

# A randomised controlled study of contact slips versus urine testing for partner notification of patients with genital chlamydial infection

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**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

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Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Secondary identifying numbers

N0077174487

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

To find if giving female index patients diagnosed with chlamydia a home sampling kit for sexual contacts leads to more partners being identified and treated than giving out traditional contacts slips.

## 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)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Chlamydia

## Interventions

200 female patients attending the Genito-Urinary clinic at the Derby Royal Infirmary with a diagnosis of genital chlamydia infection will be invited to participate in the study. Following informed consent, participants will be randomised to either the conventional partner notification arm using contact slips or the home sampling kit for partner notification arm. Patients in the conventional arm of the study will be seen by a health advisor and details of contacts recorded. Contact slips will be given to the index patient to give to sexual contacts who then bring this into the clinic for testing using a traditional urethral swab and receive appropriate treatment. Sexual contacts will be invited to see the health advisor and have screening tests for other sexually transmitted infections when they come into the clinic.

## Intervention Type

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

The number of partners treated per index case

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

28/02/2006

**Completion date**

31/03/2007

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

200 female patients attending the Genito-Urinary clinic at the Derby Royal Infirmary during the study period with a diagnosis of genital chlamydia infection.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

200

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients whose sexual contacts are not in Derbyshire or are untraceable
2. Sexual contacts under the age of 16

**Date of first enrolment**

28/02/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2007

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**  
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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK) - NHS R&D Support Funding

## **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	01/11/2009		Yes	No