

Preventing childhood obesity in the UK, with a focus on South Asian children (Birmingham healthy Eating and Active lifestyle for CHildren Study)

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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4795

Study information

Scientific Title

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Acronym

BEACHeS

Study objectives

The aim is to develop an intervention programme for preventing obesity in children, which can later be evaluated in a definitive randomised controlled trial (RCT). The objectives for the study therefore include:

1. To apply an environmental analysis framework to prioritise components for the interventional package
2. To develop the components and time sequence of the intervention programme
3. To assess baseline physical activity (PA), diet and obesity measures in the populations under study
4. To implement an exploratory trial using the intervention, assess feasibility and acceptability
5. To pilot instruments (for obesity, dietary and physical-activity assessment) that will be used for outcome assessment in the definitive trial

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

MREC approved (ref: 06/Q2703/43)

Study design

Multicentre non-randomised interventional prevention trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Prevention

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Primary Care Research Network for England, Generic Health Relevance and Cross Cutting Themes; Subtopic: Not Assigned, Generic Health Relevance (all Subtopics); Disease: All Diseases, Paediatrics

Interventions

Interventional schools: Increase children's physical activity levels through schools, including physical activity, cooking and skills for families (through cooking skills workshops, signposting of local leisure facilities and organised taster sessions, and setting up walking teams)

Control schools: No active intervention

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Phase I/II

Primary outcome(s)

Feasibility and acceptability of intervention

Key secondary outcome(s)

Direction of effect for change in measures of obesity, physical activity and diet

Completion date

05/06/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Children aged 5 - 7 at baseline, either sex
2. Attending one of the selected schools

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

5 years

Upper age limit

7 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Parents do not give active consent

Date of first enrolment

13/11/2006

Date of final enrolment

05/06/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Edgbaston
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Sponsor information

Organisation

University of Birmingham (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03angcq70>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK) (ref: 75374)

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	09/02/2016		Yes	No