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Primary care genetics education and clinic location: a cluster randomised trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Primary care genetics education will increase the referral rate to clinical genetics and nurse counsellor genetics clinics in primary care will be acceptable to patients seen.

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)
Screening

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Family history of a genetic condition

Interventions
Randomised GP practices to receive genetics education and patients referred with trial GP practices to receive a genetics clinic appointment in primary or secondary care

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Education: GP referral rate to clinical genetics
Location: clinic attendance rate

Key secondary outcome(s))
Education: referral type, referral practice and attitudes to clinical genetics
Location: Patient satisfaction, patient clinic travel costs, NHS clinic costs, clinic waiting times, patients remaining in primary care

Completion date
01/05/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All patients referred to the Wessex Clinical Genetics Service (WCGS) registered with a trial GP practice. All patients of all ages. If a child is referred one parent/guardian will complete the questionnaire, both sexes, all ethic groups.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Other

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Any patient who has previously been seen by the WCGS
2. Non GP referrals will be excluded from the education comparison
3. Urgent and ward referrals will be excluded from the location comparison
4. Patients receiving a home visit as a pre-clinic contact will be excluded from the location comparison

Date of first enrolment
01/07/2002

Date of final enrolment
01/05/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Wessex Clinical Genetics Service
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Southampton University Hospitals Trust and University of Southampton (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/0485axj58

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Genetics Policy Unit, Department of Health (UK)

Results and Publications

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	01/03/2006		Yes	No