



# Giant PANDA:

Pregnancy ANtihypertensive Drugs:  
which Agent is Best?

## September Newsletter 2023

In August we randomised 70 women!  
Well done everyone!

We now have 56 sites open to recruitment. Let's dig deep, offer the trial to all eligible women so that we can find the evidence to give women and their babies the best outcomes and overall care in knowing whether Labetalol or Nifedipine is best!

Thank  
you!

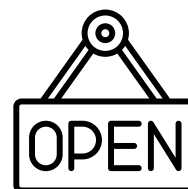


We have approval (non-substantial amendment) to increase the gestational window of inclusion from 11+0-34+6 to: **11+0-35+6 weeks' gestation.**

Lisa & Abbie will be in contact when the database has been updated!



Your site target is for women RANDOMISED and does not include those recruited to the OBSERVATIONAL arm.



CENTRAL PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We can confirm that on CPMS Giant PANDA is open to recruitment until:

**30/06/2024**

Lets work hard to stick to that date!

Come  
Join  
us!

LONDON

Manchester

Save  
THE  
Date

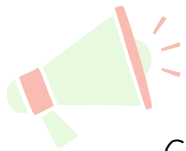
We have two face to face meetings  
coming up:

-South: Friday 22nd September  
in London

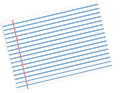
-North: Monday 16th October  
2023 in Manchester

You should have an invite to one of  
these - get in touch if you haven't.

We are looking forward to seeing  
you!



## NEW RESOURCES COMING SOON:



Giant PANDA Myth busting around:

- Why is Labetalol first line in NICE?
- Is there any research evidence for prescribing Nifedipine for pregnant black women?
- Does Labetalol affect neonatal hypoglycaemia?

Talking to women  
about the Giant  
PANDA trial with  
confidence

BMJ Uncertainties : Which antihypertensive treatment is better for mild to moderate hypertension in pregnancy?

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### Recommendations for further research

Women, as evidenced by the James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership, have prioritised optimal management of pregnancy hypertension as an area for further research.<sup>19</sup> NICE and the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy (ISSHP) also recognise the need for large, high quality head-to-head trials to determine effectiveness and safety of antihypertensive agents in improving maternal and perinatal outcomes.<sup>5 8</sup>

Further trials or meta-analyses are needed to evaluate the effect of these antihypertensive medications on less common outcomes (such as severe maternal and perinatal morbidity), and to understand mechanism of action, particularly in women of different ethnicities.<sup>20</sup>



# RECRUITMENT



Sites	Date opened	RANDOMISATION					SCREENED		OBSERVATIONAL	
		Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Total	3 month recruitment	Aug-23	Total	Aug-23	Total
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	21/06/2022	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	22	0	5
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	26/05/2021	2	0	1	30	1.0	10	193	1	47
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11/05/2023	0	1	2	5	1.0	2	7	0	2
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25/08/2021	2	1	0	32	1.0	1	82	1	42
Buckingham Healthcare Trust (Stoke Mandeville)	30/09/2021	1	0	1	16	0.7	1	38	0	15
Burnley General Teaching Hospital	29/09/2021	0	0	1	11	0.3	2	20	1	9
Cardiff and Vale UHB	09/11/2021	0	0	0	9	0.0	11	87	3	22
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	21/07/2021	4	1	0	38	1.7	3	95	2	11
Chesterfield Royal	30/08/2022	0	2	0	16	0.7	1	50	1	17
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	17/02/2022	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	18	1	8
Doncaster and Bassetlaw	30/08/2022	0	1	0	6	0.3	0	30	0	15
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	04/08/2023					0.0	1	1	1	1
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust - Ipswich	14/12/2021	0	1	0	22	0.3	3	64	2	24
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	09/02/2023	4	2	2	10	2.7	2	13		
George Elliot Hospital	06/07/2023	0	1	1	2	0.7	6	11	4	4
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	16/06/2021	6	5	8	125	6.3	9	262	1	70
Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11/06/2021	1	0	0	21	0.3	0	75	0	21
Hywel Dda Health Board	09/11/2021	0	0	0	20	0.0	0	37	0	5
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	03/02/2022	1	1	0	23	0.7	4	129	4	22
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	22/09/2021	0	3	1	32	1.3	4	110	0	32
Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust	07/09/2022	0	1	0	14	0.3	1	38	1	24
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	05/10/2021	10	8	13	226	10.3	18	295	2	36
Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust	01/08/2022	4	2	0	29	2.0	0	42	0	11
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	31/03/2022	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	37	0	16
Northampton	25/07/2023	0	0	1	1	0.3	5	5	1	1
Northumbria Health Care NHS Trust	14/02/2023	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	12	0	7
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	27/07/2021	0	0	0	26	0.0	1	63	1	19
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10/09/2021	0	0	0	20	0.0	0	79	0	32
Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust	08/06/2023	0	2	3	5	1.7	6	22	0	4
Royal Cornwall Trust	10/08/2021	0	0	3	11	1.0	3	33	0	17
Royal Preston Hospital	14/09/2022	1	0	1	10	0.7	3	51	0	16
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	13/09/2022	0	4	3	24	2.3	6	60	2	14
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	14/06/2021	1	0	0	21	0.3	1	62	1	28
Salisbury District Hospital	08/06/2022	2	0	0	7	0.7	0	16	0	8
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20/01/2022	1	6	4	45	3.7	5	129	1	29
Sherwood Forest NHS Foundation Trust	07/06/2023	1	1	0	2	0.7	0	3		
Somerset NHS Foundation trust (Musgrove Park)	28/03/2022	3	1	0	13	1.3	0	72	0	20
South Tees NHS Foundation Trust	11/05/2022	3	2	0	24	1.7	1	48	1	24
South Tyneside And Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	15/02/2022	1	1	0	27	0.7	3	50	1	15
South Warwick University Foundation Trust	25/11/2022	0	0	4	16	1.3	5	25	1	5
Southmead Hospital	25/10/2022	1	2	1	19	1.3	4	52	1	15
Southport & Ormskirk NHS Trust	09/03/2023	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	6	0	1
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	04/02/2022	1	1	2	27	1.3	17	146	4	51
Stepping Hill Hospital (Stockport)	13/09/2022	0	2	0	12	0.7	0	21	0	6
Swansea (Singleton Hospital)	26/05/2021	2	0	0	48	0.7	3	85	2	26
University College London	30/08/2022	0	0	2	3	0.7	6	66	0	30
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	19/07/2021	0	2	2	21	1.3	5	77	2	21
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (St M)	29/03/2023	0	1	1	4	0.7	4	13	3	4
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	02/02/2022	1	4	3	50	2.7	3	147	0	30
University Hospitals Of Leicester NHS Trust	14/07/2021	2	2	2	31	2.0	3	45	1	10
Walsall Trust	10/05/2023	1	3	1	5	1.7	3	10	1	3
West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	13/06/2023	2	3	0	5	1.7	2	8	2	3
West Middlesex Hospital	21/07/2021	0	0	1	32	0.3	4	79	0	4
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/11/2021	0	2	0	24	0.7	3	64	2	13
Whittington Hospital	21/04/2022	0	1	3	27	1.3	3	63	0	9
Wye Valley NHS Trust	03/03/2023	1	0	3	4	1.3	4	12	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3380</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>926</b>



15 sites hit their target in August and will receive a £30 voucher! Look out for this in the post! Keep up the good work!

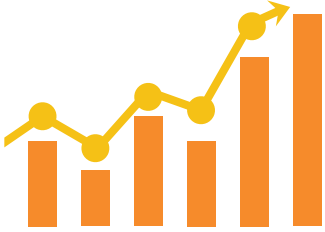


## CONGRATULATIONS

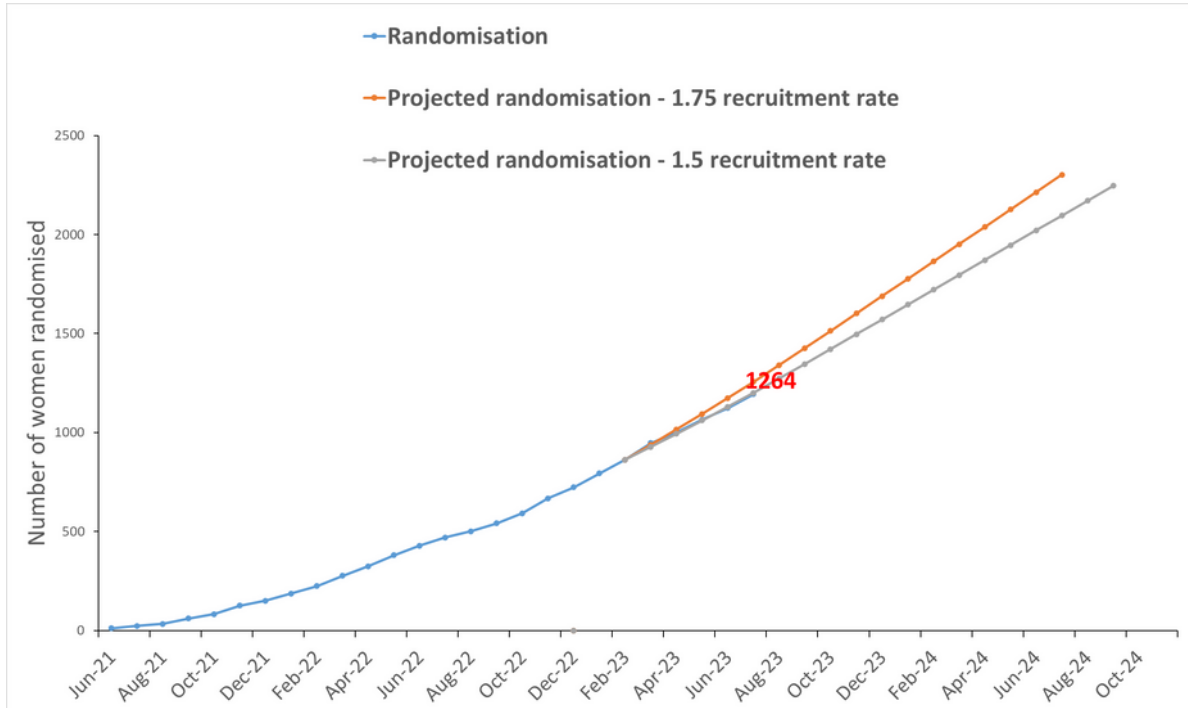
To the teams who more than doubled their site target for August:

- Guy's and St Thomas'
- South Warwick
- Wye Valley





# RECRUITMENT PROJECTIONS



*Don't Forget!*

**We still accept shout-out nominations each month for a member of staff or team that you feel has gone above and beyond!**

If you have someone in mind, please email [giant-panda@trials.bham.ac.uk](mailto:giant-panda@trials.bham.ac.uk) with your nomination by the end of the month.

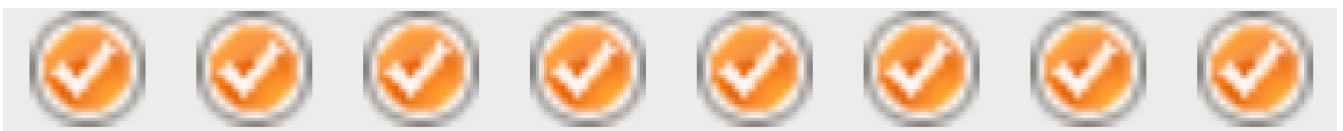


## Are your participant surveys looking a little orange and not sure how to solve this?

Please see attached to the Newsletter email, a step by step guide on how to change your “oranges” to “greens”!

Please note: if ALL data is appearing as entered and correct, the colour of the survey does not matter; however we are more than happy for you to change these to green if you so wish.

If you would like to change any survey colours and require any additional help after reading the step by step guide, please email [a.evans.10@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.evans.10@bham.ac.uk)



## Have you checked your Queries lately?

Don't forget, new queries can appear anytime, and batches of queries can be raised as often as twice a month.

Please remember to regularly check your REDCap database queries section located under "Resolve Issues", which will display any outstanding queries you may have

Any queries awaiting a response from the trials team will be seen to as soon as possible. Sometimes they require a discussion between team members so please do not worry if a query is awaiting a response for longer than usual.

Any query related questions can be directed to our Senior Data Manager: Abbie Evans  
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