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Any queries?

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Welcome to the 21st Edition of the newsletter.

As February is the month of love we would like say how much we **love** your commitment to WILL. The number of women consented and randomised continues to rise thanks to your hard work. **THANK YOU!**

Site and participant update:

As of 31st January 2021, we have **23** sites open and **137** randomised participants, **9** of whom were recruited in January 2021.

Congratulations to:

- ◇ **Leicester Royal Infirmary** for consenting and randomising **4** participants;
- ◇ **Croydon University Hospital, St Marys Maternity Unit Poole and Leeds Teaching Hospitals** for consenting and randomising **1** participant each;
- ◇ **University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff** for consenting **1** participant; and
- ◇ **Great Western Hospital** for their **1st and 2nd** participants on the same day - **2** consented and **1** randomised!

This is fantastic, especially during these challenging times!

Database: Completion of data forms/queries

Thank you so much to all sites for completing the forms on the database in a timely manner. In February, our stats team will be carrying out a statistical analysis of **all** data. We are aiming to have the data as complete as possible by the **8th February**. Ruth has been sending out emails with lists of queries and forms that need completing.

Please let us know if you cannot respond to queries before 8th February.

Updating Screening page:

For potentially eligible women screened at <36 weeks, reminder emails to re-contact/re-screen women are sent to sites when women reach 32 and again at 35 weeks.

Don't forget to update the Screening page to capture any change in eligibility or decisions to not take part.

STEPS FOR UPDATING SCREENING FORM

1. Open the form and select an Audit reason from the drop down list
2. Change the date of screening to the date that you re-screened (even if date is before the day you are updating the form)
3. Click on the 'Calculate GA' button to refresh the GA weeks and days
4. Amend any answers to questions on the form
5. Change the 'Date of form completion' to today's date

Adherence reports

The first adherence reports have been emailed to sites to show adherence to the timing of birth, according to the allocated trial group. In order to measure the effect of the intervention, there needs to be at least 1 week's separation of birth between groups.

- If <7 days - What could be the reason? In the planned early delivery group was the IOL booked/started at 38-38⁺³?
- What actions could you take to encourage separation of groups? Could you try to book IOLs for future participants closer to 38⁺⁰? Do you have any difficulties arranging IOL?
 - In the expectant care group, please book IOL or C/S at ≥40⁺⁰ weeks, as long as there is no clinical reason to do it earlier? Remember in WILL, 39⁺⁶ weeks is earlier than 40⁺⁰ weeks.





Emails and links:

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Test database:
Trials.bham.ac.uk/WILLTest



The WILL Team: who to contact

WILL at BCTU:

Randomisation challenges or telephone randomisation

Supplies/merchandise

SAE reporting

Database administrative issues, e.g. passwords

Payments for participants

Data queries

WILL Lead RMs:

Recruitment questions (eligibility, screening, etc.)

Clinical & protocol questions

Data form completion (including adjudication of maternal outcome page)

Data queries

Help talking to clinical staff



WILL monthly recruitment table

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Total as of 31st January 2021

C=Consented/ R=Randomised

	Jun - Dec 2019 (C/R)	Jan-Jun 2020* (C/R)	July -Dec 2020 (C/R)	Jan 2021 (C/R)	Total (C/R)
Croydon University Hospital	3/3	6/6	10/9	1/1	20/19
St Mary's Maternity Unit Poole	4/4	6/6	8/6	1/1	19/17
Leicester Royal Infirmary	5/5	1/1	7/7	4/4	17/17
Leeds Teaching Hospitals	7/6	2/2	1/1	1/1	11/10
James Cook University Hospital	5/5	3/2	3/2	0/0	11/9
Liverpool Women's Hospital	6/6	1/1	3/3	0/0	10/10
St Mary's Manchester	4/4	3/3	2/2	0/0	9/9
Bradford Royal Infirmary	0/0	4/4	2/2 †	†	6/6
Singleton Hospital Swansea	1/1	2/2	2/2	0/0	5/5
Nottingham Queens Medical Centre	4/3	1/1	0/0	†	5/4
West Middlesex Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0	0/0	4/4
St. Thomas' Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0	†	4/4
Princess Anne Southampton	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/0	4/4
Royal United Hospital Bath	1/1	1/1	2/2	†	4/4
University Hospital of Wales Cardiff			3/3	1/0	4/3
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	1/1	2/2	**	**	3/3
Birmingham Women's Hospital	1/1	1/0	1/1	0/0	3/2
Nottingham City Hospital	2/0	1/1	0/0	†	3/1
Sunderland Royal Hospital	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	2/2
Great Western Hospital			0/0	2/1	2/1
York Teaching Hospital	1/1	0/0	0/0 †	†	1/1
Kingston Hospital			1/1	0/0	1/1
St Michael's Hospital Bristol			1/1	0/0	1/1
Airedale General Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
Royal Berkshire Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
Western Sussex Hospitals			0/0	0/0	0/0
Total (C/R)	52/48	38/36	49/45	10/8	149/137

*The trial was paused from 20 Mar to 7 Jul 2020 for COVID-19

** Unable to restart WILL following COVID-19 pandemic

† Paused to WILL due to COVID-19 pandemic

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