# A Single Blind Randomised Trial to Evaluate Physiotherapy for Back Pain Patients

Submission date	Recruitment status  No longer recruiting	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>	
23/01/2004		☐ Protocol	
Registration date	Overall study status Completed	Statistical analysis plan	
23/01/2004		[X] Results	
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data	
02/12/2013	Musculoskeletal Diseases		

### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

### Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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### Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

### Study information

#### Scientific Title

### **Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

### 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

**Not Specified** 

### Participant information sheet

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

Musculoskeletal diseases: Spinal conditions

### **Interventions**

i. Prompt intervention programme -given advice on staying active, advice on graded return to activity, an information booklet and immediately entered into an active physiotherapy programme.

ii. Control - the group was given advice on staying active, advice on graded return to activity, an information booklet and an appointment to commence active physiotherapy 6 weeks later.

### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

### Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

### Overall study start date

10/01/2000

### Completion date

31/01/2003

### **Eligibility**

### Key inclusion criteria

Patients aged between 20 and 55 years, referred directly for physiotherapy by either General Practitioners (GP) or the hospital Accident and Emergency (A&E) department, were given a physical examination to identify those with simple acute low back pain (ALBP).

### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

### Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

### Key exclusion criteria

Pregnancy, or 3 months post partum. Involved in litigation Already undergoing a physical therapy Pyschiatric problem Other physically disabling condition

### Date of first enrolment

10/01/2000

### Date of final enrolment

31/01/2003

### **Locations**

### Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

Study participating centre
Department of Health Studies
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### Sponsor information

### Organisation

Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

### Sponsor details

The Department of Health Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

http://www.doh.gov.uk

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Physical and Complex Disabilities National Research and Development Programme

### **Results and Publications**

### Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

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	01/11/2004		Yes	No