

The PREVENTT Newsletter

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Preoperative intravenous iron to treat anaemia in major surgery

465 patients recruited

8 recruits this month

- 2 Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals
 Well done to Henry, Sue and Team for
 recruiting 2 patients!
- Liverpool Women's Hospital
 Well done to Helen, Pam, Chloe, Amy
 and Team
- Russell's Hall Hospital
 Well done to Stephen, Ranjit, Helen and
 Team
- Royal Cornwall Hospital
 Well done to Cathy, Fiona, Belinda and
 Team
- Royal Marsden Hospital
 Well done to Ravi, Ethel and Team
- Southmead Hospital
 Well done to Salah, Connie, Carol and Team
- Kings College Hospital
 Well done to Tim, Sian, Amelia and Team

Additional month

At the recent Trial Steering Committee meeting, we discussed the need to ensure that the study results are as strong as possible. Having as many participants as we can will mean we will have more data to support the results of the trial. Therefore we will be shortly submitting an amendment to extend the recruitment period for an additional month. This means that recruitment will end on 30th September 2018. Any potential participants can be randomised up until (and including 30th September 2018). We hope that will give you a better chance of recruiting an extra patient (or two!).

Tweeting fabulous

We encourage you to have a peek on our Twitter pages to find out the latest updates on PREVENTT.

Our Research Fellow on the study, Sandy Abeysiri has been sharing all of your fantastic achievements online. We aim to copy in all NHS trusts so that they are aware of the huge efforts you have been making to make a success of the study over the last few months.

@SandyAbeysiri and @CTU_LSHTM

Please tweet us with your funny stories or interesting happenings at your hospital, we are keen to hear about a #typicalPREVENTTday.

If you still live in the dark ages (like me) and do not have a Twitter account, you can still view the page by googling us (Twitter Sandy Abeysiri / Twitter CTU LSHTM)

Recently we tweeted about our visit to Hinchingbrooke, where we had the pleasure of meeting their hardworking research team. Many thanks to Dr Vimal Hariharan, Suzanne, Agnes and Vanessa for taking the time to meet with us to discuss recruitment strategies (pictured below).





Research Open Day at UCLH



The PREVENTT team went up to support **Team**UCLH during their Research Open Day on 5th

July 2018. It was fantastic to see so much research

going on and to meet their enthusiastic research

team. (Pictured right: Consultant Dave Brealey,

Ruth (LSHTM) and Research Nurse Georgia.)



Success at Salford Royal Hospital









Well done to **Team Salford** for recruiting 2 patients in May.

We have been so impressed with their determination this year, after recruiting 4 patients in 2018 already!

They enjoyed some well deserved chocolate gifts all round.

Thank you to the lovely team (pictured left):

- Ashley on behalf of the Clinical Trials Pharmacy team
- Anne on behalf of the unblinded team
- Dr Sophia Skampardoni (A sub investigator)
- Jenny our trial administrator (who none of the team could manage without!)

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