

# A randomised controlled trial (RCT) of the effect of a primary care liaison worker on shared care for drug users.

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|                                        |                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results          |
|                                        |                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data |

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

PSI A-98

## Study information

### Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Government policy is to increase the number of drug users receiving shared care between primary health care teams and secondary services. In Stockport a primary care liaison worker has been appointed to increase the number of drug users in shared care arrangements. The study will evaluate the effect of this appointment by means of a RCT and the study aims to demonstrate whether this approach is increasing shared care is effective.

**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)**

Other

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

Addiction

**Interventions**

1. Services of a primary care liaison worker
2. Normal CDT services offered

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

The comparison between two groups (practices offered the services of a primary care liaison worker and those not) of the proportion of drug users in contact with the Community Drug Team who are in shared care arrangements with primary care teams 12 and 18 months post-randomisation. Hospital admissions and A&E attendances.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

30/11/1998

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Drug misusers who are in contact with the CDT and registered with a Stockport general practitioner. Participants must be opiate users of have used opiates more than once in the last 12 months.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/06/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

30/11/1998

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

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**Bury & Rochdale Health Authority**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

NHS Primary and Secondary Care Interface National Research and Development Programme (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 | 01/03/2002   |            | Yes            | No              |