

Modernising the low vision clinic: the utility of a trained low vision support worker

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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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Protocol serial number
CROM1005

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
ModLow

Study objectives

Consultation with a trained low vision support worker (in addition to a standard low vision clinic appointment) will improve patients' self-reported vision related quality of life.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the Moorfields Eye Hospital ethics committee (ref: CROM1005).

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Prospective, randomised, single-blind controlled trial

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Visual impairment

Interventions

Arm one (intervention): a further one-hour appointment with a trained low vision support worker, to review the use of low vision devices, access to local services, aspects of daily living and to become a named contact for patients

Arm two (control): a one-hour well-person check with a nurse comprising height measurement, weight measurement, blood pressure measurement, lifestyle advice and health advice

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Vision related task difficulty, as assessed using the Activity Inventory scale (AI), a rigorous validated quality-of-life instrument administered as a telephone questionnaire.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Vision related task importance (also assessed on the AI).

Completion date

30/06/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients with visual impairment referred into the low vision clinic at the St George's outreach clinic, Moorfields Eye Hospital, Visual impairment can be classed as:

1. Age-related macular disease
2. Glaucoma
3. Cataract
4. Retinitis pigmentosa
5. Juvenile macular diseases
6. Optic neuritis
7. Other causes of visual impairment

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Those living in residential care homes
2. Those with good vision inappropriately referred to the low vision clinic
3. Those unable to perform a telephone-based interview

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2006

Date of final enrolment

30/06/2007

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Moorfields Eye Hospital

London

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Moorfields Eye Hospital (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03tb37539>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Charity

Funder Name

Special Trustees of Moorfields Eye Hospital (UK)

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

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Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Results	01/01/2011		Yes	No
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes