

# Educational outreach, rapid open-access echocardiography and selected rapid consultant access for suspected heart failure in primary care

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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RRCC706F R340150

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

1. To determine the regional and national availability of open access echocardiography and other specialist diagnostic services for suspected heart failure presenting to primary care
2. To gain an insight into the thinking, current practices and decision making of GPs on the diagnosis and management of heart failure in primary care
3. To determine GPs', general physicians', geriatricians' and cardiologists' views on the perceived barriers to the diagnosis and management of suspected heart failure in primary care
4. To develop and evaluate the ideal intervention for diagnosis and management of suspected heart failure in primary care

### 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

### 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

Cardiovascular diseases: Heart disease

### Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Survey of diagnostic facilities.
2. Qualitative data on current practice, decision making and perceived barriers to diagnosis and management of suspected heart failure
3. An integrated care scheme for patients with suspected heart failure (outcomes to be measured will include diagnostic rates, appropriate treatment, quality of life, quality of symptom control, rates of hospital referral, rates of hospitalisation and economic costs)
4. An 'academic detailing' programme for training GPs to manage heart failure

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

10/01/1999

**Completion date**

10/01/2001

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

GPs, general physicians, geriatricians and cardiologists in County Durham and Teesside. Patients presenting to primary care with suspected heart failure.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

10/01/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

10/01/2001

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**Organisation**

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Government

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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