

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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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

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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

Study type(s)

Other

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(s)

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.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/09/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

T1. The 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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

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

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type

Not defined

Funder Name

Local Health Partnerships NHS Trust

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration