

# An evaluation of a hospital information and skills training video for the preparation of children waiting for day surgery

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## 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

N0206114330

## Study information

### Scientific Title

An evaluation of a hospital information and skills training video for the preparation of children waiting for day surgery

**Study objectives**

To establish whether a video-based pre-admission distance learning pack is more effective than standard hospital preparation leaflets alone in reducing anxiety to imminent planned surgery in children and their parents/carers? To establish if the video reduces anxiety and self-reported pain in children who have recently had planned surgery and their parents? To establish if the video is a user friendly and accessible method of pre-surgery preparation?

**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)**

Other

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

Paediatric surgery

**Interventions**

Prospective, randomised, comparative study.

**Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Self reported child fearfulness and anxiety pre and post surgery.
2. Self reported parent/carer anxiety pre and post surgery.
3. Self reported child post operative pain.
4. Adult reported child post operative pain.

All measures are questionnaires.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/01/2005

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

All parents of children awaiting planned surgery on the booked admissions programmed at AH.  
Male/female aged between 6 and 11 years of age.

## Participant type(s)

Mixed

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Mixed

## Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

## Date of first enrolment

01/11/2002

## Date of final enrolment

31/01/2005

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust  
Liverpool  
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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

Royal Liverpool Children's 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="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes