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Therapeutic nursing or unblocking beds? Comprehensive evaluation of an intermediate care unit, based on a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
SPGS801

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Is a nurse-led unit an acceptable and cost-effective model of postacute intermediate care? (alongside already-funded RCT assessing in-hospital effectiveness)

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
Symptoms and general pathology: Other symptoms and general pathology

Interventions
Economic evaluation of 240 patients randomly assigned to conventional care or nurse-led unit

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Primary Outcomes: Length of stay, physical functioning (Barthel), discharge destination
Also: costs of care, mortality and complications, service use, re-admissions

Key secondary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
31/07/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
240 patients + subgroups, aged over 16, medically stable but in need of further nursing or inpatient care

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Patients referred for palliative care

Date of first enrolment
01/08/1998

Date of final enrolment
31/07/2000

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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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 South East

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	24/02/2001		Yes	No