

Improving teenagers understanding of emergency contraception (EC)

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Principle research questions:

1. To determine the availability of EC in Avon for the under 16s
2. To develop an intervention in schools, delivered by teachers, to increase teenagers knowledge about EC
3. To evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention in a randomised controlled trial (RCT) in schools in Avon, using a cluster based design

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Cluster randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Pregnancy; emergency contraception

Interventions

Added 12/01/10:

Teachers gave a single lesson on emergency contraception to year 10 pupils. The teachers had previously received in-service training on giving the lesson. The pupils were actively involved during the lesson.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

To improve awareness of EC amongst 14/15 year olds in Avon

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. To map the provision of EC for the under 16s in Avon
2. To evaluate the effectiveness of a school based, teacher led, intervention to improve knowledge of the time limits for use of EC
3. To obtain data on pupils knowledge and attitudes towards EC; where they believe EC can be obtained, what they believe the side effects to be, how effective EC is, and how they view the safety of EC
4. To obtain data within this sample, of rates of sexual activity and use of EC

Completion date

01/10/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Year 10 pupils (age 14-15 years) in 24 schools from the four Local Education Authorities that make up Avon Health Authority

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

14 Years

Upper age limit

15 Years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/10/1998

Date of final enrolment

01/10/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

University of Bristol

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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 South West (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?
Results article	results	18/05/2002		Yes	No