

# Personality testing as a support for referral and case-work in treatment for substance use disorders

**Submission date**  
10/05/2007

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
11/01/2008

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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**Condition category**  
Mental and Behavioural Disorders

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Personality testing as a support for referral and case-work in treatment for substance use disorders

### Study objectives

That adjusting referral and case-work through structured feedback and ongoing supervision to personality disorders will lead to improved outcomes in substance abuse treatment.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Institutional Review Boards in Denmark do not approve or disapprove of trials or other studies of psychosocial interventions. The medical director of social medicine in the City of Copenhagen, M.D. Peter Ege, read and approved the protocol. Patients will be given full information about the nature of the study, and be asked to give informed consent. Patients who refuse participation in the study will be given full access to all regular treatment services in the organisation, similar to the control group.

### Study design

A randomised controlled trial with patients being randomised at admission to treatment. Assessors will be blind to randomisation.

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

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

Substance use disorders and personality disorders

### Interventions

Experimental condition:

Referral and case management, plus personality disorder feedback and active tailoring of referral and planning to adjust for personality disorder severity.

Control condition:

Referral and case management alone, with assessment of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (ADHD Self-Report Scale [ASRS]), anxiety/depression (Kessler 6).

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome measure**

At 3 and 6 months follow-up:

1. Substance use (measured with the Opiate Treatment Index)
2. Social functioning (measured with the Work and Social Adjustment Scale)
3. Symptoms of anxiety or depression (measured with the Kessler 6)
4. Completion of planned treatment

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Satisfaction with treatment.

### **Overall study start date**

01/11/2007

### **Completion date**

31/10/2009

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients aged 18 - 70 years
2. With substance use disorders and co-morbid personality disorder seeking treatment

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Lower age limit**

18 Years

### **Sex**

Both

### **Target number of participants**

80

### **Total final enrolment**

75

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Acute psychotic disorders
2. Severe neurological condition

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

31/10/2009

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Denmark

**Study participating centre**

Aarhus University

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

The Health Insurance Foundation (Denmark)

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**Sponsor type**

Government

**Website**

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**ROR**

<https://ror.org/05mb6z682>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

The Health Insurance Foundation (Denmark)

# 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	12/03/2010	04/06/2019	Yes	No