

Using a screening questionnaire to reduce non-attendances at first appointments for smoking cessation advice clinics in general practice: a clustered randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

1. Can a short pre-booking questionnaire be used to reduce wastage due to non-attendance of first appointments for smoking cessation advice?
2. Does screening for readiness by using a questionnaire have an impact on successful quit rate and waiting list?

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Clustered randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Smoking cessation

Interventions

The study will be a controlled trial that will take place in general practices in Bristol. In order to avoid contamination, randomisation will take place at the practice level. The intervention practices will use a short questionnaire which has been designed to assess readiness to quit, as a screening tool, while the smoking cessation advice clinics in control practices will continue to take referrals according to usual practice and supply their audit data at the end of a 6 month period.

The trial will take place over a six-month period.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

The primary outcome measure will be the percentage of missed first appointments compared with corresponding pre-trial periods. The waiting list and the audited quit rates will also be examined. Analysis will also compare the questionnaire scores with a successful quit attempt. It is anticipated that this will be used to contribute to the validation of the questionnaire.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/09/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients who think they may like to make an appointment for the smoking advice sessions in 15 Bristol general practices.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/10/2006

Date of final enrolment

30/09/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Government

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Air Balloon Surgery

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Avon Primary Care Research Collaborative

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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