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Randomised controlled Evaluation of Home treatment for Older People with Mental Illness

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
1. By means of a randomised controlled trial. We will evaluate the impact of home treatment of older individuals with severe mental illness on: A. bed occupancy and admission rates. B. satisfaction, Quality of life and Mental Health. C. Adverse outcomes. D. Mental Health and quality of life of carers.
2. By means of a cross-sectional survey using a semi-structured interview with purposive sampling, we will identify stakeholder views on the home treatment service with particular emphasis on: A. Problems with introduction of home treatment in this service. B. Issues of establishing home treatment to other services.
3. Using a combination of qualitative and quantitative data from (1) and (2) above, we will ascertain those elements of the treatment service that are judged to be of value from the perspective of service providers and consumers. The null Hypothesis for the study is that intensive home treatment of older people with mental illness confers no advantages in terms of outcome, satisfaction, quality of life or costs compared with usual care.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised controlled parallel group trial

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Mental illness

Interventions
Participants will be recruited to the study at the point an admission is considered by the clinicians and randomised to home treatment as usual (2:1). Treatment will be for up to 8 weeks and participants will be evaluated at baseline, 8 weeks and 6 months.
Delivery of a multi-disciplinary intensive home treatment service versus usual care.

Added 21 August 2008: the trial was stopped in August 2005 due to very poor recruitment.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
1. Administrative data, mental health, quality of life
2. Psychiatric hospital bed days
3. Proportion of patients admitted

Key secondary outcome(s)
1. Quality of Life (EQ5D)
2. Functioning (Global Assessment Functioning Scale)
3. Partnerships in Care (Helping Alliances)
4. Poly pharmacy medication proforma
5. Service Utilisation (proforma)
6. Residency

Completion date
28/02/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)
Poor recruitment

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Age 65 and over living in North Kensington or Westminster
2. Able to give informed consent (or assent if unable to give real consent)
3. Adequate English to complete questionnaires
4. The participant meets the operational criteria for admission to the home treatment team which is mental illness/impairment or personality disorder with one or more of the following:
4.1 Risk of suicide/self harm, self neglect,harm to others and or loss of contact to the service
4.2.Non-adherence to therapy
4.3 Institution of new therapy
4.4 Stabilisation of mental state
4.5 Observation of mental state
4.6 Relief/respite for carers
4.7 Faciltate early discharge

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Senior

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Admission to continuing care or long term in-patient.

Date of first enrolment
01/03/2005

Date of final enrolment

28/02/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
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Funder Name
NHS R&D Support Funding

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration