

Can the use of a Link-Worker improve Attendance for Diabetic Retinal Screening in the Asian population of Coventry and Warwickshire?

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22/11/2007

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date
22/02/2008

Overall study status
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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Condition category
Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

LWADRS

Study objectives

The use of a link-worker will improve attendance for Diabetic Retinal Screening in the Asian population of Coventry and Warwickshire.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

No formal approval is required as this trial is an operational research.

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Group assigned randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Screening

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Diabetic retinopathy

Interventions

The participating GP surgeries are randomised to the intervention and control groups.

Intervention group: A link worker is assigned to each participating surgery. All patients who do not attend their first screening visit have a second visit arranged. In the 48 hours prior to this the link worker contacts the patient to ensure they are aware of the appointment and remind them to attend. The link worker takes on an educational and facilitator role.

Control group: Usual care only

Duration of intervention will depend on recruitment at each surgery and the care required by participants.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Attendance at retinal screening

Key secondary outcome(s)

No secondary outcome measures

Completion date

01/07/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

All patients attending retinal screening service in Coventry and Warwickshire

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

None

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2007

Date of final enrolment

01/07/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Hospital of St Cross

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Sponsor information

Organisation

University of Warwick, Medical School (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/01a77tt86>

Funder(s)

Funder type

University/education

Funder Name

University of Warwick, Medical School (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	01/12/2004		Yes	No