# Development of effective primary care treatment of severe sleep disorders in children with a learning disability; a randomised controlled trial

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23/01/2004		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
23/01/2004	Completed	[X] Results		
<b>Last Edited</b> 29/01/2010	Condition category  Mental and Behavioural Disorders	[] 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

#### Protocol serial number

SPGS756

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

What is the relative efficacy of briefer treatment for sleep problems in children with learning disabilities for use in the primary care setting? What are the effects of these briefer treatments on maternal mental health and child behaviour?

#### 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)

Treatment

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

Sleep disorders; learning disability

#### **Interventions**

3 groups

- 1. Conventional behavioural techniques
- 2. Written information
- 3. Control group (no info or support)

Each for 6 weeks duration

#### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Sleep diary
- 2. Activity monitors

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

#### Completion date

01/02/2000

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Children age 2-5 years
- 2. Male or female
- 3. Severe learning disability
- 4. Severe sleep disorder present >3 months with the following characteristics
- 4.1. Night waking >3x/week disturbing parents
- 4.2. Taking >1 hr to settle child >3x/week

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Child

#### Lower age limit

2 years

#### Upper age limit

5 years

#### Sex

All

#### Key exclusion criteria

Sleep problems thought to be due to physical discomfort

#### Date of first enrolment

01/08/1998

#### Date of final enrolment

01/02/2000

#### Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

#### Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

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

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

NHS Executive South East (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	01/02/2004		Yes	No