

# 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