# A prospective study of UK Balint Groups

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12/09/2003	Completed	Results
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## 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

N0229094132

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

A prospective study of UK Balint Groups

## **Study objectives**

What is a Balint Group? What is their principal contribution to medical training?

#### 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)

Other

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

Training in general practice and psychiatry

#### **Interventions**

Two stage project. Initial postal survey of all current case discussion groups known to the British Balint Society to establish operational definition of Balint method. Second stage is prospective randomised comparison of Balint training experience versus participation in evidence-based medicine seminars for trainees in general practice and psychiatry.

### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

Not Applicable

## Primary outcome(s)

Brief postal questionnaire.

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

#### Completion date

30/09/2003

## **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

Group leaders of ongoing Balint seminars with medical participants. Second stage is prospective randomised comparison of Balint training experience versus participation in evidence-based medicine seminars for trainees in general practice and psychiatry.

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Other

#### Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

#### Date of first enrolment

09/01/2000

#### Date of final enrolment

30/09/2003

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

## Study participating centre Department of Psychotherapy

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

South Warwickshire Combined Care NHS Trust(UK)

## **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

**IPD sharing plan summary**Not provided at time of registration