ProCARE

Trial Title: A phase II randomised controlled trial of follow-up of men with prostate cancer in primary care.

Trial Acronym: ProCare

Trial Design: This is a multi-site, phase II randomised controlled trial.

Collaborators: The Primary Care Collaborative Cancer Clinical Trials Group (PC4)

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Patient Population: Patients with a confirmed diagnosis of prostate cancer, will be due to complete surgery or radiotherapy with curative intent within 2 weeks, be able to read and write English, be able to give informed consent, and will have a general practitioner who agrees to participate in the trial.

Intervention: Based on a shared care model, two routine hospital visits are replaced by primary care visits. The overall intervention and primary care visits are designed specifically to manage patients’ unmet needs and includes screening for distress and concerns, assessment for psychosexual adverse effects and other physical adverse effects.

Primary Outcome: Examine the feasibility, acceptability, psychosocial, and resource outcomes of a new model of shared care for follow-up of prostate cancer.

Secondary Outcome: Operationalise and optimise the intervention, establish acceptability of the intervention and randomisation, confirm the suitability of outcome measures and finalise design for a phase III trial.

Status: In Development