# Anger Management, a randomised, controlled trial

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12/09/2003		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
12/09/2003	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data		
16/07/2009	Mental and Behavioural Disorders			

#### 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** N0230117542

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

To assess the effectiveness of anger management by employing a cognitive behavioural framework.

#### 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)

**Not Specified** 

#### Participant information sheet

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

Anger management

#### Interventions

Study subjects will be selected from those referred to the Anger Management group run at the Department of Psychiatry, Royal South Hants Hospital. It will compare a cognitive behaviour therapy based anger management program with a control group of patients on the waiting list. The study will last for 9 months. Questionnaires will be used at the start, end of group therapy (3 months after the start) and again at 6 months follow up.

#### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

Anger will be measured using the Navco Anger Assessment Scale (NAS) and State-Trait Anger Expression Inventory (STAXI). The Clinical Outcomes in Routine Elevations (CORE) scale will be used to measure the well-being and life functioning of the subjects. Depression and anxiety will

be measured using the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale. Evaluation belief scale will be used to measure the beliefs about self and others. Other variables to be collected include: age, gender, ethnicity, marital status and employment status.

#### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

#### Overall study start date

01/03/2003

#### Completion date

01/03/2004

## **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

30 Subjects within age range 16-65 from patients referred for Anger Management training. Inclusion criteria: a history of being unable to manage anger with or without a history of mental illness.

#### Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

#### Target number of participants

30

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. excessive use of drugs and/or alcohol
- 2. significant cognitive impairment
- 3. active psychosis.

#### Date of first enrolment

01/03/2003

#### Date of final enrolment

01/03/2004

### Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

#### Sponsor details

Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

#### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

http://www.doh.gov.uk

## Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Research council

#### **Funder Name**

West Hampshire Consortium (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	01/03/2009		Yes	No