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

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Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
11/01/2008	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data		
04/06/2019	Mental and Behavioural Disorders			

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

# 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** 

Copenhagen Denmark 1150

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

The Health Insurance Foundation (Denmark)

## Sponsor details

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#### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

http://www.helsefonden.dk/

#### **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?
Results article	results	12/03/2010	04/06/2019	Yes	No