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Recruitment at  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	21
Airdrie: Monklands	17
Ashford: William Harvey	9
Barnsley District Gen.	16
Barnstaple: North Devon D	2
Basildon University Hosp.	2
Basingstoke: Hampshire Ht	6
Blackpool Victoria	1
Bristol, BRI,	2
Chesterfield Royal	16
Colchester General	22
Countess of Chester	37
Croydon, London	10
Dewsbury & District Hosp.	17
Dorset County Hosp.	1
Eastbourne General	18
Forth Valley, Larbert	7
Gateshead, Q.Elizabeth	16
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	10
James Paget, Gt Yarm	1
Kettering General Hosp.	1
King's College, London	82
King's Mill, Sutton in Ash.	20
Leeds General Infirmary	32
Lincoln County	1
Leicester, LRI,	8
Margate, QEQM	27
NHS Fife, Kirkcaldy/Dunf	5
North Staffs, Stoke	87
Northampton General Hosp	1
Nottingham Univ Hosp.	99
Pillgrim Hospital, Boston	1
Plymouth Hospitals	1
Princess Royal, H.Heath	4
Raigmore Hosp, Inverness	7
Rotherham Hospital	10
Royal Bournemouth	12
Royal Cornwall, Truro	18
Royal Derby Hosp	41
Royal Devon & Exeter	34
Royal Liverpool	16
Royal Preston	17
Royal Surrey, Guildford	10
Royal United Hosp,Bath	2
RVI, Newcastle	13
Sheffield Teach Hosps.	17
Southend University NHS.	6
Stockport, Stepping Hill	4
St Georges,London	101
St Peters Hospital,Chertsey	8
The Calderdale Royal	24
The Ipswich Hospital	5
Torbay District Hospital	21
Univ.Hospital Aintree	37
Watford General	5
Wansbeck & N.Tyneside	5
Whitehaven/W.Cumb.Hosp	7
Whiston Hospital,Prescot	16
Yeovil District Hosp	12

## 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

### \*\*\*\*\* TARDIS moves into Main Phase \*\*\*\*\*

As you are aware the 5-year main phase has been funded and the main phase started 1st October 2012.

Congratulations to Northampton General Hospital for recruiting their 1<sup>st</sup> patient!

### Hints and Tips of the month :

- o Please aim to randomise patients as soon as possible after onset, ideally within 12 hours.
- o Please aim to recruit more patients aged >70
- o Please remember to ensure that all patients receive the allocated treatment after randomisation.
- o Please do not recruit non English speaking patients as we are unable to complete their Day 90 telephone follow up.

### Current Competition for TARDIS centres:

**\*A hamper will be sent to each centre that recruits a patient within 3 hours and each centre that recruits 4 or more patients in 4 weeks\* Good Luck!**

## CT Scans

The TARDIS Image Upload system is available on the TARDIS web site. Please see the Investigator Materials web page to access the documents below which will help with this process :

- o Patient scans : what is required and where to send them (WPD 035)v1.0
- o Uploading scans to the website (WPD 035a) v1.0

The first document gives basic information about the type of scans we require and how to ensure that you are set up to use the website upload. The second includes screen shots of web pages used during the upload process. Please print and keep copies of these in your TARDIS Investigator site file.

For those used to uploading to the ENOS website, you will find that the TARDIS system is very similar.

If you have problems with the upload, it is still possible to send in CDs. Please comply with the Working Practice Document – *Posting CT/MR scans (WPD 025)*. This can be accessed via the Investigator Materials web page or directly from the Data and Imaging administrator, Dawn Hazle; dawn.hazle@nottingham.ac.uk. Please let the trials team know of any problems you find with the upload or documents.

**Please note – it is good clinical practice to do a scan (CT or MRI) after a recurrent event, certainly all stroke (and ideally TIA) - we can then use these scans to help adjudicate the events. If a MRI scan is done, ideally this should include : T2 and/or FLAIR, DWI and GRE/T2\*/SWI.**



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**\*\*\*Recently updated documents\*\*\* see investigators materials webpage for more details**

- Day 0 (baseline) formv1.8
- Pharmacy – labels v2.2
- Expression of Interest Form v1.3
- Emergency Randomisation WPD015 v1.3
- List of contacts v1.9
- Protocol violation form v1.1

**\*\*UK Investigator Meeting 17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> April 2013\*\*  
To be held at the University of Nottingham. Invitations to this event have been sent out via email - please return reply slips as soon as possible.**

*The photograph below was taken at the Investigator Meeting held in Sri Lanka in January 2013, kindly hosted by Dr Chamila Geeganage.*



### WELCOME TO ...

Dr Matthew Burn (PI), Adrienne Bedford (Stroke Research Nurse), and the rest of the Team at **Wycombe General Hospital**, who have recently joined the TARDIS trial.



### Staff changes

As from the 12/12/2012, there are two Stroke Trial Coordinators within the Division of Stroke, to coordinate both the TARDIS and ENOS trials. In order to coordinate all UK centres successfully, and make the best use of resources, it has been agreed that each coordinator will manage the trials geographically. The Stroke Trial Coordinator who will be covering the following network areas or individual sites, are detailed below :

#### Margaret Adrian:

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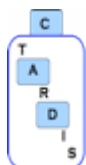
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