# Enhancing adoptive parenting: a randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness, and comparative costs, of routine services compared with the addition of two specific interventions designed to enhance adoptive parenting of children placed from care

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered		
01/03/2004	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
01/04/2004	Completed  Condition category	[X] Results		
Last Edited		Individual participant data		
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# 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

036/02; NRR: N0042132119

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

To list the clinical and cost-effectiveness of early post-placement intervention with adoptive parents looking after children placed from care.

Please note as of 03/12/2008 this record was updated to include the extention to the anticipated end date. This trial was initially planned to finish on the 31st March 2007.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Joint South London and Maudsley/Institute of Psychiatry Research Ethics Committee, Kings College London gave approval on the 15th March 2002 (ref: 036/02; 'Comparing types of support for adoptive families')

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Quality of life

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

Psycho-social problems of children adopted from care

### **Interventions**

### Intervention A:

Standard social work support service, plus 10 weekly sessions of a manualised home based cognitive behavioural intervention to enhance parenting.

#### Intervention B:

Standard social work support service, plus 10 weekly sessions of a manualised home based educational programme on child maltreatment and its consequences.

### Intervention C:

Standard social work support service, plus Intervention A or B after nine months (when follow up extra interventions completed).

## Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

Not Applicable

## Primary outcome(s)

Strengths and difficulties questionnaires (SDQ) and impact supplement. Outcomes were measured immediately post-intervention and again 6 months later.

## Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Adoption problem check list
- 2. User satisfaction
- 3. Intervention-based assessment of parenting change
- 4. Daily hassles
- 5. Expression of feelings questionnaire
- 6. Teacher ratings of SDQ

Outcomes were measured immediately post-intervention and again 6 months later.

## Completion date

31/12/2007

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Families who, within the past year, have had a child placed for adoption from local authority care.

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Child

#### Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Placed children who have major physical or learning difficulties
- 2. Placed children not showing sufficient difficulties to warrant the intervention
- 3. Foster families becoming adopters

## Date of first enrolment

01/11/2002

### Date of final enrolment

31/12/2007

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

King's College London (UK)

## **ROR**

https://ror.org/0220mzb33

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## **Funder Name**

Department for Education and Skills (DfES) (UK)

## **Funder Name**

Nuffield Foundation (UK)

## Alternative Name(s)

NuffieldFound

## **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

## Location

# **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

**Study outputs** 

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/10/2010		Yes	No