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

| Submission date   | Recruitment status       | <ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul> |
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| 30/09/2005        | No longer recruiting     | ☐ Protocol                                 |
| Registration date | Overall study status     | Statistical analysis plan                  |
| 30/09/2005        | Completed                | Results                                    |
| Last Edited       | Condition category       | Individual participant data                |
| 14/10/2014        | Pregnancy and Childbirth | Record updated in last year                |

#### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

**Secondary identifying numbers** 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

**United Kingdom** 

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Barnsley United Kingdom S75 2EP

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Department of Health

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Government

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# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

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