

## SOLVE TRIAL NEWSLETTER

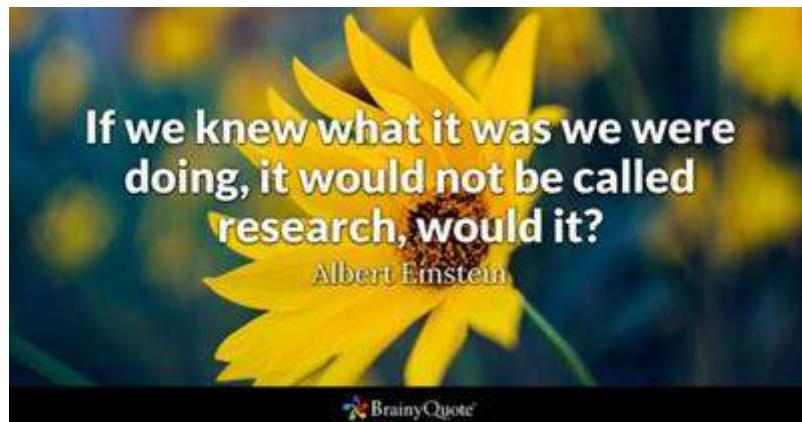


*A randomised controlled trial of a Synthetic Osmotic cervical dilator for induction of Labour in comparison to dinoprostone Vaginal insErt:*

*the SOLVE trial*

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*Welcome back into 2020!*

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*Recruitment Update (up to 31st December 2019)*

A total of 24 participants were recruited this month, which means we were short by 8 recruits this month although this was expected due to annual leave being taken during the festive season. Up to the end of December there has been a total of 562 participants randomised for SOLVE out of our target of 860. The table below details the breakdown of current recruitment at our active sites

Site	Date Activated	Monthly Recruitment Target	Total Randomised Dec-19	Total Randomised up to 31-December-19
<b>Birmingham Women's Hospital</b>	14-Dec-17	13	17	<b>397</b>
<b>Birmingham Heartlands Hospital</b>	03-Jan-19	4	3	<b>56</b>
<b>Birmingham City Hospital</b>	15-Jan-19	4	2	<b>45</b>
<b>Princess Royal Hospital, Telford</b>	17-Apr-19	6	2	<b>64</b>

#### *Dilapan-S Insertion Training*

We are aware that additional Dilapan-S training may be helpful for some clinicians. If this is the case at your site, Prof Gupta has a number of women every Friday morning (07:45-09:00hrs) on ward 7 at Birmingham Women's Hospital) where Dilapan is fitted for women undergoing termination of pregnancy. This is a good opportunity to observe and practice hands-on inserting Dilapan-S.



If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Amanda Cotterill on [solve@trials.bham.ac.uk](mailto:solve@trials.bham.ac.uk) who will be able to organise letters of access

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***SOLVE Database Update***



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