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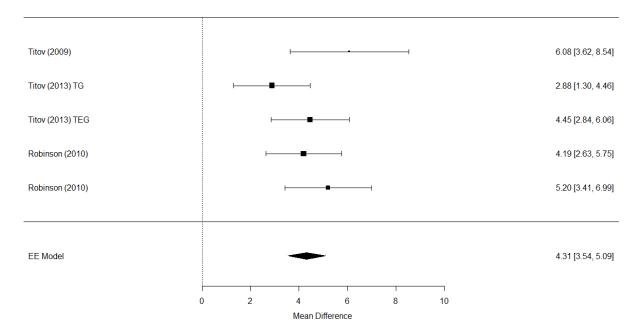
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Supplementary Methods

Methods S1: A priori definition of non-inferiority margin

The Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) recommends that the threshold for non-inferiority is set based on estimates of the active comparator in previously conducted studies (70). This threshold can be defined, for example, as 50% or less of the lower confidence interval of the expected effect of the active comparator vs placebo. While it is difficult to develop an appropriate placebo in the context of psychotherapy research, previous studies exploring the efficacy of internet-delivered psychotherapy for GAD, against a waiting list control group, demonstrate significant clinical benefits of these interventions. In these studies, medium to large between-group effect sizes are reported, ranging from 0.38 to 1.25 (38–40). The outcomes from these studies are aggregated using a fixed effect meta-analysis, results shown below.



Here we define the non-inferiority margin as a GAD-7 score change of 1.8. This is equivalent to 50% of the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval of the fixed effect meta-analysis pooled result (i.e. 3.54/2).

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Description of each module topic in the digital program. The digital program consisted of six modules with three sessions each following a pattern of (1) learning; (2) activity; (3) practice. The final modules (5 + 6) focused on consolidation of learning.

Module	Topic	Description
1	Getting to Know You + Learning About Worry & Anxiety	Questions, reflections and information designed to help increase understanding of difficulties and prepare for making change.
2	Holding Thoughts Lightly	Focus on unhelpful patterns of thinking with activities and practices designed to promote more flexible ways to respond to thoughts.
3	Making Meaningful Moves Towards What Matters	Focus on understanding and targeting unhelpful avoidance behaviors, with activities and practices designed to gradually reduce these unhelpful behaviors.
4	Taking a Different Perspective	Focus on unhelpful beliefs about worry which may be maintaining anxiety symptoms, with activities and practices designed to reframe these beliefs.
5+6	Continuing On Your Journey and Bringing it All Together	Focus on consolidation of skills and techniques. Planning on maintaining progress once the program has been completed.

Table S2. Demographic data for propensity-matched groups. Demographic data used to propensity match across the intervention sample and external control groups: age, baseline anxiety symptoms (GAD-7), baseline mood symptoms (PHQ-9) and presence of a chronic health condition. Similarity across groups in means (continuous variables) and proportions (categorical variable) highlights success of propensity-matching.

	Per-pr	otocol	Intention-to-treat			
Variable	ieso Digital Waiting Program control (N=169) (N=169)		ieso Digital Program (N=299)	Face-to-face CBT (N=299)	Typed CBT (N=299)	
Age, Mean (SD)	41.7 (11.8)	41.7 (13.3)	39.8 (12.8)	40.1 (16.6)	39.8 (12.7)	
Baseline GAD-7, Mean (SD)	12.4 (3.4)	12.5 (3.3)	12.5 (3.3)	12.9 (3.1)	12.6 (3.5)	
Baseline PHQ-9, Mean (SD)	8.0 (3.8)	8.4 (3.4)	8.0 (3.7)	8.4 (3.6)	8.1 (3.6)	
Chronic health condition: Yes, N (%)	70 (41.4)	78 (46.2)	114 (38.1)	119 (39.8)	108 (36.1)	
Chronic health condition: No, N (%)	91 (53.8)	90 (53.3)	167 (55.9)	180 (60.2)	173 (57.9)	
Chronic health condition: Not Known, N (%)	8 (4.7)	1 (0.6)	18 (6.0)	0 (0.0)	18 (6.0)	

Table S3. Comparison of adherence rates over sessions across groups. For each group, adherence was defined based on the proportion of participants who completed each GAD-7 assessment ("symptom check") throughout their journey either within the ieso digital program or at the start of their treatment session for the control groups across seven total instances of GAD-7 data collection. A) Slopes were estimated using a regression model predicting adherence by session number to quantify the adherence rate for each group. B) To test for differences in the adherence rate across groups a generalized linear regression model was used. Non-significant session-by-group interaction indicates no significant difference between groups in adherence rate. Reference value = ieso digital program. * = P< .05; *** = P< .005

A) Adherence rate estimates per group

Group	Slope	Std. Error	L95%CI	U95%CI
ieso Digital Program	-10.29	0.26	-10.80	-9.78
Face-to-face CBT	-9.55	0.31	-10.16	-8.95
Typed CBT	-10.99	0.58	-12.14	-9.85

B) Generalized linear regression model output

Variable	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	p-value	significance
(Intercept)	113.378	7.634	14.851	6.57e-14	**
Session	-10.870	1.707	-6.367	1.15e-06	**
Group: Face-to-face CBT	-14.650	9.444	-1.551	0.133	
Group: Typed CBT	-8.518	9.444	-0.902	0.376	
Session*Group: Face-to-face CBT	2.567	1.867	1.375	0.181	
Session*Group: Typed CBT	0.586	1.867	0.314	0.756	

Table S4. Rates of improvement, recovery, reliable recovery, responder and remission from baseline to final score across all groups for the intention-to-treat (ITT) sample. Chi-squared tests were conducted to test for differences in binary clinical outcomes between the ieso digital program and each external control group. Significant tests after Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons based on number of outcome metrics (n=7) in bold.

	N improved	N not improved	N total	% improved	% not improved	χ²	р	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	198	101	299	66.2	33.8			
Face-to-face CBT	211	88	299	70.6	29.4	1.1	0.291	1.000
Typed CBT	230	69	299	76.9	23.1	7.9	0.005	.035
	N recovered	N not recovered	N total	% recovered	% not recovered	χ²	p	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	174	125	299	58.2	41.8			
Face-to-face CBT	189	110	299	63.2	36.8	1.4	0.241	1.000
Typed CBT	226	73	299	75.6	24.4	19.6	<.001	<.001
	N reliable recovery	N not reliable recovery	N total	% reliable recovery	% not reliable recovery	χ²	p	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	161	138	299	53.8	46.2			
Face-to-face CBT	178	121	299	59.5	40.5	1.7	0.187	1.000
Typed CBT	204	95	299	68.2	31.8	12.4	<.001	.003
	N GAD remission	N not GAD remission	N total	% GAD remission	% not GAD remission	χ²	p	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	184	115	299	61.5	38.5			
Face-to-face CBT	196	103	299	65.6	34.4	0.9	0.35	1.000
Typed CBT	229	70	299	76.6	23.4	15.2	<.001	.001
	N GAD responder	N not GAD responder	N total	% GAD responder	% not GAD responder	χ²	p	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	199	100	299	66.6	33.4			
Face-to-face CBT	207	92	299	69.2	30.8	0.4	0.54	1.000
Typed CBT	228	71	299	76.3	23.7	6.4	0.011	.077
	N PHQ remission	N not PHQ remission	N total	% PHQ remission	% not PHQ remission	χ²	p	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	78	38	116	67.2	12.7			
Face-to-face CBT	89	27	116	76.7	9.0	2.1	0.144	1.000
Typed CBT	82	22	104	78.8	7.4	3.2	0.075	.525
	N PHQ responder	N not PHQ responder	N total	%PHQ responder	% not PHQ responder	χ²	p	corr- p
ieso Digital Program	55	244	299	18.4	81.6			
Face-to-face CBT	86	213	299	28.8	71.2	8.4	0.004	.028
Typed CBT	88	211	299	29.4	70.6	9.4	0.002	.014

Table S5. Rates of improvement, recovery, reliable recovery, responder and remission from baseline to final score across all groups for the per-protocol (PP) sample. Chi-squared tests were conducted to test for differences in binary clinical outcomes between the ieso digital program and each external control group. Significant tests after Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons based on number of outcome metrics (n=7) in bold.

