# 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

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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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

## Study type(s)

Other

## 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(s)

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.

## Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

## 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 of have used opiates more than once in the last 12 months.

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

All

## 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

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre Bury & Rochdale Health Authority

Bury United Kingdom BL9 0EN

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

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

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

NHS Primary and Secondary Care Interface National Research and Development Programme (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	01/03/2002		Yes	No