

# A randomised controlled trial of the impact of increased therapy levels on duration of hospital stay in a rehabilitation medicine unit.

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
PCC103

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Therapy levels in our inpatient rehabilitation unit are among the lowest nationally, and approximately half those suggested to be optimal. However, rehabilitation therapists are expensive and in short supply. Would potential benefits in patient outcome, primarily measured by duration of stay, justify changes to current practice and staffing levels? With backing from the University of Leeds Clinical Trials Unit, we will undertake the first UK randomised, controlled trial designed to answer this important question.

**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)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Not applicable

**Interventions**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Duration of stay

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/03/1997

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**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**

04/01/1995

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/1997

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**University of Leeds**

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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 Northern and Yorkshire (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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/11/2002		Yes	No