	N improved	N not improved	N total	% improved	% not improved	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	139	30	169	82.2	17.8			
Waiting control	61	108	169	36.1	63.9	72.6	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	189	64	253	74.7	25.3	2.9	0.088	.616
Typed CBT	195	34	229	85.2	14.8	0.4	0.521	1.000
	N recovered	N not recovered	N total	% recovered	% not recovered	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	130	39	169	76.9	23.1			
Waiting control	46	123	169	27.2	72.8	81.7	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	164	89	253	64.8	35.2	6.5	0.011	.077
Typed CBT	196	33	229	85.6	14.4	4.4	0.037	.259
	N reliable recovery	N not reliable recovery	N total	% reliable recovery	% not reliable recovery	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	122	47	169	72.2	27.8			
Waiting control	34	135	169	20.1	79.9	90.1	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	157	96	253	62.1	37.9	4.2	0.04	.280
Typed CBT	180	49	229	78.6	21.4	1.8	0.174	1.000
	N GAD remission	N not GAD remission	N total	% GAD remission	% not GAD remission	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	136	33	169	80.5	19.5			
Waiting control	48	121	169	28.4	71.6	90.3	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	170	83	253	67.2	32.8	8.3	0.004	.028
Typed CBT	198	31	229	86.5	13.5	2.2	0.142	.994
	N GAD responder	N not GAD responder	N total	% GAD responder	% not GAD responder	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	138	31	169	81.7	18.3			
Waiting control	56	113	169	33.1	66.9	79.4	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	185	68	253	73.1	26.9	3.6	0.056	.392
Typed CBT	192	37	229	83.8	16.2	0.2	0.661	1.000
	N PHQ remission	N not PHQ remission	N total	% PHQ remission	% not PHQ remission	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	61	8	69	88.4	11.6			
Waiting control	36	30	66	54.5	45.5	17.5	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	84	19	103	81.6	18.4	1	0.319	1.000
Typed CBT	66	10	76	86.8	13.2	0.001	0.974	1.000
	N PHQ responder	N not PHQ responder	N total	%PHQ responder	% not PHQ responder	χ²	p	corr-p
ieso Digital Program	46	123	169	27.2	72.8			
Waiting control	16	153	169	9.5	90.5	16.6	<.001	<.001
Face-to-face CBT	78	175	253	30.8	69.2	0.5	0.491	1.000
Typed CBT	81	148	229	35.4	64.6	2.6	0.106	.742

Table S6. Change in GAD-7, PHQ-9 and WSAS scores from baseline to final score stratified by baseline GAD-7 severity for the intervention sample. Change (i.e. mean difference) in GAD-7, PHQ-9 and WSAS scores was calculated using the difference between baseline and final scores for the digital intervention group. A negative mean difference denotes a reduction in scores. Within-subject effect sizes (Cohen's d) calculated for the total sample and each severity subgroup based on baseline GAD-7 severity stratification (shown as absolute values).

			Baseline score				Change i		
Sample	GAD-7 severity	N	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Within- subjects effect size (<i>d</i>)
GAD-7									
	Mild	39	8.6	0.5	-4.4	3.0	-5.3	-3.4	1.4
Per-protocol	Moderate	82	11.7	1.5	-6.8	3.4	-7.6	-6.1	2.0
Per-protocor	Severe	48	16.9	1.7	-10.7	5.3	-12.3	-9.2	2.0
	Overall	169	12.4	3.4	-7.4	4.6	-8.1	-6.7	1.6
	Mild	62	8.5	0.5	-2.9	4.1	-4.0	-1.9	0.7
Intention-to-	Moderate	150	11.7	1.4	-5.0	4.2	-5.7	-4.3	1.2
treat	Severe	87	16.9	1.6	-7.9	6.0	-9.2	-6.6	1.3
	Overall	299	12.5	3.3	-5.4	5.1	-6.0	-4.8	1.1
PHQ-9									
	Mild	39	6.9	3.5	-2.3	3.0	-3.3	-1.3	0.8
Per-protocol	Moderate	82	7.5	3.7	-2.7	4.4	-3.7	-1.8	0.6
r er protocor	Severe	48	9.7	3.8	-4.5	5.5	-6.1	-2.9	0.8
	Overall	169	8.0	3.8	-3.1	4.5	-3.8	-2.4	0.7
	Mild	62	6.7	3.1	-1.3	4.0	-2.3	-0.3	0.3
Intention-to-	Moderate	150	7.5	3.5	-1.3	4.6	-2.0	-0.6	0.3
treat	Severe	87	9.7	3.9	-2.3	5.5	-3.5	-1.2	0.4
	Overall	299	8.0	3.7	-1.6	4.8	-2.1	-1.1	0.3
WSAS									
	Mild	39	12.9	5.9	-3.7	6.0	-5.6	-1.7	0.6
Per-protocol	Moderate	82	15.1	6.7	-5.7	6.0	-7.0	-4.3	0.9
	Severe	48	17.4	5.5	-6.0	6.4	-7.9	-4.2	0.9
	Overall	169	15.3	6.4	-5.3	6.2	-6.2	-4.4	0.9
	Mild	58	12.2	5.6	-3.4	6.0	-5.2	-1.6	0.6
Intention-to-	Moderate	150	14.9	6.9	-4.8	6.4	-6.1	-3.5	0.8
treat	Severe	87	16.8	6.1	-5.5	6.9	-7.4	-3.7	0.8
	Overall	295	14.9	6.6	-4.7	6.5	-5.6	-3.8	0.7

