# Evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of direct triage and transportation to minor injuries units (MIUs) by ambulance crews

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>		
23/01/2004	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
23/01/2004	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
08/02/2023	Other			

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number** N/A

# Study information

Scientific Title

Evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of direct triage and transportation to minor injuries units (MIUs) by ambulance crews

#### **Study objectives**

Patients will be safely triaged to MIUs and will be satisfied with their care

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Added 12/01/10:

Ethical approval granted by the Multi Centre Research Ethics Committee and by 10 local research ethics committees responsible for the A&E and MIU sites that took part in the study

#### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Study type(s)

Other

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

**Emergency medicine** 

#### **Interventions**

Transportation to a MIU rather than A&E

## Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome(s)

Added 12/01/10:

- 1. AS job time (999 call to job finished time)
- 2. Time to treatment (arrival at unit to time seen by doctor)
- 3. Total time in unit (arrival at unit to time left unit)

# Key secondary outcome(s))

Added 12/01/10:

Patient reported satisfaction:

- 1. Ambulance care
- 2. Satisfaction with outcome of treatment
- 3. overall quality of care

#### Completion date

01/09/2001

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

Fit certain medical priority dispatch system (MPDS) codes during operational hours

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

All

#### Total final enrolment

834

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Outside operating hours
- 2. Children

#### Date of first enrolment

01/09/1999

#### Date of final enrolment

01/09/2001

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

Wales

# Study participating centre School of Post-graduate Studies

Swansea United Kingdom SA2 8PP

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

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

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

NHS Executive South East (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

# 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		01/01/2004		Yes	No