

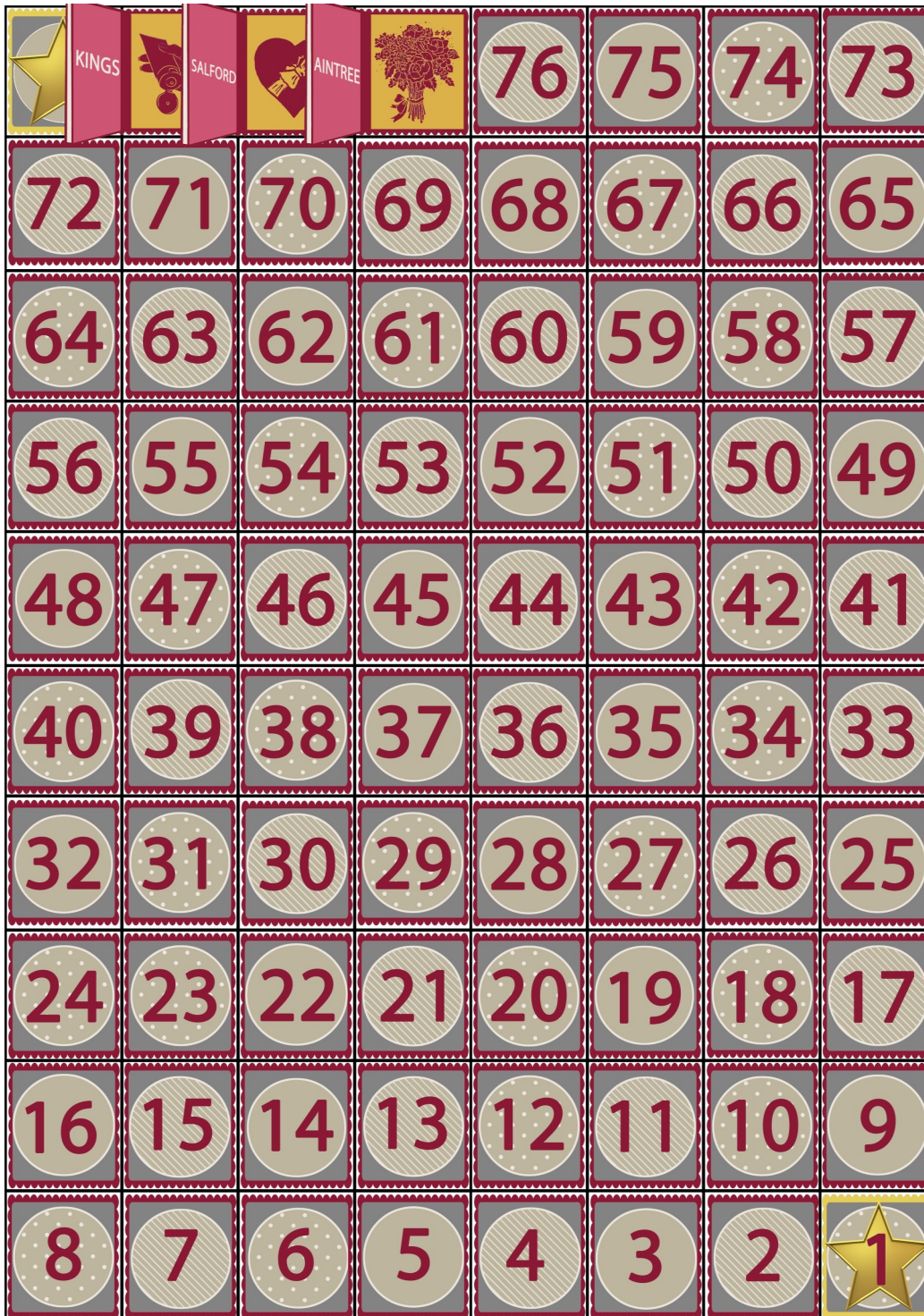
# PREVENTT

Preoperative intravenous iron to treat  
anaemia in major surgery

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TOTAL RECRUITED	REMAINING
424	76

## It's the final countdown



A very exciting 7 months lie ahead for all sites recruiting to the PREVENTT trial. We would like to invite you to take part in our countdown calendar. Behind every window is a prize for every participant recruited, we will send you a special gift as a thank you for your hard work.

To keep up-to-date with the number of recruits left in the trial, we will be regularly updating the calendar on our website ([preventt.lshtm.ac.uk](http://preventt.lshtm.ac.uk)). Please check the website to keep updated on numbers.

A special well done to the first teams to secure a window on the calendar and win a gift.

Our teams at Kings College Hospital, Salford Royal Hospital and Aintree Hospital will all be sent a gift this month.

**Please share newsletters with your colleagues** as they may be able to help you with this opportunity to contribute towards this crucial research in its final 7 months of recruitment.

### December Highlights

Well done to our **UCLH team** for recruiting 2 participants in one month during December. This was their 33rd participant recruited into the trial so far!

Well done to **Royal Marsden** who recruited their 100th PREVENTT participant



Well done to our **Liverpool Women's Hospital** for recruiting their 3rd participant in the trial!

### January Highlights

#### Royal Cornwall

Well done to Fiona, Belinda and the team for recruiting their 22nd participant!

#### Northern General, Sheffield

Well done to Sarah, Michael, Joyce and the team for recruiting their 22nd participant!

#### John Radcliffe, Oxford

Well done to Mark, Kathryn and the team for recruiting their 15th participant into the trial!

#### Kings College Hospital

Well done to Sian, Amelia and the team for recruiting their 12th participant into the trial!

#### Salford Royal

Very well done to Vicky, Katherine and the team for recruiting their 6th participant into the trial!

#### Aintree

Very well done to Balsam, Lucy and the team for recruiting their 5th participant into the trial!

**New sites:** We had a site initiation in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital in December 2017, and look forward to them starting recruitment with us this month. We also have a site initiation visit in Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospital on February 14th.

### Meet our new Research Fellow, Sandy Abeysiri

Sandy Abeysiri joined the PREVENTT team in December 2017 as the new Research Fellow.

She worked as a surgical registrar prior to joining the team and is undertaking an MD. She is very excited to be joining the team at such an important time for recruitment and looks forward to meeting you all on future booster visits! Sandy is very happy to be contacted for any clinical queries on PREVENTT (her email address is: [s.abeyysi@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.abeyysi@ucl.ac.uk) or mobile number **07849 108 140**)



### LSHTM Short Course—The Essentials of Clinical Trials



The Medical Statistics Department (MSD) at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will be running a short course in the essentials of clinical trials.

This course provides attendees with a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues to be considered in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry.

The course is relevant to those who are keen to gain an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers, and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

Places on the course are limited. The course runs for 5 days from the 25th June to 29th June 2018.

The course has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 30 category 1 (external) CPD credit(s).

For further information and an application form please visit: <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/sct.html>

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