# Evaluating the feasibility and acceptability of a time limited anxiety in bipolar disorder

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28/03/2011		☐ Protocol	
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan	
28/03/2011	Completed	[X] Results	
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data	
13/03/2020	Mental and Behavioural Disorders		

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

9419

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial evaluating the feasibility and acceptability of a time limited anxiety intervention in bipolar disorder

#### **Study objectives**

This study aims to evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of a newly adapted, time limited, psychological intervention for anxiety and bipolar disorder. The intervention has been developed in collaboration with service users and health professionals in earlier phases of this research and is based on current, evidence based cognitive behavioural therapy interventions for anxiety and bipolar disorder.

The principle objectives of this study are to evaluate the feasibility of recruiting participants into this study and of delivering this intervention to individuals who experience anxiety and bipolar disorder. The acceptability of the intervention to those who receive it will also be evaluated.

A secondary objective is to assess if the intervention is likely to be clinically effective in reducing anxiety and mood symptoms for individuals with bipolar disorder and concurrent anxiety. These objectives will be evaluated by monitoring recruitment and retention into the study, eliciting feedback from participants in the treatment arm of the trial, and measuring anxiety and mood symptoms at baseline and follow-up time points to evaluate if the intervention is likely to be effective at reducing mood and anxiety symptoms.

Please note that as of 13/11/2012, the anticipated end date of this trial was updated from 30/04/2011 to 24/01/2014.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

North West Lancaster Research Ethics Committee ref:10/H1015/83 06/12/2010, amended 21/01/2011

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## 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

Bipolar disorder

#### **Interventions**

- 1. PARADES Anxiety, A psychological intervention for the joint treatment of anxiety and bipolar disorder
- 2. Follow Up Length: 20 month(s); Study Entry: Single Randomisation only
- 3. Participants who take part in this study will be randomly allocated to receive either the intervention, or their usual treatment.
- 4. Those in the intervention arm of the study will receive a maximum of 10 therapy sessions over a 4 month period, delivered by a trained psychological therapist, either at home or another place they feel comfortable.
- 5. All participants who take part in the study will be followed up both in person and over the telephone at regular 4 monthly intervals, over a period of 20 months and all participants will have the chance to share their personal experiences with the research team.

#### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome measure

Recruitment & Retention: Timepoint(s): Baseline, 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20 months

#### Secondary outcome measures

Anxiety symptoms; Timepoint(s): Baseline, 4, 8, 12 16 and 20 months; Mood symptoms; Timepoint(s): Baseline, 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20 months.

#### Overall study start date

05/01/2011

#### Completion date

24/01/2014

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Primary diagnosis of bipolar I or II disorder
- 2. Current experience of anxiety evidenced by a HADS-A score > 8
- 3. Aged 18+
- 4. Ability to understand spoken and written English to a level where participants are able to provide written informed consent and are able to participate in interviews, questionnaires and therapy sessions, where appropriate.
- 5. Male or Female

#### Participant type(s)

#### **Patient**

#### Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 Years

#### Sex

Both

### Target number of participants

Planned Sample Size: 72; UK Sample Size: 72

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Current experience of a manic, hypomanic, depressed or mixed episode, or experience of this in the past four weeks, although it is expected that some subsyndromal symptoms will be present
- 2. Current suicidal ideation with intent

#### Date of first enrolment

05/01/2011

## Date of final enrolment

24/01/2014

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

## Study participating centre Spectrum Centre for Mental Health Research

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# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Lancaster University (UK)

## Sponsor details

Physics Department Lancaster University Bailrigg Lancaster England United Kingdom LA1 4YW

#### Sponsor type

University/education

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/04f2nsd36

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Programme for Applied Research

#### Funder Name

Ref: RP-PG-0407-10389

## **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	15/02/2013		Yes	No