# Feasibility study to compare self-help interventions of fatigue management in patients with multiple sclerosis: a randomised controlled trial

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#### Plain English summary of protocol

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# Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number N0050171956

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Feasibility study to compare self-help interventions of fatigue management in patients with multiple sclerosis: a randomised controlled trial

#### **Study objectives**

Does a self-help leaflet based on cognitive behaviour therapy principles improve patients ability to cope with symptoms of fatigue compared with the current leaflet.

#### 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

#### Study type(s)

**Not Specified** 

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

Multiple sclerosis (MS)

#### **Interventions**

Feasibility study organised as a pilot randomised controlled trial comparing cognitive behaviour self help leaflet with standard fatigue advice leaflet.

### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome(s)

Increased ability to cope with fatigue scale and Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS).

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

# Completion date

31/05/2006

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

All patients will be identified from the MS Nurse's current caseload and will have identified fatigue as a significant symptom in the last 12 months.

#### **Inclusion Criteria:**

- 1. Patients with Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis who are usually ambulant
- 2. Score of between 3-4 on the fatigue questionnaire
- 3. Over 18 years of age

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 years

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Patients who do not wish to be involved in the study
- 2. Patients receiving anti-fatigue medication (amantadine)

#### Date of first enrolment

16/09/2005

#### Date of final enrolment

31/05/2006

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre St lukes Hospital

Bradford United Kingdom BD5 0NA

# **Sponsor information**

#### Organisation

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# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

#### Funder Name

**Bradford Royal Infirmary** 

# **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

# IPD sharing plan summary

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