

# Getting clinical evidence into practice for the management and prevention of stroke

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
RCHA225

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Evaluation of the development and implementation of evidence-based guidelines for two key important clinical areas (TIAs and AF) in primary care.

The implementation of evidence-based guidelines on the treatment and prevention of TIAs and AF in Bradford will produce direct patient benefit. The guidelines will lead to improved quality and consistency of clinical care as well as appropriate and efficient use of local health services. The results of the evaluation will be used to inform purchasers and providers of health care about effective and practical strategies for implementing effective health care to prevent stroke. The study will provide the NHS and PCTs with a practical model for implementation as well as adding to the knowledge base of the Cochrane Collaboration.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study type(s)**

Prevention

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Cerebrovascular disease; Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA)

**Interventions**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Number and appropriateness of referrals to TIA and anticoagulant clinics. These will be measured from patient information recorded at the referral clinics.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Changes in risk factors (smoking status, BMI, blood pressure) and interventions (proportion of patients taking antiplatelet agents, anticoagulants, anti-hypertensives and statins) recorded in primary care records. These will be estimated from a review of general practice records 6 months after referral.

**Completion date**

03/01/2004

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Patients from 3 primary care trusts

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Not Specified

## Sex

Not Specified

## Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

## Date of first enrolment

09/01/2001

## Date of final enrolment

03/01/2004

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/02/2007		Yes	No