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A pilot patient preference randomised controlled trial of admission to a women's crisis house compared with psychiatric hospital admission

Submission date
29/11/2006

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
26/01/2007

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
04/08/2010

Condition category
Mental and Behavioural Disorders

[X] Prospectively registered
[_] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[_] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
CHOICES

Study objectives
Primary hypothesis:
Women admitted to women's crisis houses have higher levels of satisfaction with services compared with women admitted to traditional psychiatric wards.

Secondary hypotheses:
Women admitted to women's crisis houses compared with women admitted to traditional psychiatric wards:
1. Perceive themselves to be less stigmatised on follow-up
2. Have fewer service contacts and lower costs of care
3. Have a higher quality of life
4. Have fewer unmet needs
5. Feel they are less coerced
6. Have a greater improvement in symptomatology

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
National Hospital for Neurology REC gave provisional ethical approval on the 30th of November 2006 (reference number is 06/Q0512/104).

Study design
Patient preference randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Any psychiatric disorder requiring admission to hospital or women's crisis house.

Interventions
Admission to women's crisis house compared with admission to traditional psychiatric wards.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Satisfaction with services.

Key secondary outcome(s))
1. Stigma
2. Coercion
3. Contact with services and costs
4. Quality of life
5. Unmet needs
6. Symptoms

Completion date
31/12/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All consenting women requiring admission as a psychiatric inpatient or women's crisis house resident.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Female

Key exclusion criteria
Women who do not consent to take part in the study.

Date of first enrolment
01/02/2007

Date of final enrolment
31/12/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Institute of Psychiatry (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/0220mzb33

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research council

Funder Name
Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK) (Ref: G0401241; grant ID: 71994)

Alternative Name(s)
Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
National government

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

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?
Results article	results	01/08/2010		Yes	No
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes