



**Pregnancy ANtihypertensive Drugs: which Agent is best?**

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Hello July! Recruitment is looking positive and we've noticed an uplift at many sites, suggesting that teams are really getting into their stride! Thank you for your continued hard work. As a **Clinical Trial of an Investigational Medicinal Product (CTIMP)**, GP is a study which needs ongoing effort to maintain engagement with the wider team in order to be successful in meeting your monthly randomised target. As people start going on their (well deserved) annual leave, it will naturally become a bit more challenging. Please consider ways you might keep on target over the summer months...perhaps by training some of your clinical team to consent and randomise in the trial and/or onboarding an enthusiastic associate PI. We are happy to provide certificates, letters of support and rewards for anyone who is going above and beyond! Please get in touch with any study questions or queries and we can work together to make sure your site gets what they need to be successful.

**SITES WHO HAVE MET (OR EXCEEDED) THEIR RANDOMISED TARGET IN JUNE!**



**Bradford Teaching Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust



**University Hospitals of Leicester**  
NHS Trust



**Western Sussex Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust



**University Hospitals Dorset**  
NHS Foundation Trust



**Guy's and St Thomas'**  
NHS Foundation Trust

	Date opened	SCREENED		RANDOMISATION				OBSERVATIONAL	
		Jun-22	Total	Jun-22	Total	Recruitment rate in last 3 months	Latest randomisation	Jun-22	Total
Birmingham Women & Childrens	26-05-21	6	93	0	11	1	25-05-22		23
Bradford Teaching Hospital	25-08-21	7	33	4	14	2	24-06-22	3	13
Buckinghamshire Health Care	30-09-21	0	20	0	10	1	06-05-22		7
Cardiff Bay	21-07-21	3	20	1	3	0.67	22-06-22	1	10
Chelsea & Westminster	17-02-22		73	6	42	5.67	27-06-22		6
Chelsea Site	17-02-22	5		3		0.41	27-06-22		4
West Middlesex site	17-02-22	6		3		0.67	27-06-22		2
County Durham & Darlington	29-09-21	3	4	1	1	1.67	14-06-22	1	1
East Lancashire	16-06-21	0	12	0	7	0.67	29-04-22		5
Guys & St Thomas'	11-06-21	6	126	4	54	4.33	22-06-22		35
Homerton University Hospital	09-11-21	0	36	0	11	0.67	09-05-22		4
Hywel Dda Health Board	14-12-21	4	17	1	8	0.67	16-06-22		2
Ipswich Hospital	16-06-21	4	19	1	5	1.67	24-05-22	4	8
Kingston	03-02-22	7	59	1	2	0.69	07-06-22	3	8
Leeds	22-09-21	5	44	1	14	1.67	07-06-22		11
Manchester	31-03-21	10	114	4	13	9.67	24-06-22	1	9
North West Anglia	27-07-21	1	9	7	91	1	25-05-22	1	3
Nottingham University Hospital	10-09-21	1	37	0	3	1.33	14-06-22		
Oxford University Hospitals	10-08-21	5	32	1	21	0.33	09-06-22	2	8
Poole	19-07-21	6	48	1	10	2.77	29-06-22	2	6
Royal Cornwall	14-06-21	0	16	2	14	0	02-12-21		9
Royal Wolverhampton	20-01-21	0	34	0	5	0	21-02-22		15
Sheffield	28-03-22	4	25	0	11	1.33	17-06-22	2	5
Somerset NHS Foundation trust (Musgrove Park)	11-05-22	3	10	1	5	0.67	27-05-22		2
South Tees	15-02-22	0	1	2	2	0.5	19-05-22		
South Tyneside	04-02-22	0	9	0	1	0.8	27-04-22		2
St Georges	05-10-21	9	39	0	6	3.5	20-06-22	2	4
Swansea (Singleton)	26-05-21	3	51	2	33	2.33	16-06-22	1	13
University Hospital Leicester	18-11-21	6	21	4	17	2.33	30-06-22		1
University Hospital Southampton	14-07-21	1	12	0	4	0.33	28-04-22		1
University Hospital Sussex	21-07-21	7	19	2	6	1	17-06-22		
Whittington Hospital	21-04-22	5	8	2	4	1.33	30-06-22	3	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>428</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>216</b>

= currently on target (monthly randomised recruitment target—average of last 3 months)

**Let's talk...**

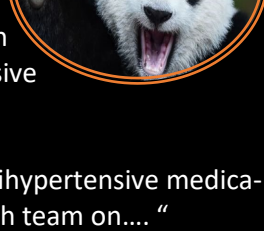
**new trainees in August**

New trainees can be a valuable asset in recruiting to the giant PANDA study and tend to be a captive audience on their arrival in a new maternity unit! Consider how you might get them on board from day 1:

- ⇒ Can you do a **research pitch/session in their orientation**? No need to give all the detail of every trial... just tell them the study rationale and how to contact your team when they are writing an antihypertensive prescription!
- ⇒ Make sure they have a copy of the **'What you need to know...before prescribing antihypertensives in pregnancy'** memo
- ⇒ Would they benefit from a **hypertension update** + discussion about the giant PANDA study? Get in touch with us, we are happy to do a session as part of their teaching or as something separate.
- ⇒ Are any keen on doing their **GCP** and helping you consent and randomise into the study?
- ⇒ Would any be interested in being an **associate PI**? <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm>
- ⇒ Would they be happy to join a **'research WhatsApp group'**? This can help you to easily tell them about studies and for them tell you about potential participants
- ⇒ Let them know we are happy to provide **certificates**, letters of **participation** and **rewards** for helping out the giant PANDA study and supporting recruitment and follow-up!

**Tip of the month**

Get in the habit (+ get your colleagues in the habit) of documenting the giant PANDA study in the management plan of women who are already on antihypertensives as a reminder to people to talk to women about the study and call the research team if they are writing a prescription for anti-hypertensive medication.



"Consider for the giant PANDA study / If requires increase in antihypertensive medication, please consider the giant PANDA study. Contact the research team on.... "

**Queries!**

A massive THANK YOU to all sites for the ongoing completion of data queries!

Reminder: Queries are updated at the beginning of each month. Should you have any concerns regarding capacity, please do get in touch.

Top queries... missing BPs, 2-week contact forms and neonatal outcome forms

...and top tips: Remember to enter all BPs recorded. Don't leave anything blank!

**July Shout Out!**

**Lisa Bull**

Antenatal Clinic Midwife - Cardiff and Vale UHB

"Lisa runs a number of specialist clinics in antenatal clinic and is always identifying potential giant panda participants and liaising with us as a research team to enable us to recruit as many participants as possible."

- Maryanne Bray

Want to nominate? Please email [a.evans.10@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.evans.10@bham.ac.uk) with details of whom you would like to nominate and why!

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