Using a screening questionnaire to reduce nonattendances at first appointments for smoking cessation advice clinics in general practice: a clustered randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

1. Can a short pre-booking questionnaire be used to reduce wastage due to non-attendance of first appointments for smoking cessation advice?

2. Does screening for readiness by using a questionnaire have an impact on successful quit rate and waiting list?

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s) Not provided at time of registration

Study design Clustered randomised controlled trial

Primary study design Interventional

Secondary study design Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s) **GP** practice

Study type(s) Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Smoking cessation

Interventions

The study will be a controlled trial that will take place in general practices in Bristol. In order to avoid contamination, randomisation will take place at the practice level. The intervention practices will use a short questionnaire which has been designed to assess readiness to guit, as a screening tool, while the smoking cessation advice clinics in control practices will continue to take referrals according to usual practice and supply their audit data at the end of a 6 month period.

The trial will take place over a six-month period.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

The primary outcome measure will be the percentage of missed first appointments compared with corresponding pre-trial periods. The waiting list and the audited quit rates will also be examined. Analysis will also compare the questionnaire scores with a successful quit attempt. It is anticipated that this will be used to contribute to the validation of the questionnaire.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 01/10/2006

Completion date 30/09/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients who think they may like to make an appointment for the smoking advice sessions in 15 Bristol general practices.

Participant type(s) Patient

Age group Adult

Sex Not Specified

Target number of participants Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment 01/10/2006

Date of final enrolment 30/09/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre Air Balloon Surgery Bristol United Kingdom BS5 7PD

Sponsor information

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Funder type Government

Funder Name Air Balloon Surgery

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Avon Primary Care Research Collaborative

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration