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Anger Management, a randomised, controlled trial

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12/09/2003	No longer recruiting	[ ] Protocol
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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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. <p>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.
<p>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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Government

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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