

# Investigating the follow-up care needs of people with colorectal cancer and piloting a telephone intervention

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Protocol serial number**  
N0301182420

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

What are the follow-up care needs of people with colorectal cancer? Can a telephone intervention, currently being evaluated for people with breast cancer, have wider applicability and be relevant for people with colorectal cancer?

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Added 05/11/08: Cumbria and Lancashire A, 13/03/06, REC reference 05/Q1308/46.

### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Study type(s)

Treatment

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

Cancer: Colorectal

### Interventions

Interviews with patients, postal administration of questionnaire and exploratory trial with a small randomised controlled trial. For the RCT part, patients recruited to the telephone pare will be given a hospital card with the date and time when a trained specialist colorectal cancer nurse will call them. This will be compared to patients being seen at the hospital in the normal way.

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome(s)

1. Patients views and preferences on follow-up care after treatment for colorectal cancer.

Added 05/11/08:

2. Satisfaction with information received
3. Satisfaction with follow-up service provision
4. Psychological morbidity

### Key secondary outcome(s)

Added 05/11/08:  
Cost effectiveness

**Completion date**

01/10/2007

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Interviews with outpatients at surgical and oncology clinics, 30 patients; questionnaires with patients on follow-up treatment, 150-200 patients; RCT with outpatients at surgical and oncology clinics, 60 patients.

Inclusion criteria for RCT participants:

1. Adults >18
2. Aware of diagnosis of colorectal cancer
3. Complete treatment for colorectal cancer
4. No evidence of local or regional recurrence
5. No current clinical problems
6. In addition for RCT stage: access to a telephone

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Not aware of diagnosis of colorectal cancer
2. Treatment ongoing
3. Evidence of recurrent disease
4. Clinical problems that warrant hospital visits
5. Patient already taking part in a clinical trial
6. Hard of hearing/deaf with no telephone adaptation system in operation. No telephone access

**Date of first enrolment**

01/06/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2007

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Blackpool Fylde & Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust (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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/02/2011		Yes	No