

# Examining the benefits of providing psychotherapy for palliative care patients and their carers

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## Study information

### Scientific Title

Examining the benefits of providing psychotherapy for palliative care patients and their carers

### Study objectives

The aim of this study is to ascertain if palliative care patients and their carers benefit from counselling, what elements they find therapeutic, and how it improves their quality of life.

### 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Quality of life

### Participant information sheet

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

Palliative care counselling

### Interventions

Patients and their carers are randomised to:

1. Psychotherapy
2. Care as usual

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Applicable

### Primary outcome measure

Examining the benefits of providing psychotherapy for palliative care patients and their carers.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/11/2001

**Completion date**

01/11/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Palliative care patients

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

01/11/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health

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Government

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

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University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust (UK)

# 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