

Therapeutic Privilege

IRAS: TBC

Investigation into use of therapeutic privilege by GP's + pharmacists

Objectives

Since 2015, patient informed consent for treatment can only now be achieved by disclosure of any risks and alternative treatment. The principle objective of the research is to determine whether GP and or pharmacists are more likely to withhold information concerning risks of treatment to patients (some of whom may have learning disability) where disclosure may lead to physical and/or psychological harm.

Design

- Face-to-face interviews with GP's and pharmacists (maximum of 75mins) to enquire into and establish understanding of informed consent and whether this defence is relied on in practice. Interviews can be completed at their place of work or at home.
- Participants will also be asked to complete a 20-30mins online survey.

Claudia Carr (CI)

University of Hertfordshire (Sponsor)

No Payment Available

Practice

Benefits

Participation for the benefit of research and clinical practice, with the aim that future dissemination of data would influence education and improve practice

Activities

GP

Interview participation & online survey

Pharmacists

Interview participation & online survey

Recruitment Numbers

Invite

All GPs and Pharmacists on site

Recruit

1 for interview, 3 for survey

Time to Complete

30 days from site confirmation