Table S7. Mean GAD-7 score across assessments stratified by baseline GAD-7 severity. Mean GAD-7 scores for both PP and ITT samples. Stratification by severity based on baseline GAD-7 score. Check-in scores were collected prior to each module within the digital program software. Screening, completion and follow-up scores were collected outside of the digital program. Data reported are for each specific data collection point.

Study	Sample		Per-p	rotocol			Intention-to-treat				
timepoint	Severity	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Overall	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Overall		
	N	39	82	48	169	62	150	87	299		
Screening	Mean (95%Cls)	8.6 (8.4, 8.7)	11.7 (11.3, 12.0)	16.9 (16.4, 17.4)	12.4 (11.9, 13.0)	8.5 (8.4, 8.6)	11.7 (11,5, 11.9)	16.9 (16.5, 17.2)	12.5 (12.2, 12.9)		
	N	39	82	48	169	59	144	81	284		
Check-in 1	Mean (95%Cls)	9.8 (8.5, 11.1)	11.2 (10.4, 12.0)	14.0 (12.9, 15.2)	11.7 (11.1, 12.3)	9.9 (8.9, 10.9)	10.9 (10.3, 11.5)	14.0 (13.2, 14.9)	11.6 (11.1, 12.1)		
	N	39	82	48	169	54	120	66	240		
Check-in 2	Mean (95%Cls)	6.0 (5.1, 6.9)	8.1 (7.3, 8.9)	9.2 (8.1, 10.4)	7.9 (7.4, 8.5)	6.4 (5.5, 7.3)	8.1 (7.4, 8.7)	9.6 (8.5, 10.7)	8.1 (7.6, 8.6)		
	N	39	82	48	169	46	106	57	209		
Check-in 3	Mean (95%Cls)	5.8 (4.7, 6.8)	7.0 (6.2, 7.9)	8.2 (6.9, 9.5)	7.1 (6.5, 7.7)	5.6 (4.7, 6.6)	7.2 (6.5, 8.0)	8.5 (7.3, 9.7)	7.2 (6.7, 7.8)		
	N	39	82	48	169	40	90	50	180		
Check-in 4	Mean (95%Cls)	4.5 (3.7, 5.3)	5.9 (5.1, 6.6)	7.0 (5.8, 8.2)	5.8 (5.3, 6.4)	4.8 (3.8, 5.7)	5.9 (5.2, 6.6)	7.1 (5.9, 8.3)	6.0 (5.5, 6.5)		
-	N	31	68	36	135	31	70	37	138		
Check-in 5	Mean (95%Cls)	4.7 (3.6, 5.8)	5.4 (4.6, 6.1)	6.9 (5.2, 8.6)	5.6 (5.0, 6.2)	4.7 (3.6, 5.8)	5.3 (4.6, 6.0)	7.3 (5.5, 9.1)	5.7 (5.0, 6.3)		
	N	23	61	28	112	23	62	28	113		
Check-in 6	Mean (95%Cls)	3.9 (2.8, 5.1)	5.2 (4.4, 6.1)	6.5 (4.6, 8.4)	5.3 (4.6, 6.0)	3.9 (2.8, 5.1)	5.2 (4.3, 6.0)	6.5 (4.6, 8.4)	5.2 (4.5, 5.9)		
	N	39	82	48	169	46	101	56	203		
Completio n	Mean (95%Cls)	4.2 (3.3, 5.1)	4.8 (4.2, 5.5)	6.2 (4.8, 7.6)	5.1 (4.5, 5.6)	4.3 (3.4, 5.1)	5.4 (4.7, 6.0)	6.7 (5.3, 8.0)	5.5 (4.9, 6.0)		
	N	39	80	47	166	48	106	56	210		
Follow-up	Mean (95%Cls)	4.5 (3.5, 5.4)	4.7 (4.0, 5.5)	6.3 (4.8, 7.6)	5.1 (4.5, 5.7)	4.6 (3.8 ; 5.5)	5.5 (4.7, 6.2)	6.7 (5.3, 8.1)	5.6 (5.0, 6.2)		

Table S8. Mean PHQ-9 score across assessments stratified by baseline GAD-7 severity. Mean scores for both PP and ITT samples. Stratification by severity based on baseline GAD-7 scores. Check-in scores were collected prior to each module within the digital program software. Screening, completion and follow-up scores were collected outside of the digital program. Data reported are for each specific data collection point.

Ctudy	Sample		Per-p	rotocol		Intention-to-treat				
Study timepoint	Severity	Mild	Moderat e	Severe	Overall	Mild	Moderat e	Severe	Overall	
	N	39	82	48	169	62	150	87	299	
Screening	Mean (95%Cls)	6.9 (5.7, 8.0)	7.5 (6.7; 8.3)	9.7 (8.6; 10.8)	8.0 (7.4; 8.6)	6.7 (5.9, 7.5)	7.5 (6.9, 8.1)	9.7 (8.9, 10.5)	8.0 (7.5, 8.4)	
	N	39	82	48	169	59	144	81	284	
Check-in 1	Mean (95%Cls)	9.7 (8.1, 11.3)	10.6 (9.7, 11.5)	12.5 (11.3, 13.8)	10.9 (10.2, 11.6)	9.2 (8.0, 10.4)	10.3 (9.6, 10.9)	12.3 (11.3, 13.3)	10.6 (10.2, 11.2)	
	N	39	82	48	169	54	120	66	240	
Check-in 2	Mean (95%Cls)	6.7 (5.4, 7.9)	7.5 (6.5, 8.4)	7.7 (6.5, 8.9)	7.3 (6.7, 8.0)	6.5 (5.5, 7.6)	7.3 (6.6, 8.0)	8.0 (6.9, 9.1)	7.3 (6.8, 7.9)	
	N	39	82	48	169	46	106	57	209	
Check-in 3	Mean (95%Cls)	5.7 (4.7, 6.7)	6.5 (5.5, 7.4)	6.9 (5.7, 8.2)	6.4 (5.8, 7.0)	5.6 (4.6, 6.5)	6.4 (5.6, 7.2)	6.9 (5.8, 8.1)	6.4 (5.8, 6.9)	
	N	39	82	48	169	40	90	50	180	
Check-in 4	Mean (95%Cls)	5.1 (4.0, 6.2)	5.9 (5.1, 6.7)	5.7 (4.6, 6.8)	5.7 (5.1, 6.2)	5.4 (4.1, 6.7)	6.0 (5.2, 6.7)	5.9 (4.8, 7.0)	5.8 (5.3, 6.4)	
	N	31	68	36	135	31	70	37	138	
Check-in 5	Mean (95%Cls)	5.8 (4.3, 7.2)	5.5 (4.6, 6.4)	6.1 (4.8, 7.5)	5.7 (5.1, 6.4)	5.8 (4.3, 7.2)	5.4 (4.5, 6.3)	6.5 (5.0, 8.1)	5.8 (5.1, 6.5)	
	N	23	61	28	112	23	62	28	113	
Check-in 6	Mean (95%Cls)	4.2 (2.9, 5.5)	4.9 (3.9, 5.9)	5.4 (3.7, 7.1)	4.9 (4.2, 5.6)	4.2 (2.9, 5.5)	4.9 (4.0, 5.9)	5.4 (3.7, 7.1)	4.9 (4.2, 5.6)	
	N	39	82	48	169	46	101	56	203	
Completio n	Mean (95%Cls)	4.6 (3.5, 5.7)	4.8 (4.0, 5.6)	5.2 (4.0, 6.4)	4.9 (4.3, 5.4)	4.5 (3.5, 5.5)	5.1 (4.3, 5.9)	5.3 (4.2, 6.4)	5.0 (4.5, 5.6)	
	N	39	80	47	166	48	106	56	210	
Follow-up	Mean (95%Cls)	5.2 (3.9, 6.6)	5.3 (4.2, 6.3)	5.7 (4.1, 7.2)	5.4 (4.7, 6.1)	5.1 (4.0, 6.3)	5.6 (4.7, 6.5)	5.9 (4.5, 7.3)	5.6 (4.9, 6.2)	

