

# A prospective study of UK Balint Groups

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# 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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Other

## Study type(s)

Other

## Participant information sheet

## 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 measure

Brief postal questionnaire.

## Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

09/01/2000

**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

**Age group**

Other

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**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**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## Sponsor details

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## Sponsor type

Government

## Website

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

South Warwickshire Combined Care NHS Trust(UK)

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration