

# Extended Brief Interventions (EBI) for alcohol-dependent patients in an acute care setting

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PB-PG-0408-15077

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised controlled trial of extended brief interventions for alcohol-dependent patients in an acute care setting

**Acronym**

ADPAC

**Study objectives**

Extended Brief Interventions (EBI) delivered to alcohol-dependent patients in a hospital setting by an Alcohol Specialist Nurse (ASN) will be effective in reducing overall alcohol consumption and improving on the standard measures of alcohol dependence.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

North West 2 Research Ethics Committee - Liverpool Central, 23/09/2009, ref: 09/H1005/61

**Study design**

Single-centre randomised controlled trial with single-blinded independent follow up

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Alcohol dependence

**Interventions**

Consecutive alcohol-related attendances will be screened for alcohol dependence. Eligible patients who consent will be randomised to either the treatment arm or normal clinical care. Randomisation will be carried out using computer-generated sequentially-numbered sealed envelopes.

Treatment: The EBI utilised by the ASN will follow the FRAMES approach (6 point approach - Feedback, Responsibility, Advice, Menu of Options, Empathy, Self-efficacy). Four to six interventions (20 minutes duration each) will be delivered by an ASN within a twelve-week period. Measures will be recorded at recruitment, 12 weeks and 6 months.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)
2. Severity of Alcohol dependence (SADQ)

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

1. Measure of Dependence (Leeds Dependency Questionnaire).
2. Quantity and frequency of alcohol consumption in UK units per drinking day.
3. Readiness to Change Questionnaire (RTCQ).
4. Number of ED attendances 6 months pre and 6 months post treatment/control.
5. Hospital length of stay sum days in hospital 6 months and 6 months post treatment/control.
6. Number of hospital admissions 6 months pre and 6 months post treatment/control.
7. Length of stay for initial treatment in days.

**Completion date**

01/11/2012

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with a score equal to or greater than 16 on the Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT) screening tool.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients known to be intravenous drug abusers
2. Patients unable to give informed consent
3. Patients whose medical co-morbidity requires frequent or long-term hospital admission
4. Patients known to be pregnant
5. Patient's presently recruited to any other research trial

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

01/11/2012

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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The University of Liverpool  
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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospital Trust (UK)

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/0586bt104>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
Research for Patient Benefit Programme (ref:PB-PG-0408-15077)

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Government organisation

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National government

**Location**  
United Kingdom

## Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/09/2016		Yes	No
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	04/07/2011		Yes	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes