

# Primary care genetics education and clinic location: a cluster randomised trial

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Type(s)**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
SUHT R&D ref: RHM CHI 0250 - UoS ref: 3348

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Primary care genetics education will increase the referral rate to clinical genetics and nurse counsellor genetics clinics in primary care will be acceptable to patients seen.

### **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)**

Screening

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

Family history of a genetic condition

### **Interventions**

Randomised GP practices to receive genetics education and patients referred with trial GP practices to receive a genetics clinic appointment in primary or secondary care

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Education: GP referral rate to clinical genetics

Location: clinic attendance rate

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Education: referral type, referral practice and attitudes to clinical genetics

Location: Patient satisfaction, patient clinic travel costs, NHS clinic costs, clinic waiting times, patients remaining in primary care

### **Completion date**

01/05/2005

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

All patients referred to the Wessex Clinical Genetics Service (WCGS) registered with a trial GP practice. All patients of all ages. If a child is referred one parent/guardian will complete the questionnaire, both sexes, all ethnic groups.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Other

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Any patient who has previously been seen by the WCGS
2. Non GP referrals will be excluded from the education comparison
3. Urgent and ward referrals will be excluded from the location comparison
4. Patients receiving a home visit as a pre-clinic contact will be excluded from the location comparison

**Date of first enrolment**

01/07/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

01/05/2005

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

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Southampton University Hospitals Trust and University of Southampton (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/0485axj58>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Genetics Policy Unit, Department of Health (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	01/03/2006		Yes	No