

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

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

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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

Study type(s)

Not Specified

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(s)

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

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2000

Date of final enrolment

31/03/2002

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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London

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

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

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