Table S9. Linear regression model measuring the association between participant characteristics and adherence for the ITT sample. Adherence was defined as the number of completed sessions in the digital program. All demographic data, GAD-7 score, and PHQ-9 score were collected at baseline. Enrolment path refers to whether a participant was a referred patient through NHS TT or was externally recruited. Reference values for each categorical variable were: chronic health condition = yes; gender = female; software version = 1; disability = yes; sexual orientation = heterosexual; employment = employed; ethnicity = white; qualification = degree; religion = Christian; enrolment path = NHS patient; Medication = Not taking medication. * = p < .05; ** = p < .005.

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Sexual orientation: not known 2.059 2.797 0.736 0.462	
Sexual orientation: other 1.742 1.399 1.245 0.214	
Employment: not employed -1.921 1.375 -1.397 0.163	
Employment: not known -6.595 3.405 -1.937 0.054 .	
Ethnicity: not known 4.388 5.130 0.855 0.393	
Ethnicity: other 0.750 1.872 0.400 0.689	
Qualification: below degree -1.373 1.216 -1.129 0.260	
Qualification: not known -2.050 6.092 -0.336 0.737	
Qualification: other -1.320 3.837 -0.344 0.731	
Qualification: postgraduate1.7881.1381.5710.117	
Religion: not known -0.854 3.030 -0.282 0.778	
Religion: other -1.057 1.139 -0.928 0.354	
Enrolment path: external recruit 0.882 1.121 0.787 0.432	
Medication: Taking medication0.0521.0270.0510.959	

Residual standard error: 7.849 on 273 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.1091, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02756 F-statistic: 1.338 on 25 and 273 DF, p-value: 0.1347

Table S10. Logistic regression model measuring association between participant characteristics and non-adherence. Non-adherence was defined based on PP sample status, i.e. non-adherence (coded = 1) included all those not in the PP sample. All demographic data, GAD-7 score and PHQ-9 score were collected at baseline. Enrolment path refers to whether a participant was a referred patient through NHS TT or was externally recruited. Reference values for each categorical variable were: chronic health condition = yes; gender = female; software version = 1; disability = yes; sexual orientation = heterosexual; employment = employed; ethnicity = white; qualification = degree; religion = Christian; enrolment path = NHS patient; Medication = Not taking medication. * = p < .05.

