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A randomised controlled trial (RCT) to evaluate the efficiency of ultrasound techniques

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Registration date 30/09/2005	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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N0034151996

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
1. To explore whether normal working practice of scanning the female pelvis with a full bladder is still best practice for the initial investigation or whether improvement in technology has provided us with a better method to consider in order to improve waiting times in Gynaecology services
2. To compare both the alternative and traditional method to identify which is the quickest, with no detriment effect on quality

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)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Screening

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Ultrasound techniques

Interventions
Patients are randomised between:
1. Traditional ultrasound technique
2. Alternative ultrasound technique

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
Improved waiting times in Gynaecology services

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
01/09/2004

Completion date
31/12/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Using patients on the waiting list for ultrasound, from GPs, and Gynaecology out-patients.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Sex
Female

Target number of participants
20 patients

Key exclusion criteria
Male patients

Date of first enrolment
01/09/2004

Date of final enrolment
31/12/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

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Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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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