# Randomised controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of inviting teenagers for a primary care consultation with health behaviour advice and follow-up care

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>
23/01/2004	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
23/01/2004	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data
04/02/2014	Other	<ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul>

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

# Protocol serial number

Townsend RFG505 RCT

# Study information

### Scientific Title

# Study objectives

The trial will evaluate the effectiveness of inviting teenagers for a primary care consultation with health behaviour advice and appropriate follow-up. The focus will be on Health of the Nation issues of depression, sexual health and smoking habits. There is evidence that intervening at this age may reduce immediate health problems related to depression and sexual transmitted disease, and reduce smoking levels thus reducing long term risks of chronic disease.

# 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)

Prevention

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

Health behaviour

### **Interventions**

- 1. Usual care
- 2. Usual care plus primary care consultation with client-led health behaviour advice and follow-up

# Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

**Not Specified** 

# Primary outcome(s)

- 1. The level of risk behaviour at three and twelve months post intervention. Level of health behaviour for smoking, alcohol use, diet, exercise. Level of knowledge for drugs and sexual health (self reported by questionnaire, smoking will be validated by cotinine saliva samples)
- 2. Mental health at three months and twelve months (using Beck Depression Inventory)
- 3. Physical health at three months and twelve months (self reported by questionnaire)
- 4. Achievement of health behaviour goals set by teenager at the consultation for three and twelve months (self-addressed)

# Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Teenagers' satisfaction with the consultations (questionnaire)
- 2. Appropriate use of services (questionnaire and medical records)

# Completion date

31/12/2000

# Eligibility

# Key inclusion criteria

Teenagers aged 14 and 15 years identified by the trial practices' age/sex registers within the six month recruitment period.

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

# Healthy volunteers allowed

No

# Age group

Other

## Sex

**Not Specified** 

# Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

# Date of first enrolment

31/08/1998

# Date of final enrolment

31/12/2000

# Locations

# Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre University of Hertfordshire

Hatfield United Kingdom AL10 9AB

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

# Funder Name

NHS Executive Eastern (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

# IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration