

Describing care delivery by healthcare professionals to older patients with hip fracture in acute hospital settings: an observational study

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Hip fracture is a common injury amongst older adults and has a great impact on the health and independence of patients and therefore their families. People with dementia have a four-fold increased risk of hip fracture compared to those without mental problems. They also have a higher death rate and greater risk of complications. Improving critical hospital care for people with dementia is very important, as this group is particularly vulnerable to poor quality care. This research study aims to develop and test an evidence-based intervention to improve the hospital care of patients with dementia suffering a fractured hip. The study will also look at the cost and resource required to deliver that care.

Who can participate?

Any healthcare professional working in a ward or emergency department

What does the study involve?

Experienced researchers select and train members of the public as research observers to help in observing the way healthcare professionals treat patients in an ortho-geriatric ward (where older patients with orthopaedic issues are seen) and the Emergency Department (ED) in each of the partner hospitals. Data is collected in the form of field notes and these are analysed.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Participants will help to improve care for hip fracture patients and particularly those who have dementia. The risks and burdens to the participant group are extremely minimal in that the observation is non-invasive and should not affect their usual daily tasks and care of patients.

Where is the study run from?

The study runs from three hospitals in the UK:

1. Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
2. Bradford Royal Infirmary
3. Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?
September 2014 to February 2015

Who is funding the study?
National Institute for Health Research (UK)

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Scientific

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Nil known

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number
NCT02212353

Secondary identifying numbers
16998

Study information

Scientific Title
Care delivery in acute hospital settings: an observational study

Acronym

PERFECTED

Study objectives

The study aims to describe the delivery of care by healthcare professionals to patients who have broken their hips in ward and emergency department contexts. Learning gained will inform the creation of an enhanced recovery pathway for people with dementia who have broken their hip.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

MREC, 09/06/2014, ref: 14/EM/1020

Study design

Non-randomised; Observational; Design type: Qualitative

Primary study design

Observational

Secondary study design

Other

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Injuries and emergencies, Musculoskeletal disorders, Ageing; Subtopic: Injuries and Emergencies (all Subtopics), Musculoskeletal (all Subtopics), Ageing; Disease: Injuries and Emergencies, Musculoskeletal, All Ageing

Interventions

The study aims to describe the delivery of care by healthcare professionals to patients who have broken their hips in ward and emergency department contexts. We will use focused ethnographic observations to provide a thick description of the care climate and will elicit the perspectives of healthcare professionals delivering care within the two observational environments.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

The description constructed will provide knowledge for subsequent phases of the five-year perfected programme. This will culminate in the creation and evaluation of an enhanced recovery pathway for people dementia are broken their hip.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

08/09/2014

Completion date

01/02/2015

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Any healthcare professional assigned to work within either the selected ward or emergency department
2. Target Gender: Male & Female

Participant type(s)

Health professional

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

Planned Sample Size: 150; UK Sample Size: 150

Key exclusion criteria

Due to the sample of participants selected and methodology employed there are no exclusion criteria - any consenting participant is able to take part

Date of first enrolment

08/09/2014

Date of final enrolment

01/02/2015

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
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Study participating centre
Bradford Royal Infirmary
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BD9 6RJ

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

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University of East Anglia (UK)

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Sponsor type
University/education

ROR
<https://ror.org/026k5mg93>

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name

Programme Grants for Applied Research; Grant Codes: DTC-RP-PG-0311-12004

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?
HRA research summary			28/06/2023	No	No