# A pilot study to evaluate a Guided Self-Help Programme for people who have self harmed and a follow up study of patients who have participated in Exeter GUS 1.1

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>
30/09/2005	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2005	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
16/04/2015	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	Record updated in last year

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

# Secondary identifying numbers

N0079153958

# Study information

## Scientific Title

A pilot study to evaluate a Guided Self-Help Programme for people who have self harmed and a follow up study of patients who have participated in Exeter GUS 1.1

# **Study objectives**

To assess whether guided self help (GSH) in addition to standard care, has the potential to improve mood systems, hopelessness and social function compared to standard care alone.

# 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)

Not specified

# Study type(s)

Treatment

# Participant information sheet

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

Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Self harm

#### Interventions

Guided self help (GSH) in addition to standard care compared to standard care alone.

# **Intervention Type**

Other

#### **Phase**

**Not Specified** 

# Primary outcome measure

Assess the potential effect size of intervention on mood and suicide risk and social function. Measures: HAD anxiety and depression scale, Beck Hopelessness Scale, Beck suicidal intent scale. Social function questionnaire - all at 0 weeks, 2-4 weeks, and 6 weeks.

# Secondary outcome measures

Patient satisfaction questionnaire at end of study and coping strategy questionnaire at beginning and end of study.

# Overall study start date

02/03/2004

# Completion date

02/07/2005

# **Eligibility**

# Key inclusion criteria

Consecutive attendances at R&D of patients aged 16-65 years who have self harmed and are not thought to require immediate medical attention or have severe mental illness affecting their ability to consent to research or of imminent and serious suicide risk.

# Participant type(s)

Patient

# Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

25 patients - 2 groups

# Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Children under the age of 16
- 2. Patients of no fixed abode, not resident in Devon, not contactable by telephone
- 3. Serious mental health problem or suicide risk requiring urgent admission

#### Date of first enrolment

02/03/2004

## Date of final enrolment

02/07/2005

# Locations

# Countries of recruitment

England

# **United Kingdom**

# Study participating centre University of Exeter Exeter United Kingdom

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# Sponsor information

# Organisation

Department of Health

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# Sponsor type

Government

## Website

http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

# **Funder Name**

Devon Partnership NHS Trust (UK), NHS R&D Support Funding

# **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