

Needs and Mental Health: Preventing psychiatric re-admissions in the elderly

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		☐ Protocol
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		☒ Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Is the introduction of Locality Link Nurses (LLNs) a conducive way of supporting patients post discharge?

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: Psychiatric disorder

Interventions

Following consent procedures obtained in the week prior to discharge from the in-patient ward (Minstead Ward, Western Hospital) baseline measurements, including demographics and ICD-10 diagnoses, of all patients will be documented. In addition, patients will be assessed using the Camberwell Assessment of Need for the Elderly, the Mini Mental State Examination and Geriatric Depression Scale. 140 admissions will then be randomised to receive normal follow up arrangements alone or early follow up with the Locality Link (LLN) nurse in addition to normal follow up arrangements. All patients will be reassessed in the community using the Camberwell Assessment of Need for the Elderly, the Mini Mental State Examination and Geriatric Depression Scale at 6 weeks post discharge. Re-admission rates to the ward will be monitored for all patients in one year post discharge.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. To determine whether early post discharge nursing intervention reduces need as assessed by the Camberwell assessment of need for the elderly
2. To identify what factors pre and post discharge (demographic, psychiatric morbidity and patient needs) are associated with early readmission
3. To identify whether early post discharge nursing intervention reduces early psychiatric readmission rates

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

25/11/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

140 consenting subjects from Minstead Ward, Western Hospital.

Inclusion Criteria. All consenting patients with an ICD 10 diagnosis for functional psychiatric illness admitted to the functional psychiatric ward at the Western Hospital (Minstead Ward).

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Senior

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Patients fulfilling ICD 10 diagnoses for dementia.

Date of first enrolment

26/11/2004

Date of final enrolment

25/11/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

West Hampshire Consortium (UK) NHS R&D Funding

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	01/10/2006		Yes	No