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Control of Violence for Angry and Impulsive Drinkers

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21/02/2014	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title
Control of Violence for Angry and Impulsive Drinkers: a feasibility study for a Randomised Controlled Trial with imprisoned adult males in South Wales

Acronym
COVAID RCT

Study objectives
To establish the feasibility of a full scale randomised controlled trial (RCT) for evaluating Control of Violence for Angry and Impulsive Drinkers (COVAID).

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
UWIC School of Health Science Ethics Committee approved on the 14th September 2009 (ref: 1655)

Study design
Two-armed randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Other

Study type(s)
Treatment

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
Alcohol and violence

Interventions
Participants will be randomised to one of the following arms:
1. COVAID-GS (group secure): a fully accredited cognitive-behavioural treatment programme that aims to reduce the likelihood of alcohol-related aggression and violence
2. Treatment as usual (TAU)

COVAID and TAU participants will receive 10 sessions of COVAID treatment delivered over the period of 4 weeks. Measures will be taken pre- and post-intervention. For TAU the same

measures will be taken at the same interval 4 weeks, pre- and post-intervention. Reoffending analysis will be undertaken with this sample for a maximum period of 6 years (in line with participant information sheets), although the likelihood is that no further data will be collected after 24 month reconviction data.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
A full-scale RCT will be considered feasible if:
1. The numbers referred, recruited to the trial, randomised and retained in the trial would support a full-scale RCT
2. At least 90% of participants complete all measures
3. 85% of both prisoners and staff express positive views about COVAID
4. It is possible to calculate the costs of COVAID and TAU

Measures will be taken at pre- and post-intervention.

Secondary outcome measures
Measures will be taken at pre- and post-intervention:
1. Violent reoffending at 6 months after participants release into the community
2. Treatment Motivation Questionnaire (TMQ)
3. Alcohol Related Aggression Questionnaire (ARAQ)
4. Impulsivity (Eysenck Impulsiveness scale)
5. Anger control (STAXI-2)
6. Controlled drinking self-efficacy (CDSES)
7. Client Service Receipt Inventory (CSRI)

Overall study start date
30/10/2009

Completion date
30/08/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Male convicted offenders aged 18 or over serving a determinate custodial sentence of 12 months and over
2. At least 3 incidents for alcohol-related violent offending in the past two years
3. Willing and able to participate
4. A moderate standard of literacy
5. An Offender Group Reconviction Scale version 3 (OGRS3) risk score of 35 or over
6. Have time to participate in the programme within the last 6 months of custody

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
100, 50 in each arm

Key exclusion criteria
1. Active symptoms of mental illness
2. Significant mental impairment
3. Information stating that the offender must abstain from alcohol on medical grounds
4. Indeterminate sentence for public protection
5. Life sentence
6. Serving a sentence for a sexual offence

Date of first enrolment
30/10/2009

Date of final enrolment
30/08/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

Wales

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Sponsor type
Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
National Offender Management Service, Cymru (NOMS Cymru) (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		10/02/2012		Yes	No
Results article		12/03/2014		Yes	No