

A note from Anna

Greetings all and thank you for efforts and hard work on the PREVENTT trial. It is hard to believe we are now entering June, and how fast the time has gone since joining the PREVENTT team in March 2016. Even in the short space of time I have been working with the group, it has been an experience to watch the project evolve and adapt to the challenges commonly faced in clinical trials. It has been a humbling experience to see our PIs and nurses show passion for the area of perioperative medicine, and support PREVENTT and its contribution towards providing the evidence behind managing preoperative anaemia and improving patient outcomes. In particular, working with teams involved in women's health and gynaecological cancers has shown that this often high risk and under-researched population needs trials like PREVENTT to demonstrate the impact and benefits on patient optimisation, which have been shown in other surgical disciplines. We hope that with your continued support for PREVENTT we will be able to reach targets and provide the long-awaited answers on intravenous iron in major surgery. Wishing you all a safe and productive summer, and remember we are always happy to visit your site and provide ongoing support for PREVENTT at your local research or governance meetings.

Patient Surgery Dates

Remember, you no longer need to know the exact date of surgery when you are randomising a patient. You simply need to know that their surgery will be 10 to 42 days from the date they receive the trial treatment. This should allow you to approach patients earlier in their preoperative pathway and potentially randomise them earlier too. We are aware that lots of patients end up missing out due to the wait for a firm surgery date.

135 patients to go!



The Wye Valley Research Team

Recruitment Spotlight

Thank you to all our recruiting sites for your continued efforts screening patients. We now have a total of 365 patients which is a fantastic achievement!

This month special mention goes to the teams at Wye Valley and the John Radcliffe. Lisa Penny, Claire Hughes and all the team at Wye Valley randomised their 5th patient and Ian Lindsey, Madeleine Thysson, Holly Coles and the team at the John Radcliffe randomised two patients giving them a total of 11 recruits.

The next aim is to reach 400 patients by the Nurses' meeting in September, If we can recruit another 36 patients over the next four months, we will meet this target. There will be rewards for any sites who recruit a patient over the next four months to help us reach this milestone.

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