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Increasing the prevalence of functioning smoke alarms in disadvantaged inner city housing: a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
A randomised controlled trial will be conducted to quantify the effect of three different types of smoke alarm (ionising, ionising with pause, and optical), and two different power sources (zinc batteries, lithium batteries) on the prevalence of functioning alarms in a disadvantaged inner city population.

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)
Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Public health, social medicine

Interventions
Ionisation, Optical, Zinc battery and Lithium battery smoke alarms

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
1. Prevalence of any installed, functioning smoke alarm in the households in each study group
2. Installation and function of the smoke alarm originally installed in the study households

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
01/01/2000

Completion date
31/03/2002

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Occupants of homes in the materially deprived inner London borough of Camden

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
1440 homes

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2000

Date of final enrolment
31/03/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor type
Research council

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Research council

Funder Name
Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Alternative Name(s)
Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

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?
Results article	results	01/04/2004		Yes	No