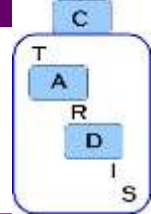


TARDIS NEWS



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Recruitment at 20th May 2015

Denmark	
Copenhagen University (NC)	31
Herlev	8
Georgia	
Khechinashvili Medical Univ Hospital	24
Tbilisi Central Hospital	21
Tbilisi State Medical Institute	13
New Zealand	
Palmerston North Hospital (NC)	7
UK*	
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	48
Aintree University Hospital	52
Airdrie: Monklands	41
Ashford: William Harvey	35
Ashington: Wansbeck	19
Barnsley District General Hospital	33
Bath: Royal United Hospital	22
Birmingham: Queen Elizabeth	7
Boston: Pilgrim Hospital	14
Bournemouth	19
Bristol Royal Infirmary	5
Bury: Fairfield General Hospital	7
Chertsey: St Peters	9
Chesterfield Royal	23
Colchester General	40
Countess of Chester	54
County Durham	29
Coventry University Hospital	9
Derby	62
Dewsbury & District Hospital	56
Doncaster & Bassettlaw	17
Dudley: Russells Hall	11
Eastbourne General	40
Exeter: Royal Devon	59
Frimley Park	6
Gateshead: Queen Elizabeth	35
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	19
Guildford: Royal Surrey	13
Halifax: Calderdale	39
Hereford	7
High Wycombe	24
Inverness: Raigmore	30
Ipswich	21
King's Lynn: Queen Elizabeth Hosp	16
Kirkcaldy: Victoria Hospital	23
Larbert: Forth Valley	10
Leeds General Infirmary	46
Leicester Royal Infirmary	21
Liverpool: Royal	60
London: Barts	24
London: Charing Cross	18
London: Croydon	10
London: Homerton	5
London: Kings College	142
London: Princess Royal Univ Hosp	22
London: St George's	152
Macclesfield	16
Manchester: S. University Hospital	11
Mansfield: Kings Mill	45
Margate: Queen Elizabeth Q.Mother	47
Middlesbrough: James Cooke	38
Newcastle u. Tyne: Royal Victoria	31
Northampton General	5
Nottingham University Hospital	197
Peterborough & Stamford	7
Plymouth Hospitals	12
Poole Hospital	8
Prescot: Whiston	25
Preston	36
Rotherham	14
Salford Royal	7
Salisbury District Hospital	12
Scarborough General Hospital	9
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals	39
Southeast University Hospital	9
Stevenage: Lister Hospital	18
Stockport: Stepping Hill	11
Stockton on Tees	26
Stoke on Trent: North Staffordshire	178
Sunderland City Hospital	9
Torbay	45
Truro: Royal Cornwall	19
Walsall Manor	5
Watford General	6
Whitehaven: West Cumberland	15
Winchester: Hampshire Hospital	20
Wolverhampton: New Cross	16
Yeovil District Hospital	21

* Recruited at least 5 patients

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

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Recruitment

We need to recruit **66 participants** per month to reach our target of 4,100 participants by early 2017. We are currently recruiting **only 52** per month.

Please let us know of your experiences with recruitment: **any** feedback is appreciated!

Significant Adverse Events (SAEs)

When reporting diagnosis e.g. carotid stenosis, please ensure that it is categorised correctly according to the **time at which it was detected/found** and not whether it was likely to be present before randomisation.

Drugs

Pre-randomisation exclusions

Please note that patients who are taking combined therapy (aspirin and dipyridamole) or monotherapy (e.g. aspirin, clopidogrel or dipyridamole alone) are eligible for recruitment into TARDIS; however, **only aspirin alone** is allowed **after** the presenting TIA or stroke **prior** to randomisation in the trial.

Loading doses: reminder

The correct loading doses are as follows:

- **Aspirin 300mg**
- **Dipyridamole 200mg MR**
- **Clopidogrel 300mg**

Dipyridamole

If the participant has a headache, dipyridamole can be weaned up gradually from 50mg of tablets to the full dose of modified release capsules. See the FAQ for more information.

Posterior Symptoms

Please note that patients with posterior fossa symptoms such as diplopia as a result of ophthalmoplegia, dysarthria, ataxia, 'crossed syndromes' such as ipsilateral cranial nerve weakness with contralateral motor or sensory dysfunction **can** be recruited into TARDIS as long as there is positive evidence on MRI imaging.



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- An upload system is in place for documents relating to SAEs to be attached to their relevant event: please ensure all documents are **fully** anonymised before uploading
 - Please remember **all documents must be fully anonymised before submission except consent and patient contact details before being sent to the Co-ordinating Centre**
- Do not allow new investigators to do anything until the Trial Office has **confirmed** all paperwork is in order and the investigators have been sent their activation email, regardless of whether they need to access the live website.
- Send all paperwork at the same time for new investigators: this makes the process much quicker.
- Update the delegation log when investigators leave, and send to the Trial Office as soon as authorised by the PI so that we can de-activate their accounts and stop automatic emails being sent.
- Use the fax cover sheet as a **checklist** guide for the paperwork we need to be sent once a participant has been recruited, and send within a week to avoid being chased!
- When a patient is thrombolysed, please note that the **post-thrombolysis scan** is the baseline scan for the trial.
- A **working** NG tube must be in place **prior** to randomising a patient who is unable to swallow

Data Monitoring Committee

The TARDIS DMC recommends that the trial should **continue without modification**.

TARDIS Events

TARDIS will be present at NIMAST in Belfast, UK, 20th May 2015.

★ Congratulations to...★

- Herlev, Denmark and Great Western, UK: for recruiting their first participants
- Stoke-on-Trent, UK, for winning the November competitions: most participants and fastest recruitment time
- Nottingham, UK: recruiting 10 participants in the last 30 days
- North Tees, UK, and St. Georges, UK: recruiting seven participants in the last 30 days
- Herlev, Denmark: fastest recruitment in the last 30 days

Staff Changes

Welcome to Diane Havard, our new Senior Trials Manager!

Tanya Payne has now left us: Michael Stringer has taken over Tanya's sites for now.

****Recently updated documents****

- WPDs 035 (Uploading CT or MR Images), 035a (Uploading Images on TARDIS website) and 035b (Finding Image Files); 045 (SAE/Bleeding Events)
- SOPs TA008 (Trial Initiation), TA013 (Protocol Amendments) and TA014 (SAE Reporting)
- Substantial amendment SA05/14 and confirmation from REC
- Data Monitoring Committee report 30/01/2015

