

# Study to valuate the potential benefits of a patient information leaflet about driving regulation and mental illness

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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### Protocol serial number

N0022111170

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Study to valuate the potential benefits of a patient information leaflet about driving regulation and mental illness

**Study objectives**

Whether a patient information leaflet about driving regulations in mental illness improves patient awareness and knowledge of the rules in comparison to current practice.

**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)**

Treatment

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

Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Mental disorders

**Interventions**

1. The study group will receive the leaflet during the first week of admission. Before discharge, a questionnaire will be administered to assess knowledge of driving regulations.  
2. The control group will not be given the leaflet but will receive standard advice. The questionnaire will be given to them before discharge.  
A score will be ascertain for each patient and the mean score and standard deviation for each group calculated. The results will be subjected to statistical analysis to look for differences between the two groups.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. To improve consistency of information given to patients  
2. To give patients information in a form which enables them to understand and remember the regulations more easily

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

30/09/2003

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

In-patients of Parklands Hospital, Basingstoke who hold a driving license.

**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**

31/03/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

30/09/2003

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

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**Melbury Lodge**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

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**Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust (UK)

## 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?
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes