

Patient involvement - inpatient care (WP3)

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

The Francis report focussed attention on the quality of inpatient care. Staff report that they feel under-skilled and have too little time to provide therapeutic activities, and service users report that wards were boring places and provided little therapy. The aim of this study is to find out whether the quality of inpatient care can be improved by providing staff training.

Who can participate?

Adult inpatients from relevant boroughs (Southwark, Lambeth, Croydon, Lewisham) during a fixed time period

What does the study involve?

Participating wards are randomly allocated to either receive increased skills training to increase group activities, or to be put on a waiting list. Staff and inpatients' perceptions of the ward are measured using questionnaires.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Not provided at time of registration

Where is the study run from?

1. South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
2. Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

April 2008 to March 2012

Who is funding the study?

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK)

Who is the main contact?

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Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

4237

Study information

Scientific Title

Patient involvement in improving the evidence base on inpatient care - increasing the therapeutic activities on wards (WP3)

Study objectives

This is a randomised wait list control study with frequent assessments of the effects and acceptability of increasing activities on inpatient wards.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Bromley Research Ethics Committee, 27/11/2007, ref: 07/H0809/49

Study design

Randomised interventional process of care and treatment trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Mental Health Research Network, Generic Health Relevance and Cross Cutting Themes;
Subtopic: Generic Health Relevance (all Subtopics), Service Delivery; Disease: Not Applicable

Interventions

Wards will be randomly assigned to receive increased psychologically based group activities or wait list control and will be followed every 6 months. Individual patients will enter the study once. This work package will also test the feasibility of new measures generated in linked work packages 1 and 2. WP3 includes increased skills training for in-patient staff so as to directly increase the availability of therapeutic interventions. The participatory theme continues from the initial work packages through to the interventions by including service user researchers to lead research as well as collecting data.

Follow-up length: 0 months

Study entry: single randomisation only

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Staff and service user perceptions of the ward, measured every 6 months, at four time points (at times, 0, 1, 2 and 3)

Key secondary outcome(s)

Measured every 6 months, at four time points (at times, 0, 1, 2 and 3):

1. Length of hospital stay
2. Readmissions

Completion date

01/03/2012

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Current inclusion criteria as of 07/04/2017:

1. All in-patient admissions from South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust during a fixed time period
2. Adults of either sex

Previous inclusion criteria:

1. All in-patient admissions from relevant boroughs (Southwark, Lambeth, Croydon, Lewisham) during a fixed time period
2. Adults of either sex

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Total final enrolment

120

Key exclusion criteria

Patients will only be excluded if they have been entered into the study on an earlier admission

Date of first enrolment

01/11/2008

Date of final enrolment

01/01/2013

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

United Kingdom

SE5 8AZ

Study participating centre

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

United Kingdom

DA2 7WG

Sponsor information

Organisation

South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/015803449>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

Location

United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from Prof. Til Wykes

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/02/2018		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/12/2018		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/01/2019		Yes	No
Results article	results	18/12/2019	20/12/2019	Yes	No
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes