

A randomised controlled trial to compare the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of the hospital at home scheme with the acute hospital

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To compare effectiveness and acceptability of early discharge to a hospital at home scheme with that of routine discharge from acute hospital.

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)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Quality of life

Interventions

Patients' received hospital at home care or routine hospital care.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Patients' quality of life, satisfaction, and physical functioning assessed at 4 weeks and 3 months after randomisation to treatment; length of stay in hospital and in hospital at home scheme after randomisation; mortality at 3 months.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/07/1996

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

241 hospitalised but medically stable elderly patients who fulfilled criteria for early discharge to hospital at home scheme and who consented to participate.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/06/1994

Date of final enrolment

31/07/1996

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

University of Bristol

Bristol

United Kingdom

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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 West (UK)

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	13/06/1998		Yes	No