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# A Controlled Evaluation of Benefits of Discharge Planning after Hospitalisation for Acute Asthma.

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23/01/2004

**Recruitment status**
No longer recruiting

**Registration date**
23/01/2004

**Overall study status**
Completed

**Last Edited**
10/04/2012

**Condition category**
Respiratory

[_] Prospectively registered
[_] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[_] Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**
Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**
Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**
AM1/08/007

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

## Study objectives
Respiratory liaison nurses are being increasingly used in hospital management of asthma patients, but there has been little evaluation of discharge planning by controlled randomised studies. This controlled study will be carried out in all medical ward (respiratory and non respiratory) in a major teaching hospital, to assess whether a protocol for discharge planning enacted by a trained respiratory nurse can improve clinical management, patient outcomes and GP-hospital exchange of information.

## Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration.

## Primary study design
Interventional

## Study design
Controlled study

## Study type(s)
Not Specified

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Respiratory tract diseases: Asthma

## Interventions
1. Provision of discharge planning by respiratory liaison nurse
2. Standard care

## Intervention Type
Other

## Phase
Not Specified

## Primary outcome(s)
Assessment at 1 month and 12 months after discharge of symptom free days, quality of life, re-admission and emergency attendances, attitudes and beliefs about asthma, self care and satisfaction with hospital care.
There will also be a telephone follow up assessing morbidity at 6 months. GP satisfaction with the information provided through discharge planning and its use in GP follow up is also assessed. Clinical outcomes, morbidity and patient resource use are used to estimate the cost effectiveness of discharge planning.

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

## Completion date
30/06/2001

# 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**
01/03/1998

**Date of final enrolment**
30/06/2001

# Locations

**Countries of recruitment**
United Kingdom

Scotland

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# Sponsor information

**Organisation**
Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

**Funder type**
Government

**Funder Name**
NHS Asthma National Research and Development Programme (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 | 01/10/2002 | | Yes | No |