

Vocational advisers in mental health teams

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Plain English summary of protocol

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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

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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