

Randomised evaluation of assertive community treatment (REACT) services in London

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		☐ Protocol
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		☒ Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
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N0053056706

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The aim of the study is to assess the effectiveness of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) as a way of engaging individuals with severe mental illnesses who engage poorly with standard community services.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Camden and Islington Community and Royal Free Hospital local research ethics committees.

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

Interventions

Interviews. Randomised Controlled Trial:

A. Assertive Community Treatment

B. Normal Care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is an important and promising model, in that it has the potential to meet the needs of a particularly chaotic client group to whom standard community based services currently struggle to deliver services. The results should inform policy makers, local service commissioners and providers of health services in metropolitan areas in the UK.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/01/2004

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Living in independent or low supported accommodation within the London boroughs of Camden and Islington
2. Under the care of the community mental health team for at least 12 months
3. Identified as having difficulty engaging with standard community care
4. Primary diagnosis of serious mental illness (for example, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, other chronic psychosis, bipolar affective disorder)
5. Recent high use of inpatient care (at least 100 consecutive inpatient days or at least five admissions within the past two years or at least 50 consecutive inpatient days or at least three admissions within the past year)
6. Individuals with concurrent problems from substance misuse or personality disorder were eligible if these were secondary diagnoses

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Patients with organic brain damage

Date of first enrolment

01/11/1999

Date of final enrolment

31/01/2004

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Camden and Islington Health Authority, the Kings Fund, and the

Funder Name

Department of Health.

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	08/04/2006		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/07/2009		Yes	No