

Updates

Randomisations—A small reminder to please keep training your new staff on the randomisation system by getting them to complete a test randomisation. We have to monitor who is randomising babies into PREVAIL and we will be emailing out lists of staff who have randomised babies and not done a test randomisation soon.

Amendments—We have recently submitted an amendment to the protocol which is waiting for ethical approval. In the meantime, as per the new HRA guidance, the documents have been sent to your R&D departments for consideration. I will update you all in due course regarding ethical approval.

Microbiology—As per Issue 6 we really need as many PICC tips to be cultured and positive cultures (PICC, blood or CSF) to be e-tested as possible. We know many sites have taken additional steps to improve their culture and testing rates so thank you for your hard work.

Christmas Cover—Time is flying by and we're nearly at that time of year again. As with last year the CTRC will shut down from 23/12/2016 and reopen on 04/01/2017. There will be office cover on 29/12/2016 for safety reporting only and I will circulate further information nearer the time.

Any questions? Feel free to contact us with any concerns!

Star Site: Leicester Royal Infirmary!



Marie, Joe & Rosalind at Leicester Royal Infirmary

This is the second time Leicester have been our Star Site— this time for their phenomenal recruitment of 11 babies in September and for being the first site to reach 80 patients!

Well done Leicester!

Star Site: St Mary's Hospital!



The Neonatal Team at St Mary's Hospital, including PI Dr Ranganath Ranganna (second from left), Research Sister Nicki Booth (second from right) and Research Coordinator Karen Dockery (third from right).

St Mary's are excellent recruiters to PREVAIL and share the title of most babies recruited in one month for an amazing 11 babies randomised in June!

The fantastic recruitment at St Mary's is edged with sadness as the team recently lost their colleague and Research Nurse Anna Hendrickson. Anna's hard work was instrumental in setting up PREVAIL at St Mary's and our thoughts are with her friends, colleagues and family at this time.

Will your unit be the next Star Site?

Recruitment Progress

Site	Opening Date	Recruitment to 17/10/2016	Recruitment rate per week
Bradford Royal Infirmary	10/08/2015	78	1.28
Leicester Royal Infirmary	11/08/2015	82	1.35
The Jessop Wing	01/09/2015	49	0.84
Birmingham Women's Hospital	07/09/2015	58	1.02
Nottingham City Hospital	07/09/2015	28	0.49
Queen's Medical Centre	08/09/2015	27	0.47
The Royal London Hospital	18/09/2015	44	0.79
Royal Oldham Hospital	23/09/2015	43	0.78
Homerton Hospital	02/10/2015	53	0.99
Liverpool Women's Hospital	12/10/2015	52	1.00
Queen's Hospital, Romford	10/11/2015	21	0.44
Royal Preston Hospital	11/11/2015	35	0.73
St Michael's Hospital	01/12/2015	23	0.51
Royal Bolton Hospital	03/12/2015	36	0.80
Leeds General Infirmary	04/12/2015	29	0.65
Newham University Hospital	04/01/2016	8	0.20
St Mary's Hospital, Manchester	20/01/2016	47	1.23
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	08/02/2016	30	0.84
Totals	Sites: 18	Recruitment: 743	Average: 0.80

The weekly recruitment rates are a good way of viewing your successes, and a rate of 0.6 babies per week would see you comfortably reaching the target of 30 per year. Several sites have achieved this milestone early and 2 have even doubled it which is phenomenal– well done! We are currently recruiting over 3 months ahead of target which is a brilliant achievement, so thank you. Please keep up all the hard work and if there is anything affecting your recruitment rate that you would like support with do not hesitate to let us know.