

Privacy Statement

Study Title: Therapeutic Assessment (TA) of Adolescents Presenting with Self Harm versus Standard Psychosocial Assessment and Risk Management. Randomised Controlled Trial: Long-term Follow Up.

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This privacy statement details the information researchers will be collecting in the study, how this information will be used in concordance with University and Hospital Trust guidelines, and how to contact the team for enquiries.

What is the study?

The study will be investigating the long-term outcomes of a novel 'Therapeutic Assessment' (TA) method for young people presenting with self-harm at Accident and Emergency. The investigators want to find out whether this assessment method, alongside other factors, had any positive effect on subsequent treatment engagement and A&E presentations in the 6 years following the initial assessment.

What information are we collecting in the study?

The researchers will be collecting information on:

- Basic demographics (e.g. age, gender, ethnic background)
- Psychiatric diagnoses at the time of recruitment and follow up
- Attendance of NHS appointments for treatment
- Presentations at Accident and Emergency
- Reasons for attending Accident and Emergency
- Incidences of self-harm documented
- Incidences of mortality

How will we use this information?

All information on individuals in our research is confidential and shall be collected from the electronic records of participants involved in the original trial only. This data shall be collected by NHS digital and Research Assistants employed within the Trust and University. Access to these records has been approved by the Health Research Authority (HRA). Any changes to how we handle

data will therefore be subject to re-approval from the HRA, which includes approval from the Research Ethics Committee (REC) and Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG).

Information collected in this follow up study will be combined with information gathered from the original study and 2 year follow up study, and shown in aggregate at the point of publication. Sharing of information will take place between NHS Digital, KCL and SLaM project members only. Use of information collected throughout the study will be strictly limited to research purposes and subjects have a right to erase their personal data at any time without undue delay. All information shall be stored securely and destroyed within 5 years following the start of data collection (End date: July 2023).

How to contact the research team

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the project, including if you would like to request to opt out, please contact the study's Chief Investigator, Dr Dennis Ougrin: Dennis.ougrin@kcl.ac.uk, Tel no: 02078480957, Addr: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Department, King's College London, De Crespigny Park, SE5 8AZ.

For complaints, please contact the Data Protection Lead, Dr Nicola Byrne: Nicola.Byrne@slam.nhs.uk or the trust's Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS): www.pals.slam.nhs.uk.

If you are still not pleased with the outcome, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner (the person responsible for regulating and enforcing the Data Protection Act). The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF