Emergency medical admission to hospital, over 65, confused

MMHU bed available; clinically appropriate

Random allocation by clinical service

MMHU

Standard Care

Recruitment, consent/consultee agreement

Non participant observation of care

Carer satisfaction assessment 1-3 weeks after discharge

Follow up assessment at 90 days

Healthcare interventions recorded from case notes

Resource use data collection, interview and electronic sources.

Standard care or MMHU (depending on beds available); not in trial.

Declined, not in trial