# A cluster randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of statin facilitation in primary care

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# Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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Protocol serial number

03PH02

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

A cluster randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of statin facilitation in primary care

#### **Study objectives**

An intervention involving pharmacists providing a new form of outreach visit to general practitioners and practice nurses is effective and cost effective.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

December 2002, Greater Glasgow Primary Care Local Research Ethics Committee

#### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Study type(s)

Other

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

Vascular disease

#### **Interventions**

Three educational outreach visits delivered by pharmacists to general practitioners and practice nurses in study practices, with the aim of improving the prescribing of statins for patients with vascular diseases.

Control group receive normal care: annual dissemination of Health Board guideline in paper format. They did not receive pharmacist led prescribing support during the trial.

# Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

# Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Simvastatin

# Primary outcome(s)

The proportion of patients with cholesterol in target range

# Key secondary outcome(s))

The proportion of patients prescribed an evidence based dose of statin

# Completion date

01/07/2006

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

Target: 30 general practices in National Health Service (NHS) Glasgow with patients with vascular diseases (where a statin is indicated).

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

## Key exclusion criteria

N/A

#### Date of first enrolment

20/05/2003

#### Date of final enrolment

01/07/2006

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

# Study participating centre

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# **Sponsor information**

#### Organisation

Greater Glasgow Primary Care NHS Trust (UK)

#### **ROR**

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Funder Name

Greater Glasgow NHS Primary Care Division

# **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	18/11/2014		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	01/07/2010		Yes	No