Long term and clinical impact of the Lifestyle Management for Arthritis Programme (LMAP) for people with inflammatory arthritis

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31/03/2010	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
31/03/2010	Completed	☐ Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Acronym

Impact of the LMAP

Study objectives

There have been few long-term evaluations of health profession-led arthritis education programmes' (AEPs) impact on the health status of people with inflammatory arthritis. A randomised controlled trial (n = 167) of a modular group programme (the Lifestyle Management for Arthritis Programme [LMAP]) versus an information-based group AEP similar to typical UK practice identified, at 12-month follow-up, that the LMAP was significantly more effective in reducing pain and improving self-efficacy. The LMAP continues to run as part of our service delivery. We aim to investigate, using postal questionnaires:

- 1. The longer-term (6 year) effects of the LMAP and typical AEP on health status by following up trial participants
- 2. Investigate LMAP effectiveness in an uncontrolled setting in a 6 and 12 month observational study (n = 126)
- 3. Investigate participants' views of the LMAP using individual semi-structured interviews

Results will be analysed to evaluate effects on adherence with health behaviours, pain, self-efficacy and functional, physical, psychological and disease status.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

First MREC approval date 01/02/2008, ref: 08/H0402/4

Study design

Interventional and observational single-centre treatment cohort study

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Musculoskeletal; Subtopic: Musculoskeletal (all Subtopics); Disease: Musculoskeletal

Interventions

Study 1: a long-term (6y) follow up of a previous clinical trial. Patients were randomised to receive the LMAP education programme or a standard arthritis education programme. The LMAP consists of 9 x 2.5 h group meetings: a first module of 4 meetings, a second module of 4 meetings approx. 3 months later and a final review or "booster meeting" 2 - 3 months later. Module 1 "Looking After Your Joints" consists of: information about arthritis and potential consequences, ergonomic approaches.

Follow Up Length: 12 month(s) Study Entry: Registration only

Intervention Type

Behavioural

Primary outcome(s)

Pain using a 10 cm visual analgue scale (0 = no pain; 10 = pain as bad as it can be). Study 1: 6 years

Key secondary outcome(s))

Study 1: All measurements at 6 year follow-up Study 2: all measurements at 0, 6 and 12 months

Completion date

28/02/2011

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Study 1:

Past participants of RCT evaluating the LMAP.

Study 2:

- 1. Patients aged over 18 years
- 2. Diagnosis of either rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory arthritis or psoriatic arthritis, confirmed by a consultant rheumatologist
- 3. Referred by a member of the rheumatology multi-disciplinary team as suitable for the education programme

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Study 1:

Past participants considered no longer well enough to participate by their Consultant.

Study 2:

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

17/03/2008

Date of final enrolment

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Centre for Rehabilitation and Human Performance Research
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Royal Derby Hospital (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/005r9p256

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (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?

Participant information sheet Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 No

Yes