Variable	Estimate	Odds Ratio	95% LCI	95% UCI	Std. Error	z value	p- value	Significance
(Intercept)	0.877	2.404	0.398	14.526	0.918	0.956	0.339	
Baseline score: GAD-7	-0.001	0.999	0.920	1.085	0.042	-0.026	0.979	
Baseline score :PHQ-9	-0.026	0.974	0.908	1.045	0.036	-0.735	0.462	
Age (at screening)	-0.029	0.971	0.949	0.993	0.012	-2.543	0.011	*
Chronic health condition: no	0.225	1.253	0.701	2.238	0.296	0.761	0.447	
Chronic health condition: not known Known	0.249	1.282	0.338	4.862	0.680	0.366	0.715	
Gender: male	0.205	1.227	0.608	2.476	0.358	0.571	0.568	
Gender: other	0.241	1.273	0.138	11.731	1.133	0.213	0.831	
Gender: not known	-0.350	0.705	0.027	18.102	1.656	-0.211	0.833	
Product version: version 2	0.005	1.005	0.542	1.867	0.316	0.017	0.986	
Disability: no perceived disability	-0.197	0.822	0.411	1.642	0.353	-0.557	0.578	
Disability: prefer not to say	0.737	2.090	0.249	17.572	1.086	0.679	0.497	
Sexual orientation: not known	-0.548	0.578	0.129	2.598	0.767	-0.715	0.475	
Sexual orientation: other	-0.399	0.671	0.318	1.417	0.381	-1.046	0.295	
Employment: not employed	0.693	2.000	0.964	4.151	0.372	1.861	0.063	•
Employment: not known	1.193	3.296	0.512	21.234	0.950	1.255	0.210	
Ethnicity: not known	-0.647	0.524	0.020	13.633	1.663	-0.389	0.697	
Ethnicity: other	0.147	1.158	0.430	3.117	0.505	0.290	0.772	
Qualification: below degree	0.495	1.641	0.865	3.114	0.327	1.516	0.130	
Qualification: not known	0.466	1.593	0.070	36.143	1.593	0.292	0.770	
Qualification: other	1.078	2.938	0.324	26.654	1.125	0.958	0.338	
Qualification: postgraduate	-0.076	0.927	0.505	1.700	0.309	-0.245	0.806	
Religion: not known	-0.192	0.826	0.162	4.204	0.830	-0.231	0.817	
Religion: other	0.405	1.499	0.814	2.760	0.311	1.299	0.194	
Enrolment path: external recruit	-0.381	0.683	0.381	1.224	0.298	-1.281	0.200	
Medication: Taking medication	-0.065	0.937	0.544	1.614	0.277	-0.235	0.814	

Null deviance: 409.40 on 298 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 380.45 on 273 degrees of freedom; p-value = 1.796641e-05

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Table S11. Output of linear regression model measuring association between participant characteristics and change in GAD-7 scores for the ITT intervention sample. Dependent variable was change in GAD-7 score from baseline to final score. All demographic data, GAD-7 score and PHQ-9 score were collected at baseline. Enrolment path refers to whether a participant was a referred patient from NHS TT or was externally recruited. Reference values for each categorical variable were: chronic health condition = yes; gender = female; software version = 1; disability = yes; sexual orientation = heterosexual; employment = employed; ethnicity = white; qualification = degree; religion = Christian; enrolment path = NHS patient; Medication = Not taking medication. * = p < .05; *** = p < .005; *** = p < .001

Variable	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	p-value	significance
(Intercept)	-4.016	2.017	-1.991	0.048	*
Baseline score: GAD-7	0.692	0.093	7.458	0.000	***
Baseline score: PHQ-9	-0.125	0.079	-1.573	0.117	
Age (at screening)	0.076	0.025	3.016	0.003	**
Chronic health condition: no	-0.519	0.648	-0.801	0.424	
Chronic health condition: not known	-1.756	1.527	-1.150	0.251	
Gender: male	0.178	0.788	0.226	0.822	
Gender: other	-2.493	2.519	-0.990	0.323	
Gender: not known	0.236	3.065	0.077	0.939	
Product version: version 2	0.012	0.695	0.017	0.986	
Disability: no perceived disability	-0.251	0.771	-0.325	0.745	
Disability: prefer not to say	-0.174	2.316	-0.075	0.940	
Sexual orientation: not known	-1.132	1.658	-0.682	0.496	
Sexual orientation: other	0.811	0.829	0.978	0.329	
Employment: not employed	-1.589	0.815	-1.950	0.052	
Employment: not known	-1.083	2.019	-0.537	0.592	
Ethnicity: not known	1.026	3.041	0.337	0.736	
Ethnicity: other	1.198	1.110	1.079	0.281	
Qualification: below degree	-0.364	0.721	-0.504	0.614	
Qualification: not known	-1.231	3.612	-0.341	0.734	
Qualification: other	-0.378	2.275	-0.166	0.868	
Qualification: postgraduate	-0.764	0.675	-1.132	0.259	
Religion: not known	0.043	1.797	0.024	0.981	
Religion: other	0.071	0.675	0.106	0.916	
Enrolment path: external recruit	-0.228	0.664	-0.343	0.732	
Medication: Taking medication	-0.227	0.609	-0.373	0.709	

Residual standard error: 4.653 on 273 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.232, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1621 F-statistic: 3.306 on 25 and 273 DF, p-value: 6.435e-07