

A preventative programme for victims of violent crime

Submission date

23/01/2004

Recruitment status

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date

23/01/2004

Overall study status

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

Last Edited

22/02/2008

Condition category

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

Contact name

Prof Chris Brewin

Contact details

Subdepartment of Clinical Health Psychology

University College London

Gower Street

London

United Kingdom

WC1E 6BT

+44 (0)20 7679 5927

c.brewin@ucl.ac.uk

Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

NMH2

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

We tested the efficacy of two brief interventions, education and psychological debriefing, designed to prevent adverse psychological reactions to criminal victimisation.

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)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mental and behavioural disorders: Depression, anxiety, neuroses

Interventions

2161 were contacted and 243 replied, of whom 157 were eligible and were randomly assigned either to an education condition, to a psychological debriefing plus education condition, or to an assessment only condition. Education involved providing information about normal post-traumatic reactions. Debriefing involved in-depth probing about events, thoughts and feelings experienced during the crime. 138 participants were followed up at 6 months, and 92 at 11 months.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

PTSD and depression are the primary outcome measures.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/10/1997

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Individuals who had been the victims of a violent crime within the past month. Subjects were recruited from police and hospital sources and interviewed in their own homes.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/11/1994

Date of final enrolment

31/10/1997

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Subdepartment of Clinical Health Psychology

London

United Kingdom

WC1E 6BT

Sponsor information**Organisation**

Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Mental Health National Research and Development Programme (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?
Results article	Results	01/07/1999		Yes	No