

PROMPTS to encourage attendance at psychiatric outpatient - a randomised controlled trial: The Leeds PROMPTS study

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Failure to attend pre-arranged outpatient appointments represents a failed opportunity to engage those with mental health problems, and a waste of NHS resources. Text based prompts (such as reminder letters) have been proposed as a simple, easy to deliver and cost effective means of addressing this problem - and are recommended in the recent National Health Service Framework for mental health.

To establish the effects of the National Service Framework recommended simple text based prompts on attendance of people due to be seen at psychiatric outpatients clinics in Leeds.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

Interventions

Text based prompts vs no text based prompts

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/12/2006

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Adults of working age in an inner city combined mental health and community trust. Every person due to attend a routine consultant led general psychiatric outpatient clinic for the first time between January 2003 and December 2003.

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

01/12/2002

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Newsam Centre

Leeds

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (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	01/05/2008		Yes	No