# An inday schematherapy for patients with personality problems

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>
08/03/2018	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
03/05/2018	Completed	☐ Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
01/05/2018	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	Record updated in last year

### Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Patients with long-lasting psychological problems quite often have pitfalls/ life traps which they find hard to change and which interfere with their daily functioning. For example patients have the idea that they are worthless and avoid certain tasks or people as they have the idea that they will fail or that people are not interested in them. Schematherapy is a psychotherapy which helps people break through these negative life patterns and enables them to respond in a more healthy way. This study looked into patient files to explore whether patients who followed an intensive schematherapy programme experienced a reduction in their pitfalls and psychological problems.

### Who can participate?

Adult patients with personality problems and/ or long-lasting Axis-I disorders, who have followed an inday schematherapy program at the mental health care hospital GGZ Delfland in Delft in the period of 2006-2008

### What does the study involve?

Patients' files are studied to find out to what extent patients who had followed this program had a reduced psychological symptom level at the end of the 9-month treatment program.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Since only patient files were studied and no additional interventions were done, there were no additional benefits or risks for patients.

Where is the study run from? GGZ Delfland (Netherlands)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for? July 2006 to July 2008

Who is funding the study? GGZ Delfland (Netherlands)

# Contact information

# Type(s)

**Public** 

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

# Secondary identifying numbers

indayST

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

An open label trial of an inday schematherapy for patients with personality problems

# **Study objectives**

Patients in treatment of the inday schematherapy will show improvements on psychological symptoms and maladaptive schemas and modes.

# Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

# Ethics approval(s)

Since this study involved going through patients files of patients who have been treated with an inday schematherapy and patients did not have to do anything extra for this study under the Dutch law no ethical approval from an ethical committee has to be asked for

# Study design

Observational longitudinal case-control study

# Primary study design

### Observational

### Secondary study design

Case-control study

### Study setting(s)

Hospital

### Study type(s)

**Treatment** 

### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

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

Personality problems

### **Interventions**

In this study the patient files were studied of 38 adult male/female patients with personality problems and/or long-lasting Axis-I disorders, who have followed an inday schematherapy program at the mental health care hospital GGZ Delfland in Delft in the period of 2006-2008. It was looked for to what extent patients who had followed this program had a reduced psychological symptom level at the end of this treatment program which had a duration of 9 months.

# Intervention Type

**Behavioural** 

### Primary outcome measure

Severity of psychological problems, measured using Brief Symptom inventory (BSI) before the start of the inday treatment, after 3 months during treatment and 7 months after the second measurement

### Secondary outcome measures

Measured before the start of the inday treatment, after 3 months during treatment and 7 months after the second measurement:

- 1. Severity of personality problems, measured using the Personality Disorder Questionnaire (PDQ)
- 2. Young Schema Questionnaire (YSQ) measures 16 schemas as defined by Jeffrey Young
- 3. Schema Mode Inventory (SMI) measures 14 modes as defined by Jeffrey Young

### Overall study start date

01/07/2006

### Completion date

31/07/2008

# Eligibility

# Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Personality problems or long-lasting Axis-I disorders
- 2. Being able to speak and read the Dutch language
- 3. Willing to participate in a group psychotherapy

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

40

# Key exclusion criteria

Having schizophrenia or being in such a crisis that submission to a psychiatric hospital was the first choice of intervention

### Date of first enrolment

03/07/2006

### Date of final enrolment

01/10/2007

# Locations

### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

Study participating centre GGZ Delfland 2612 GA

# Sponsor information

### Organisation

GGZ Delfland

# Sponsor details

Sint Jorisweg 2 Delft Netherlands 2612 GA

### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

### **ROR**

https://ror.org/04c0z9s56

# Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

GGZ Delfland

# **Results and Publications**

# Publication and dissemination plan

It is the intention to publish an article in an English scientific psychology journal

# Intention to publish date

01/10/2020

# Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from J. Broersen. For privacy reasons only the outcomes of the questionnaires (BSI, PDQ, YSQ, SMI) will be shared and no other information. It will only be shared with researchers with a PhD and only after they have clearly and plainly stated for what reasons they want to have access to the data, how they will use the data and only when they state that they inform the contact person at any time about the process of the use of the data and allow the contact person to block further use of the data in any form at any time.

# IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request