

# A prospective study of UK Balint Groups

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0229094132

## Study information

### Scientific Title

A prospective study of UK Balint Groups

### Study objectives

What is a Balint Group? What is their principal contribution to medical training?

**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)**

Other

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

Training in general practice and psychiatry

**Interventions**

Two stage project. Initial postal survey of all current case discussion groups known to the British Balint Society to establish operational definition of Balint method. Second stage is prospective randomised comparison of Balint training experience versus participation in evidence-based medicine seminars for trainees in general practice and psychiatry.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Brief postal questionnaire.

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

30/09/2003

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Group leaders of ongoing Balint seminars with medical participants. Second stage is prospective randomised comparison of Balint training experience versus participation in evidence-based medicine seminars for trainees in general practice and psychiatry.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Other

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

09/01/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

30/09/2003

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

South Warwickshire Combined Care NHS Trust(UK)

**Results and Publications**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration