# Family Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Adolescents with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)

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# Plain English summary of protocol

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# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number RDC01636

# Study information

Scientific Title

## Study objectives

The study members have developed a family oriented cognitive behavioural approach for adolescents with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). The approach is based on a model of understanding the condition which makes a distinction between precipitating and perpetuating factors. The model will be tested via a randomised controlled trial.

## 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

#### Study type(s)

Treatment

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

Chronic fatigue syndrome

#### **Interventions**

- i. Family focused cognitive behavioural psychotherapy (CBT)
- ii. Treatment as usual (TAU)

#### **Intervention Type**

Other

#### **Phase**

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome(s)

The main outcome will be the school attendance rate expressed as a percentage of expected attendance.

# Key secondary outcome(s))

Anxiety and depression

#### Completion date

01/10/2003

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

Patients aged between 11 and 17 years fulfilling the criteria for CFS.

# Participant type(s)

#### **Patient**

# Healthy volunteers allowed

No

# Age group

Child

# Lower age limit

11 years

## Upper age limit

17 years

#### Sex

All

# Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

#### Date of first enrolment

01/10/1999

#### Date of final enrolment

01/10/2003

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

Study participating centre King's College School of Medicine London United Kingdom SE5 8AZ

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

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

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

NHS Executive London, UK

# **Results and Publications**

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	01/08/2010		Yes	No