

A Randomised Study of Educational Intervention: an Evaluation of Ward Nurse Knowledge and Attitude toward the referral to the Podiatry Department of 'At Risk Foot' of In-Patients with Diabetes

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

Does education of secondary care qualified nurses (nurses on part 1 & 2 of the Nursing & Midwifery Council Register) improve their attitudes to make appropriate referrals for the in-patient with an 'at risk foot' in diabetes mellitus?

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)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Diagnostic

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine: Diabetic foot

Interventions

There will be an initial pilot of 10 nurses to ensure the questionnaires are appropriate, the 10 nurses used in the pilot will not be included in the full study.

Following discussion with all relevant ward managers on site covering letters will be left in each ward area. Participants, namely qualified permanently employed nurses working in the ward

environments at SGH of the NL&G Trust will be invited to participate in the research. Those who agree will complete the first questionnaire pre-education. Randomisation of those nurses who return the questionnaire will be placed into a group who receive immediate education or delayed education.

Qualified nurses will be asked to complete a pre-education questionnaire on an individual basis and return it in a post box provided on the ward. Consent to participation will be implied by the returned completed questionnaire. If there are a low number of returns the investigator will visit the wards and make a general request for them to be completed. Questionnaires and post boxes will be left wards for a period of two weeks.

Post education to the intervention group a second questionnaire will be provided and request to be completed on an individual basis and handed to the Diabetes Specialist Nurse providing the education. Once all education is complete the questionnaires will be handed to the investigator for analysis. The control group will be requested to complete the second questionnaire on an individual basis, offered delayed education and receive the presentation in booklet format. The completed form will be placed into the post boxes on the wards, there will be a two weeks collection period for this.

Discussions will occur with each ward manager or nurse in charge with at least two months notice regarding the educational sessions. This will allow for preparation of rotas to enable an adequate release of staff for the uptake of education. Any other necessary communications will be posted onto the intranet within the hospital site, emailed to all relevant departments and discussed at meetings.

The education will consist of a two-hour presentation with a practical session and handouts, (appendix 1). A Podiatrist and a Diabetes Specialist Nurse, but not the investigator will lead the educational sessions. If uptake for education is less than adequate further sessions will be arranged.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

It will identify a knowledge deficit in one specific area of diabetes and may provide evidence to support an application for funding for a diabetes ward nurse facilitator/educator for the hospital.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

03/05/2005

Completion date

02/11/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

This is convenience sampling of all qualified nurses working as permanently employed within the SGH site (total n=220).

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

10

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

03/05/2005

Date of final enrolment

02/11/2005

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Funder Name
NHS R&D Support Funding (UK)

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