

A randomised controlled trial of short-term intensive community case management of severe mental illness: an assessment of its benefit to 'heavy users' of hospital services and cost effectiveness

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

This project aims to determine whether short-term intensive community case management provided to "heavy users" of psychiatric services when not in crisis is beneficial and cost-effective. The patient group to be studied will be identified from an audit of users of acute psychiatric beds at Central Middlesex Hospital and other providers; previously it was found that 10% of patients utilised over 60% of total bed days. Case management will be provided by CIP, a fully operational mental health team working with clients with severe mental health problems.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

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: Schizophrenia and other psychoses; Mental and behavioural disorders: Depression, anxiety, neuroses

Interventions

Short-term intensive community case management vs standard care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Hospital admission and service utilisation
2. Mental health assessments
3. Costing of services

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/04/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

The sampling frame will be drawn from the current register of heavy users of psychiatric inpatient services.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Users who are not currently living in Brent, are aged 65 or over, are current CIP clients or inpatients, or have a primary problem of alcohol or substance misuse.

Date of first enrolment

30/04/1995

Date of final enrolment

30/04/2000

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

North West London Mental Health NHS Trust

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Sponsor information

Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive London

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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