Telephone-administered cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) for the treatment of obsessive compulsive disorder: A randomized controlled trial

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25/08/2005		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
13/09/2005	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited 08/11/2022	Condition category Mental and Behavioural Disorders	Individual participant data		

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Secondary identifying numbers

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

Exposure therapy and response prevention will yield equivalent clinical outcomes whether delivered by telephone or by face to face therapist contact in the treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder

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

Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)

Interventions

Exposure therapy and response prevention delivered by either telephone or face to face

Intervention Type

Behavioural

Primary outcome measure

CBT delivered by telephone shows equivalent clinical outcome as face to face therapy and similar levels of satisfaction were reported.

Secondary outcome measures

Cost-minimisation analysis shows that treatment by telephone is cheaper than face to face CBT. The main cost-driver is treatment time defined by the protocol and, for telephone-administered CBT, this duration was shorter.

Overall study start date

01/10/2000

Completion date

30/09/2002

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Obsessive-compulsive disorder as the main presenting problem
- 2. Meet Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV) criteria for OCD
- 3. Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS) score of 16 and over
- 4. Aged between 16-65
- 5. Agree to, and give written consent to participate in the study

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

16 Years

Upper age limit

65 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

80

Total final enrolment

72

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Obsessions without overt compulsions
- 2. Obsessional slowness
- 3. Organic brain disease
- 4. On a stable dose of antidepressants or anxiolytic medication for less than 3 months
- 5. Past or present psychosis
- 6. Meet DSM-IV criteria for substance abuse or dependence
- 7. Currently on more than 10 mg of Diazepam or equivalent daily

- 8. Severe depression >30 on Beck Depression Inventory (BDI)
- 9. Suicidal intent

Date of first enrolment

01/10/2000

Date of final enrolment

30/09/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

North West Research and Development Support Unit (UK)

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Government

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

North West Research and Development Support Unit, Salford (Ref: RDO/28/1/26) - regional NHS R&D funding stream

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

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		28/10/2006		Yes	No