

A pilot evaluation of a randomised controlled trial (RCT) of Enhanced Thinking Skills versus Treatment as Usual in antisocial personality disordered offenders in the community

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

A pilot evaluation of a randomised controlled trial (RCT) of Enhanced Thinking Skills versus Treatment as Usual in antisocial personality disordered offenders in the community

Study objectives

In community-based antisocial personality disordered offenders who are in contact with forensic /other NHS services or criminal justice (probation), Enhanced Thinking Skills (ETS) will lead to a reduction in criminal attitudes, improvements in problem solving ability, a reduction of risk scores on dynamic measures of risk and a reduction in antisocial and offending behaviour compared with Treatment As Usual (TAU).

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

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Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Community

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Antisocial Personality Disorder

Interventions

Enhanced Thinking Skills Cognitive Training versus Treatment as Usual

Intervention Type

Behavioural

Primary outcome measure

Number of criminal offences during follow-up, change in antisocial personality traits, change in antisocial attitudes, change in measures of risk.

Secondary outcome measures

Participants engagement in and satisfaction with the Enhanced Thinking Skills Therapy

Overall study start date

01/01/2006

Completion date

30/06/2008

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Male and female participants meeting the criteria for Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV) antisocial personality disorder with a history of offending behaviour
2. Aged 18-50 years
3. Participants will be recruited from the NHS and Greater Manchester Probation Service
4. Participants will have a history of antisocial behaviour and/or offending behaviour particularly violent offences

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Upper age limit

50 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

120 participants in the ETS group and 60 in the TAU group

Key exclusion criteria

1. Current Axis I disorder (schizophrenia, depression, anxiety disorders) (Schedule Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis I disorder, First et al, 1996)
2. IQ less than 70 on the National Adult Reading Test (Nelson et al, 1978)
3. Previously undergone a cognitive skills intervention

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2006

Date of final enrolment

30/06/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

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University/education

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

National Forensic Mental Health R&D Programme

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**

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