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Welcome to the next edition of the PREVENTT e-bulletin. We hope these will keep you better updated on progress of the trial and any other notices.

R&D Approval

During July, R&D approval was granted at our first hospital! Thank you to all the team at UCLH for their work during set up. We are now looking forward to our first site initiation visit and then our first patient.

Site Set Up

Site set up is progressing well at a number of centres and SSI forms and CTSA's have now been sent to the majority of sites. During site set up, please get in touch with the PREVENTT office if you have any queries regarding the running of the trial at your centre- we are here to help. Please also keep us updated with any staff changes at your centre so we can ensure that all staff working on the study are kept up to date with news about the trial.

Data Safety Monitoring Committee

The first DSMC was held at LSHTM at the end of July to agree the DSMC charter and to consider how the safety aspects of the study will be monitored during the study. The members of the DSMC are:
Lorna Williamson (Chair)- Medical and Research Director at NHS Blood and Transplant
Angela Crook- Senior Statistician at the MRC Clinical Trial Unit
Prof John Pepper- Consultant Cardiac Surgeon at Royal Brompton
The unblinded statistician, who is responsible for producing the DSMC reports for the study is Jo Dobson who works in the Medical Statistics Department at LSHTM.

Newsletter

This will be the last PREVENTT e-bulletin as next month, we will begin our monthly newsletters. If you have any ideas or questions that you would like to see us cover in the newsletter, please let us know.

Best wishes

Becky