

# Attentional style in bipolar disorder

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

5864

## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Study objectives

1. Do patients with bipolar disorder display an attentional bias towards threat?
2. Can this bias be modified using a simple computer-based intervention?
3. Does modifying the bias lead to changes in the emotional response to stressful situations?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

MREC approved, ref: 08/H0603/36

**Study design**

Single-centre interventional treatment trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Topic: Mental Health Research Network; Subtopic: Bipolar affective disorder; Disease: Bipolar affective disorder

**Interventions**

Intervention - positive attention training: this involves completing a computer-based task on the day of testing. The task requires that participants pay less attention to negative information. Participants complete the task only during the testing session. The task takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Control - neutral attention training: this is identical to the intervention task except that the participants are not required to direct their attention away from negative information.

Study entry: registration and one or more randomisations.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Attentional bias as measured using a computerised task (the dot-probe task) on the day of testing

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Symptoms of anxiety, measured on a 10-point scale and collected via SMS messaging three times a day for the week following testing
2. Symptoms of low mood (measured using the Positive Affect Negative Affect Schedule [PANAS] scale) and anxiety (measured using the State-Trait Anxiety Inventory [STAI] scale) immediately following testing

**Completion date**

01/10/2011

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**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**

13/03/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2011

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

University of Oxford (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/052gg0110>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

## Funder Name

The Wellcome Trust (UK)

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration