

# Support and Reassurance in Antenatal Care

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N&AHP/04/001

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**

SRAC

**Study objectives**

The project aims to evaluate the effects of two packages of care that may provide women with greater support and reassurance during the third trimester of pregnancy without increasing the number of antenatal contacts that they receive.

Hypothesis: A structured telephone support intervention (with or without supplemental uterine artery Doppler screening) encourages women to adhere to the antenatal visit schedule proposed by the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (2003).

**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)**

Other

**Study type(s)**

Other

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Antenatal care

**Interventions**

Randomised controlled trial of a structured telephone support intervention provided by a midwife +/- uterine artery Doppler screening.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Number of antenatal contacts with health professionals.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Number of antenatal admissions to hospital
2. Anxiety
3. Levels of perceived social support
4. Satisfaction with care
5. Economic evaluation
6. Major clinical outcomes

**Overall study start date**

01/02/2004

**Completion date**

30/09/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Low risk primiparous women booked for delivery at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

764

**Key exclusion criteria**

Women who are unable to understand English

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

30/09/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

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### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

### ROR

<https://ror.org/05p40t847>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

National Co-ordinating Centre for Research Capacity Building (UK) - Nursing and Allied Health Professions Award (ref: N&AHP/04/001)

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	31/03/2014		Yes	No