

A randomised controlled trial (RCT) of the effect of a primary care liaison worker on shared care for drug users.

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Plain English summary of protocol

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

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Secondary identifying numbers

PSI A-98

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Government policy is to increase the number of drug users receiving shared care between primary health care teams and secondary services. In Stockport a primary care liaison worker has been appointed to increase the number of drug users in shared care arrangements. The study will evaluate the effect of this appointment by means of a RCT and the study aims to demonstrate whether this approach is increasing shared care is effective.

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

Addiction

Interventions

1. Services of a primary care liaison worker
2. Normal CDT services offered

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

The comparison between two groups (practices offered the services of a primary care liaison worker and those not) of the proportion of drug users in contact with the Community Drug Team who are in shared care arrangements with primary care teams 12 and 18 months post-randomisation. Hospital admissions and A&E attendances.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/06/1997

Completion date

30/11/1998

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Drug misusers who are in contact with the CDT and registered with a Stockport general practitioner. Participants must be opiate users or have used opiates more than once in the last 12 months.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/06/1997

Date of final enrolment

30/11/1998

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Sponsor type

Government

Website

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Primary and Secondary Care Interface National Research and Development Programme (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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/03/2002		Yes	No