# Self-help (SH) versus guided self-help (GSH) in enhancing motivation to change among opiate abusers

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30/09/2004	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2004	Completed	☐ Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
19/08/2015	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	Record updated in last year

## 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 N0195124470

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Self-help (SH) versus guided self-help (GSH) in enhancing motivation to change among opiate abusers

#### **Study objectives**

- 1. Will the use of SH for motivation enhancement produce client progress across stages of change and reduction in substance use?
- 2. Will the use of GSH for motivation enhancement produce better outcomes than the use of unguided SH?

#### 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

Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Drug abuse

#### **Interventions**

Pre-treatment, opiate abusers will be randomly allocated to one of three motivational conditions - no intervention; self-help; guided self-help. The impact of these conditions will be measured over time on drop-out, drug use and motivational level.

#### Intervention Type

Behavioural

## Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Reduction in drop-out from treatment and drug use (urine screening)
- 2. Improvement in motivational level

# Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

# Completion date

01/03/2006

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

Opiate abusers referred to Hounslow Substance Misuse Team

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

#### Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

#### Date of first enrolment

01/03/2003

#### Date of final enrolment

01/03/2006

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre

West Middlesex Hospital

London United Kingdom TW7 6AF

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Department of Health

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

London West Mental R&D Consortium (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?

Participant information sheet Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 No Yes