

# Getting clinical evidence into practice for the management and prevention of stroke

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Evaluation of the development and implementation of evidence-based guidelines for two key important clinical areas (TIAs and AF) in primary care.

The implementation of evidence-based guidelines on the treatment and prevention of TIAs and AF in Bradford will produce direct patient benefit. The guidelines will lead to improved quality and consistency of clinical care as well as appropriate and efficient use of local health services. The results of the evaluation will be used to inform purchasers and providers of health care about effective and practical strategies for implementing effective health care to prevent stroke. The study will provide the NHS and PCTs with a practical model for implementation as well as adding to the knowledge base of the Cochrane Collaboration.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Other

### Study type(s)

Prevention

### Participant information sheet

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

Cerebrovascular disease; Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA)

### Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Number and appropriateness of referrals to TIA and anticoagulant clinics. These will be measured from patient information recorded at the referral clinics.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Changes in risk factors (smoking status, BMI, blood pressure) and interventions (proportion of patients taking antiplatelet agents, anticoagulants, anti-hypertensives and statins) recorded in primary care records. These will be estimated from a review of general practice records 6 months after referral.

**Overall study start date**

09/01/2001

**Completion date**

03/01/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients from 3 primary care trusts

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

09/01/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

03/01/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Government

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<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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	01/02/2007		Yes	No