

Can the use of a Link-Worker improve Attendance for Diabetic Retinal Screening in the Asian population of Coventry and Warwickshire?

Submission date

22/11/2007

Recruitment status

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date

22/02/2008

Overall study status

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

Last Edited

22/02/2012

Condition category

Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

LWADRS

Study objectives

The use of a link-worker will improve attendance for Diabetic Retinal Screening in the Asian population of Coventry and Warwickshire.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

No formal approval is required as this trial is an operational research.

Study design

Group assigned randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Screening

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Diabetic retinopathy

Interventions

The participating GP surgeries are randomised to the intervention and control groups.

Intervention group: A link worker is assigned to each participating surgery. All patients who do not attend their first screening visit have a second visit arranged. In the 48 hours prior to this the link worker contacts the patient to ensure they are aware of the appointment and remind them to attend. The link worker takes on an educational and facilitator role.

Control group: Usual care only

Duration of intervention will depend on recruitment at each surgery and the care required by participants.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Attendance at retinal screening

Secondary outcome measures

No secondary outcome measures

Overall study start date

01/07/2007

Completion date

01/07/2008

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

All patients attending retinal screening service in Coventry and Warwickshire

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

4 GP surgeries - target number 400 patients

Key exclusion criteria

None

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2007

Date of final enrolment

01/07/2008

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

Hospital of St Cross

Rugby

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

University of Warwick, Medical School (UK)

Sponsor details

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Coventry

England

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Sponsor type

University/education

Website

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk>

ROR

<https://ror.org/01a77tt86>

Funder(s)

Funder type

University/education

Funder Name

University of Warwick, Medical School (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	01/12/2004		Yes	No