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Development and evaluation of a training intervention for cancer teams talking about randomised trials

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31/03/2010	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
31/03/2010	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
24/01/2022	Cancer	

Plain English summary of protocol
http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/trials/a-study-looking-at-peoples-attitudes-towards-clinical-trials-and-how-doctors-and-nurses-give-information-about-taking-part-in-a-trial

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Scientific

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4205

Study information

Scientific Title

A multicentre randomised controlled trial to improve communication with patients about clinical trials within cancer teams

Acronym
Teams Talking Trials

Study objectives
The study is a randomised trial to examine whether the communication with patients about clinical trials can be improved within cancer teams. The aims of the study are to:
1. Examine the attitudes of multidisciplinary team (MDT) members to clinical trials and the influence these have on trial recruitment
2. Examine the attitudes of patients towards clinical trials, and their satisfaction with and comprehension of information received about trials and conduct and evaluate specific training for cancer teams about trial discussions.

Team members who undergo focused training will:
1. Display greater confidence about trial discussions post course
2. Be clearer about the informational roles played by colleagues when discussing trials

Patients seen by teams who undergo training will:
1. Rate clarity of information provided more highly
2. Provide more positive reasons for accepting or declining trial end

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
South East Wales Research Ethics Committee Panel C on 16/02/2007 (ref: 07/WSEO3/17)

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised interventional multicentre process of care trial

Study type(s)
Diagnostic

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Topic: National Cancer Research Network; Subtopic: All Cancers/Misc Sites; Disease: All

Interventions
The intervention is a 1.5 training course in communication about randomised clinical trials for cancer teams. Each team will receive the intervention either following 6 or 12 months of data collection.

Follow Up Length: 0 month(s)
Study Entry : Other

Details:
Patients attending clinics and hospitals for treatment or follow up are recruited to survey A. 50 patients for each team will be recruited into the survey A.

The number of patients for survey B will vary according to each team, and the number will be recorded pre- and post-educational intervention.

Each patient completes a survey and is noted on the accrual spreadsheet as registered, although the protocol design is randomised.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
Numbers of patients approached about trials, analysed in Jan 2011

Key secondary outcome(s)
Attitudes and involvement of team members, analysed in June 2010

Completion date
30/12/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Cancer teams working in Wales
2. Patients who have had a randomised clinical trial discussed with them by one of the team members
3. Either sex, aged 18 - 90 years

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
Cancer teams in other parts of the UK

Date of first enrolment
04/06/2007

Date of final enrolment
30/12/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Brighton and Sussex Medical School
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Brighton and Sussex Medical School (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/01qz7fr76

Funder(s)

Funder type
Charity

Funder Name
Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

Alternative Name(s)
CR_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, Cancer Research UK (CRUK), CRUK

Funding Body Type
Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype
Other non-profit organizations

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
Not provided at time of registration

IPD sharing plan summary

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/05/2013		Yes	No
Plain English results			24/01/2022	No	Yes