

# An exploratory randomised controlled trial of a CBT-based recovery intervention for early bipolar disorder

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08/04/2011

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☒ Protocol

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08/04/2011

**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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Scientific

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

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8950

# Study information

## Scientific Title

An exploratory randomised controlled trial of a CBT-based recovery intervention for early bipolar disorder

## Study objectives

A rater blind randomised controlled trial is proposed. As this is an exploratory trial we wish to determine effect sizes for the primary and secondary outcome measures to inform the development of a definitive study. Primary outcomes are time to bipolar relapse and self reported recovery score. Secondary outcomes are levels of affective and psychotic symptoms, level of functioning and levels depressive and hypomanic appraisal style.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

10/H1014/60

## Study design

Randomised Interventiona; Design type: Treatment

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

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

Bipolar affective disorder

## Interventions

1. Recovery focussed CBT
2. The intervention has been developed through collaboration between a multidisciplinary group of mental health professionals and service users with experience of bipolar disorder
3. Focus groups have taken place with individuals who took part in the first phase of the project (the qualitative analysis of recovery themes) to ensure that the intervention is appropriate and acceptable to individuals early in the course of bipolar disorder

4. Furthermore, a service user consultation group have also been provided
5. Follow Up Length: 12 month(s)
6. Study Entry : Single Randomisation only

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome measure**

1. Time to bipolar relapse
2. Timepoint(s): assessed every 3 months from baseline

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Beck Depression Inventory score - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
2. Hamilton depression rating scale score - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
3. Hypomanic Interpretations Questionnaire - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
4. Internal States Scale score - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
5. Interpretation of Depression Questionnaire - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
6. Mania Rating Scale - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
7. Personal and Social Performance Scale - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months;
8. Post Traumatic Growth Inventory - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
9. Self reported recovery score - Timepoint(s): baseline and every 6 months;
10. Self-Esteem Rating Scale (Short Form) - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months
11. The Brief Quality of Life in Bipolar Disorder - Timepoint(s): baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months

### **Overall study start date**

09/02/2011

### **Completion date**

30/11/2012

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Individuals who have received a clinical diagnosis of bipolar disorder or who have experienced a first episode of mania within the last 5 years
2. Aged between 18-65
3. Can provide written informed consent
4. Can communicate in English
5. Target Gender: Male & Female

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

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

65 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Planned Sample Size: 72; UK Sample Size: 72

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Individuals who are currently experiencing or have experienced within the last month, an acute episode of major depression or mania
2. Individuals referred into the study during an acute episode will wait until they have been out of episode for one month before entering the study. Nevertheless, it is expected that most participants will have subsyndromal mood symptoms.

**Date of first enrolment**

09/02/2011

**Date of final enrolment**

30/11/2012

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

England

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

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**ROR**

<https://ror.org/04f2nsd36>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

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National Institute for Health Research (NIHR); Grant Codes: RP-PG-0606-1086

**Alternative Name(s)**

National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

United Kingdom

**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="#">Protocol article</a> | protocol | 21/11/2012   |            | Yes            | No              |
| <a href="#">Results article</a>  | results  | 01/01/2015   |            | Yes            | No              |