

Have you or a family member experienced acute confusion, Delirium?

Participants needed to fill in on-line surveys

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Research title:

Development of core outcome sets for effectiveness trials of interventions to prevent and/or treat delirium (Del-CORs)

The research Team:

Led by researchers at King's College London (KCL) and West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust. Organisation/Trust name is participating.

What is the study about?

Researchers look at the effects different treatments have on patient by measuring an 'outcome', for instance number of days a patient has delirium. Our goal is to agree a core outcome set for research trials into acute confusion - delirium. A core outcome set is a short list of important outcomes for patients that all researchers should measure when they are testing a treatment or a change in practice to see if it benefits patients. At the moment researchers often collect different outcomes. If researchers collected the same outcomes then treatments could be compared, larger numbers of patients having had the same treatment in different studies could be combined. We would then know what works and how well. Core outcome sets need to include outcomes that are most relevant to patients and carers, and we need to involve patients and carers.

What should I do if I want to take part?

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Who can take part?

We are looking for:

1. Individuals who have experienced delirium.
2. Family members or close friends of someone who has or had delirium.

What will I do?

We would like you to take part in two online surveys.

We will ask you for your views on how important different outcomes are to include in future delirium research trials. The second survey will depend on the results of the first. Each will take around 30 minutes to complete.

Who is funding this work?

The study is funded by Canadian Institute of Health Research and Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust.

Ethics has been approved by the London - Westminster Research Ethics Committee