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An examination of injecting behaviour among injecting drug users in West Suffolk after a safer injecting training session, using a pre- and post-test survey design

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Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
30/09/2004

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
30/03/2020

Condition category
Mental and Behavioural Disorders

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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N0029134729

Study information

Scientific Title
An examination of injecting behaviour among injecting drug users in West Suffolk after a safer injecting training session, using a pre- and post-test survey design

Study objectives
How does a safer injecting training session alter injecting behaviour of injecting drug users

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
Drug abuse

Interventions
Sample of 50 subjects will be randomly assigned to a control group of 25 and a treatment group of 25. A pre-test questionnaire will be completed by all 50 subjects. The treatment group will receive a safer injecting training session lasting one hour which will include routes of administration, overview of the cardiovascular system, health risk of injecting street drugs and preparation of drugs and injecting equipment. One month after the training session a repeat questionnaire on injecting behaviour will be completed by all 50 subjects. The sample will be generated through a snowball technique.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
Analysis will examine the change in magnitude in the variable of interest in each group between baseline and follow-up measurements. Impact analysis will be used to attribute causal influence to the safer injecting training.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
01/02/2004

Completion date
01/09/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
T1. he sample group will be selected from clients who inject drugs and who are accessing treatment from the West Suffolk Drugs Service.
2. All clients participating to be over 18 years old and younger than 65 years old.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
50

Key exclusion criteria
Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
01/02/2004

Date of final enrolment
01/09/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Sponsor type
Government

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Funder(s)

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Not defined

Funder Name
Local Health Partnerships NHS Trust

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