration date	**Overall study status**	[ ] Statistical analysis plan
24/07/2008	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[ ] Individual participant data
19/06/2017	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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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

Secondary study design
Cluster randomised trial

Study setting(s)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Quality of life

Participant information sheet
Not available in web format, please email emese.csipke@iop.kcl.ac.uk to request a patient information sheet

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 measure
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.

Secondary outcome measures
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.

Overall study start date
01/11/2008

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

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
420

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
England

United Kingdom

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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

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	01/07/2016		Yes	No