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

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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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

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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?
Results article	results	01/11/2009		Yes	No