

Evaluating EQUIP with offenders who have intellectual and developmental disabilities

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

An evaluation of EQUIP with offenders who have intellectual and developmental disabilities: a single centre non-randomised interventional treatment study

Study objectives

This study is a pragmatic single case series examining a group based psychological intervention for men with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have been detained in hospital because of problematic illegal behaviour.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Cambridgeshire 4 NHS Research Ethics Committee approved on the 10th December 2009 (ref: 09/H0305/103)

Study design

Single centre non-randomised interventional treatment trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Non randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Mental Health Research Network; Subtopic: Learning difficulties development disorders; Disease: Learning difficulties

Interventions

The intervention that we are piloting is referred to as EQUIP, and is delivered in a group format. This is not an acronym, and refers to the idea that the treatment is meant to equip offenders with the skills and abilities they need in order to avoid re-offending. The treatment draws on theoretical models from developmental psychology, namely, moral reasoning theory.

Group therapy duration: hourly sessions spread over four days in the week, for 14 weeks.

Follow-up length: 2 months

Study entry: registration only

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

Moral Reasoning, measured pre- and post-treatment

Secondary outcome measures

1. Anger, measured pre- and post-treatment
2. Behavioural observations, measured pre- and post-treatment
3. Problem solving ability, measured pre- and post-treatment

Overall study start date

15/01/2010

Completion date

31/01/2010

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Male, lower age limit of 17 years
2. Diagnosis of an intellectual disability (intelligence quotient [IQ] less than 70) or developmental disability
3. Detention under the Mental Health Act
4. A patient on our ward

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Male

Target number of participants

Planned sample size: 8; UK sample size: 8

Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients who are acutely mentally ill such that they are judged to be unlikely to have capacity to give consent to take part, or are unlikely to be able to actively participate in the group
2. Patients who lack capacity
3. Patients who decline participation within the clinical intervention

Date of first enrolment

15/01/2010

Date of final enrolment

31/01/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor type

University/education

Website

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/>

ROR

<https://ror.org/00xkeyj56>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - National Coordinating Centre for Research Capacity Development (NCCRCD) fellowship

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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/03/2013		Yes	No