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

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No longer recruiting

Registration date
28/09/2007

Overall study status
Completed

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Condition category
Mental and Behavioural Disorders

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Type(s)
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N0026186755

Study information

Scientific Title
Using a screening questionnaire to reduce non-attendances at first appointments for smoking cessation advice clinics in general practice: a clustered randomised controlled trial

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

Study type(s)
Treatment

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 quit, 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(s)
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.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Not Specified

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
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Air Balloon Surgery
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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Air Balloon Surgery

Funder Name
Avon Primary Care Research Collaborative

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes