# Effectiveness of occupational therapy (OT) intervention with patients with early stage rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

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# Plain English summary of protocol

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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**Protocol serial number** H0598

# Study information

Scientific Title

# Acronym

**ROTA** 

# **Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

# 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

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

### Interventions

### 1. Treatment group:

Four x 1 h individual appointments, 2 h education programme, two x 1 h review appointments at 6 and 12 months. Individual assessment: Activities of daily living assessment and relevant training, provision of assistive devices; hand assessment plus training in joint protection, hand exercises and splint provision as necessary; relevant advice on work, leisure, information about RA and its management, foot care, upper and lower limb exercises, posture advice. Psychosocial support.

## 2. Control group:

Usual rheumatology out-patient care (ie clinic appointments and referral to physiotherapy and occupational therapy if essential).

# Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

**Not Specified** 

### Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

# Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

# Completion date

31/12/2003

# Eligibility

# Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis by a Consultant Rheumatologist within last 2.5 years
- 2. Willing to attend for regular appointments
- 3. Stable on medical treatment or about to enter the agreed North Thames Rheumatology Audit Group treatment protocol

# Participant type(s)

Patient

# Healthy volunteers allowed

No

# Age group

**Not Specified** 

### Sex

**Not Specified** 

# Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

## Date of first enrolment

01/01/2003

# Date of final enrolment

31/12/2003

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre Rheumatology

Derby United Kingdom DE1 2QY

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK)

# **ROR**

https://ror.org/02jkpm469

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Charity

# Funder Name

Arthritis Research Campaign (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

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	01/01/2004		Yes	No