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Recruitment at 31 Jan 14

International

Denmark
Copenhagen 12

New Zealand
Palmerston North Hospital.....2

UK *

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.....37
Airdrie: Monklands.....21
Ashford: William Harvey.....18
Ashington: Wansbeck.....15
Barnsley District Gen.....22
Bath : Royal United Hosp.....7
Bournemouth.....15
Chertsey: St Peters.....9
Chester: Countess.....43
Chesterfield Royal.....19
Colchester General.....29
Chesterfield.....19
Colchester.....29
County Durham.....9
Derby: Royal Derby Hospital48
Dewsbury & District Hosp.....29
Eastbourne General.....28
Exeter: Royal Devon.....46
Gateshead, Q.Elizabeth.....21
Glasgow Royal Infirmary.....14
Guildford, Royal Surrey.....11
Halifax, Calderdale.....31
High Wycombe.....8
Inverness, Raigmore.....22
Ipswich.....11
Kirkcaldy, Victorial Hosp.....11
Larbert: Forth Valley.....10
Leeds General Infirmary.....37
Leicester Royal Infirmary.....10
Liverpool: Royal.....36
Liverpool Aintree.....46
London: Croydon.....10
London: Kings College.....112
London: St George's.....124
Macclesfield.....8
Mansfield, Kings Mill.....30
Margate, Queen Elizabeth QM...38
Middlesbrough: James Cooke...15
Newcastle, Royal Victoria.....18
Nottingham Univ Hosp.....135
Plymouth Hospitals.....6
Prescot, Whiston.....22
Preston.....24
Rotherham.....13
Sheffield Teach Hosps.....30
Southend:Southend Uni Hosp...8
Stockport, Stepping Hill.....6
Stockton on Tees.....13
Stoke on Trent, North Staff.....127
Torquay, Torbay.....32
Truro, Royal Cornwall.....18
Watford General.....6
Whitehaven, W Cumberland.....11
Winchester : Hampshire Hosp...13
Yeovil District Hosp.....15

Newsletter for the Triple Antiplatelets for Reducing Dependency after Ischaemic Stroke Trial

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TARDIS is now on Twitter – please follow us on @tardistrial

Recruitment Update

- The SRN CC have recently sent out an Expression Of Interest form for the TARDIS trial. Please complete and return this if you would like to take part!
- If a patient decides to 'withdraw' could you please determine whether the patient is withdrawing only from the trial treatment as we would encourage all follow ups to still be undertaken.

Triple antiplatelet therapy after 30 days

The DMC have done a recent review of TARDIS data and we would like to emphasise that patients should **be on trial treatment for 30 days only** and after this time, patients should continue on guideline therapy.

Please ensure that at baseline and day 7, patients/carers understand that trial treatment is for one month only. The Day 35 visit should be used to ensure that patients have ceased randomised treatment and are taking guideline antiplatelet treatment.

We will be making some changes which will result in updated documents which will be used to address this issue.

Hints and Tips of the month :

- **Blood samples** are collected at **baseline, day 7 and day 35**. All are mandatory for every patient unless under exceptional circumstances. The collection of a DNA sample requires a separate consent form to be signed by the patient if they wish to participate in this.
- It is very important that if your site is collecting **P-selectin samples**, these are labeled correctly - the postal box should contain details of the address of the site sending these to us.
- Please send any invoices/receipts for any **patient travel expenses** incurred as part of the day 7 and day 35 follow up visits **MONTHLY** so that we are able to reimburse you.
- Any equipment used for the trial (e.g. centrifuge) needs to be calibrated. Please keep the certificates in the ISF, under the laboratory section.

* Recruited at least 5 patients



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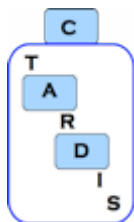
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★ ★ Congratulations to ...

- Frimley Park Hospital and University Hospital of South Manchester for recruiting their first patients!

A very warm welcome to these new sites.

- London: King's College Hospital, and Nottingham City Hospital for recruiting 13 and 10 patients respectively within the last 90 days.
- North Staffordshire, for randomising a patient in 3 hours 10 minutes.

NEW - uploading scans direct from PACS

This method can be used if you are able to **access** (i.e. not just view) the files/folders you want from PACS and the Internet on the same machine: this is not necessarily the machine connected directly to PACS as some PACS systems will work on a wider server system.

Please see WPD No. 35a *Uploading scans to the website* located on the Investigator Materials webpage for more details, and follow the instructions for your preferred upload method up to **step 3**, but instead of loading a CD, locate the PACS files for the patient on the computer. Please ask your local IT/PACS team where these are stored.

For more information, please email tardis@nottingham.ac.uk, and we will be happy to help!

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TARDIS - Working Practice Document No: 35a

Uploading Images on TARDIS Website

Before starting the Upload procedure please obtain a non-contrast soft-tissue axial CT scan for the patient.

This document will show two methods of upload:

- Upload Image Files using Java applet (pages 2-4)
- Upload Image Files NOT using Java applet (pages 5-8)
- Confirmation screen for both upload methods (page 9)

Within the TARDIS website Investigator screen use the **Show** button, in the Scans column for the patient, to navigate to the Scan List screen.



WPD No.35a
'Uploading images on
TARDIS website'

TARDIS recently attended :

- UKSF, 3-5 December in Harrogate

Future TARDIS events :

- ISC, 12-14 February 2014, San Diego, stand 313
- SRN national meeting, 4 March 2014, Newcastle
- Trent, Thames and South West SRN annual meetings, February and March 2014
- ESC, Nice, May 2014

Recently updated documents

- Data correction form v1.2

