

Enhancing adoptive parenting: a randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness, and comparative costs, of routine services compared with the addition of two specific interventions designed to enhance adoptive parenting of children placed from care

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Registration date 01/04/2004	Overall study status Completed	☐ Protocol
Last Edited 08/10/2010	Condition category Mental and Behavioural Disorders	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☒ Results
		☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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036/02; NRR: N0042132119

Study information

Scientific Title**Study objectives**

To list the clinical and cost-effectiveness of early post-placement intervention with adoptive parents looking after children placed from care.

Please note as of 03/12/2008 this record was updated to include the extension to the anticipated end date. This trial was initially planned to finish on the 31st March 2007.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Joint South London and Maudsley/Institute of Psychiatry Research Ethics Committee, Kings College London gave approval on the 15th March 2002 (ref: 036/02; 'Comparing types of support for adoptive families')

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Psycho-social problems of children adopted from care

Interventions

Intervention A:

Standard social work support service, plus 10 weekly sessions of a manualised home based cognitive behavioural intervention to enhance parenting.

Intervention B:

Standard social work support service, plus 10 weekly sessions of a manualised home based educational programme on child maltreatment and its consequences.

Intervention C:

Standard social work support service, plus Intervention A or B after nine months (when follow up extra interventions completed).

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Strengths and difficulties questionnaires (SDQ) and impact supplement. Outcomes were measured immediately post-intervention and again 6 months later.

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Adoption problem check list
2. User satisfaction
3. Intervention-based assessment of parenting change
4. Daily hassles
5. Expression of feelings questionnaire
6. Teacher ratings of SDQ

Outcomes were measured immediately post-intervention and again 6 months later.

Completion date

31/12/2007

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Families who, within the past year, have had a child placed for adoption from local authority care.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Placed children who have major physical or learning difficulties
2. Placed children not showing sufficient difficulties to warrant the intervention
3. Foster families becoming adopters

Date of first enrolment

01/11/2002

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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London

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

King's College London (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/0220mzb33>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Department for Education and Skills (DfES) (UK)

Funder Name

Nuffield Foundation (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

NuffieldFound

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

Location

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/10/2010		Yes	No