

# A randomised controlled trial of goal setting and pacing for cardiac patients not suitable for group-based cardiac rehabilitation

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Protocol serial number

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## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

### **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)**

Not Specified

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Cardiovascular diseases: Heart disease

### **Interventions**

1. Goal-setting and pacing
2. Standard care
3. Attention control procedure

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome(s)**

The primary outcome will be an increase in fitness measured in (METS) using a standardised exercise test. The patients will also keep an activity diary. Other variables to be measured will include anxiety and depression (Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale), health beliefs (Illness Perception Questionnaire), this questionnaire has been shown to predict a number of aspects of recovery in post-MI patients, medical co-morbidity, the number of acute events (including hospital admissions), the number of consultations for cardiac reasons, risk factor profile, a cumulative secondary prevention score (using the method of the ASPIRE group), systolic and diastolic blood pressure at rest and following exercise and the EuroQUOL, a measure of health-related quality of life. All of these measures have been validated for use in this patient group and will be piloted during Phase 1 for suitability when other measures may be added.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Completion date**

03/01/2003

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Coronary care patients

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Patients who would normally be offered rehabilitation classes

**Date of first enrolment**

08/01/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

03/01/2003

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

**Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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? |
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| <a href="#">Participant information sheet</a> | Participant information sheet | 11/11/2025   | 11/11/2025 | No             | Yes             |