

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

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Study information

Scientific Title

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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

United Kingdom

L12 2AP

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?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes