

# Modernising the low vision clinic: the utility of a trained low vision support worker

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Study website**  
<http://www.moorfieldsresearch.org.uk/process>

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**Type(s)**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
CROM1005

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

ModLow

## Study objectives

Consultation with a trained low vision support worker (in addition to a standard low vision clinic appointment) will improve patients' self-reported vision related quality of life.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the Moorfields Eye Hospital ethics committee (ref: CROM1005).

## Study design

Prospective, randomised, single-blind controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Quality of life

## Participant information sheet

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

Visual impairment

## Interventions

Arm one (intervention): a further one-hour appointment with a trained low vision support worker, to review the use of low vision devices, access to local services, aspects of daily living and to become a named contact for patients

Arm two (control): a one-hour well-person check with a nurse comprising height measurement, weight measurement, blood pressure measurement, lifestyle advice and health advice

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Vision related task difficulty, as assessed using the Activity Inventory scale (AI), a rigorous validated quality-of-life instrument administered as a telephone questionnaire.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Vision related task importance (also assessed on the AI).

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2006

**Completion date**

30/06/2007

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with visual impairment referred into the low vision clinic at the St George's outreach clinic, Moorfields Eye Hospital, Visual impairment can be classed as:

1. Age-related macular disease
2. Glaucoma
3. Cataract
4. Retinitis pigmentosa
5. Juvenile macular diseases
6. Optic neuritis
7. Other causes of visual impairment

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

160

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Those living in residential care homes
2. Those with good vision inappropriately referred to the low vision clinic
3. Those unable to perform a telephone-based interview

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

30/06/2007

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

## Study participating centre

**Moorfields Eye Hospital**

London

United Kingdom

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Moorfields Eye Hospital (UK)

## Sponsor details

City Road

London

England

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Website

<http://www.moorfields.nhs.uk>

## ROR

<https://ror.org/03tb37539>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

## Funder Name

Special Trustees of Moorfields Eye Hospital (UK)

# 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

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	01/01/2011		Yes	No