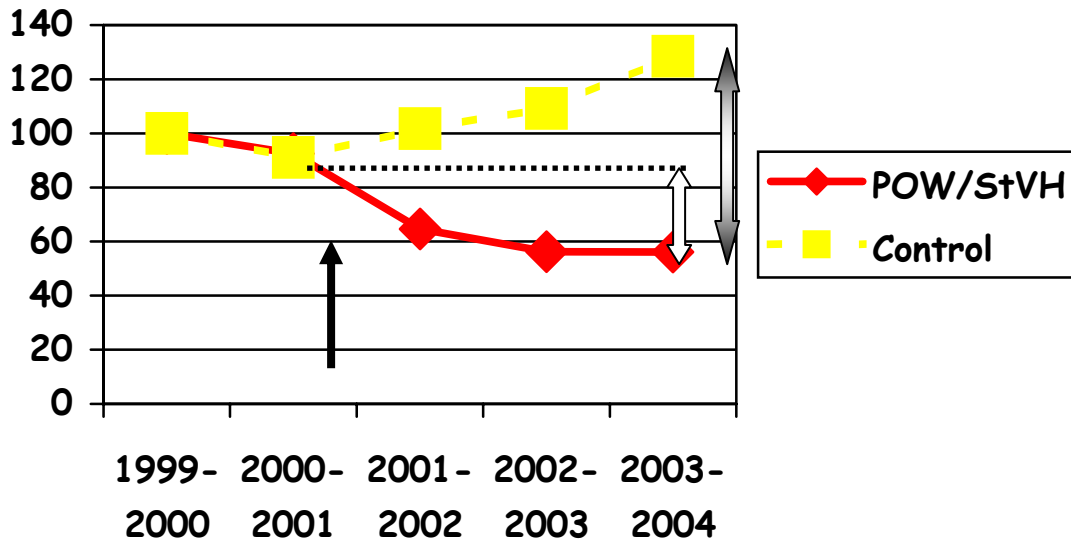


Appendix 1. Admitted episodes of nursing home residents in Prince of Wales and St Vincent's Hospitals (POW/StVH) compared to the control hospital. 1999/2000 = 100. Arrow indicates start of project.



	Bed days saved in 2003-04	
Unshaded arrow	Compared to treatment hospitals in 2000-01	~5,000
Shaded arrow	Compared to control hospital 40% increase	>10,000

Appendix 2: Bed days occupied by nursing home residents in Prince of Wales and St Vincents's Hospitals (POW/StVH) compared to the control hospital. 1999/2000 = 100. Arrow indicates start of project. The number of hospital bed-days occupied by NHR in 2003/04 compared to pre-program (2000-01) showed a decrease of 39.3%, which equates to almost 5,000 bed-days. At the control hospital bed-day usage by NHR increased over the same period by 41.1%. Comparing our current bed-day usage of 7,707 to the position we would be in with a 41.1% increase over the 2000-01 figure of 12,689 gives a theoretical bed-day usage of 17,900 leading to a theoretical saving of 10,193 bed days in the 2003/04 year alone, which equates to over 27 beds every day of the year.