

# Vocational advisers in mental health teams

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

To assess whether vocational advisers improve the occupational status of people with severe mental illness who express a desire to find work when asked by their mental health care coordinator.

## 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)

Other

## Study type(s)

Quality of life

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Severe mental illness

## Interventions

Patients will be asked at Care Programme Approach reviews if they wish to seek part-time or full-time employment. Those who do will be included in the study up to a limit of 100 patients. They will be randomised to control group (advice and training) or intervention group (direct assistance from vocational adviser) stratified by the local mental health team. The randomisation will be done from sealed envelopes kept independently from the study participants.

Added 29 July 2008: the trial was stopped due to a change in objectives.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Primary endpoint would be a 20% increase in patients in employment in the intervention group.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

14/06/2002

**Completion date**

14/06/2004

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Change in trial objectives

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Mental health patients who are currently being seen by defined Locality Mental Health Teams (LMHTs) will be screened at Care Programme Approach review meeting and a total of 108 patients will be recruited to allow for an 80% chance of finding a difference of 20% between the groups.

Inclusion criteria:

1. Diagnosis of schizophrenia, affective or severe neurotic disorder duration - at least one year
2. No regular paid employment in past year
3. Gives informed consent to participation in study

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

100

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Primary diagnosis of substance abuse (but not excluding people with dual diagnoses of substance misuse and severe mental illness)
2. Primary diagnosis of organic mental illness (eg dementia)

**Date of first enrolment**

14/06/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

14/06/2004

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

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**Sponsor type**

Government

**Website**

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

West Hampshire Consortium (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