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November is about bonfires and fireworks, and WILL is beginning to 'rocket' again as we celebrate reaching milestones and our best month ever for recruitment!



Site and participant update:

As of the 31st October 2021, we have **36** sites actively open to recruitment, and we have **230** randomised participants! **15** of those were in October. Welcome to **Walsall Manor Hospital**, our newest site to join us. Congratulations and thank you to the following sites:

Western Sussex Hospitals, King's College Hospitals, St Mary's Maternity Unit Poole, and **King's Mill Hospital** for consenting and randomising **2** participants each.

Bradford Royal Infirmary, New Cross Hospital, Singleton Hospital, Royal Victoria Infirmary and **Leicester Royal Infirmary** for consenting and randomising **1** participant each.

St. Georges Hospital for consenting **1** and randomising **2** participants.

Royal Berkshire Hospital for consenting **1** participant.



Best month for recruitment: October!

We did it! October was the best month ever for recruitment in WILL so far. Our previous best month was 14 randomised participants and we ended the month with **15** randomised.

Milestones reached: 20% of the consented and randomised targets

Congratulations to **St Georges Hospital** for randomising our **216th** participant and **King's Mill Hospital** for consenting our **235th** participant - also their **1st** participants too. Fantastic! Hope you enjoyed your thank you gift.



A **MASSIVE** thank you to all of you for helping us reach these targets and to all the women for taking part. Lets keep up this great work and aim higher.

Database: Options for completing/updating screening form

Screening forms should to be completed/updated to indicate why a woman was not consented to the trial. To do this:

- Change the date of screening to reflect the date in her maternity notes when it was established that the woman would not be participating.
- All the eligibility criteria need to be reconsidered and changes made if necessary.
- Consider the following scenarios for the woman:
 1. Has given birth before she reached the eligibility window: select **Not applicable, previously screened and now post-partum**.
 2. Unable to be contacted within eligibility window or has been missed and is **still pregnant**: recalculate the GA, select **No** to **Gestational age of 36⁺⁰-37⁺⁶?** and add further information in the CRF notes box.
 3. Unable to be contacted within eligibility window or has been missed and **has given birth**: change the date of screening to after the EDD, select **Now post-partum** and write in the CRF notes box 'unable to contact between 36⁺⁰-37⁺⁶'.

2021 NICE inducing labour guidelines

The new 2021 Inducing Labour guidelines (ng207) were released on 4 November 2021: (<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng207/resources/inducing-labour-pdf-66143719773637>). They emphasise the importance of the research question addressed by WILL. An information sheet summarising the impact of the guidelines on WILL is being drafted for your input.

October is Black History Month

Originally founded to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations, it now also includes the history of not just African and Caribbean people but black people in general. To find out more see: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

Patrick Vernon OBE discusses inequalities in healthcare and research, in a talk sponsored by the NIHR Oxford BRC: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/listings/region/online-event/black-history-month-inequalities-in-healthcare-and-research/>



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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

Total as of 31st October 2021

C=Consented/ R=Randomised

	Jun-Dec 2019 (C/R)	Jan-Dec 2020 * (C/R)	Jan-June 2021 (C/R)	July-Sept 2021 (C/R)	Oct 2021 (C/R)	Total (C/R)
Croydon University Hospital	3/3	16/15	6/6	1/1	0/0	26/25
St Mary's Maternity Unit Poole	4/4	14/12	4/4	1/1	2/2	25/23
Leicester Royal Infirmary	5/5	8/8	5/5	3/3	1/1	22/22
St Mary's Manchester	4/4	5/5	2/2 †	4/4	0/0	15/15
Leeds Teaching Hospitals	7/6	3/3	2/2	2/2	0/0	14/13
James Cook University Hospital	5/5	6/4	2/2	0/0	0/0	13/11
Liverpool Women's Hospital	6/6	4/4	1/1	1/1	0/0	12/12
Bradford Royal Infirmary	0/0	6/6 †	1/1 †	1/1	1/1	9/9
Western Sussex Hospitals		0/0	3/2 †	3/4	2/2	8/8
Sunderland Royal Hospital	0/0	2/2	4/4	1/1	0/0	7/7
Singleton Hospital Swansea	1/1	4/4	1/1	0/0	1/1	7/7
Kings College Hospital Trust			3/3	2/2	2/2	7/7
Princess Anne Southampton	1/1	3/3	2/2	0/0	0/0	6/6
Great Western Hospital		0/0	5/4	1/1	0/0	6/5
Royal United Hospital Bath	1/1	3/3	0/0 †	2/1	0/0	6/5
Birmingham Women's Hospital	1/1	2/1	1/1	2/1	0/0	6/4
West Middlesex Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	5/5
Royal Berkshire Hospital		0/0	0/0 †	4/4	1/0	5/4
University Hospital of Wales		3/3	2/1	0/0	0/0	5/4
Nottingham QMC	4/3	1/1	0/0 †	0/0	0/0	5/4
New Cross Hospital			3/2	1/1	1/1	5/4
Nottingham City Hospital	2/0	1/1	1/0 †	1/2	0/0	5/3
St. Thomas' Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0 †	0/0 †	0/0 †	4/4
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB			4/4	0/0	0/0	4/4
Kingston Hospital		1/1	1/1	2/2	0/0	4/4
North West Anglia NHS FT	1/1	2/2 **	**	**	**	3/3
St Michael's Hospital Bristol		1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	3/3
Southend University Hospital			2/1	1/0	0/0	3/1
Kings Mill Hospital				0/0	2/2	2/2
St George's Hospital				1/0	1/2	2/2
York Teaching Hospital	1/1	0/0 †	0/0 †	0/0	0/0	1/1
Airedale General Hospital		0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
Royal Cornwall Hospital				1/1	0/0	1/1
Royal Victoria Infirmary			0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
Northumbria Emergency Specialist Hospital				0/0	0/0	0/0
Royal Oldham Hospital				0/0	0/0	0/0
Chesterfield Royal Hospital				0/0	0/0	0/0
Total (C/R)	52/48	87/81	57/51	37/35	15/15	248/230

*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 at some point during this time due to COVID-19 pandemic

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