



## Contact the WILL Team

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# WILL Trial

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February is the month of love (and pancakes!). **THANK YOU!** for your commitment to WILL and we **love** working with you all. Happy Valentines Day.

## Site and participant update:

As of the 31st January 2022, we have **40** sites actively open to recruitment, and we have **268** randomised participants! **13** of those were in January.

Congratulations and thank you to the following sites:

- **Leicester Royal Infirmary** for consenting and randomising an amazing **4** participants.
- **King's Mill Hospital** for consenting and randomising **2** participants.
- **St Mary's Maternity Unit, Poole** and **Western Sussex Hospitals** for consenting **1** and randomising **2** participants each.
- **James Cook University Hospital, Singleton Hospital** and **Royal Victoria Infirmary** for consenting and randomising **1** participant.

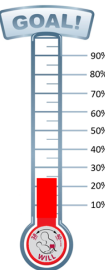


**Target milestone:** Our overall randomisations are at **24.8%**

We are only **2** participants away from reaching our next milestone of **25% - 270 randomised participants.**

Could it be your team that reaches this? The race is on!

A gift will be sent to the site that randomises number 270!



## Exclusion criteria/Contraindication to trial arm

If you answer **Yes** to the question '**Contraindication to either one of the trial arms**', a list of possible reasons will appear, such as:

- **Evidence of pre-eclampsia**
  - GDM with poor glycaemic control
  - GDM on insulin
  - GDM on oral hypoglycaemic agent
  - Planned elective Caesarean
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Obesity (BMI  $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ )
  - Care-provider does not want woman to participate



**Please note:** except for Evidence of pre-eclampsia the reasons listed are **not** exclusions for WILL. However, they may be *perceived* to be by some doctors and we would like to collect this information. **For example**, a woman with obesity (BMI  $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ ) is **eligible** for WILL, but her doctor may think there will be an increased risk if she were randomised to the expectant care at term group, or induction/elective Caesarean would be more difficult, so s/he is not happy for the woman to take part in the trial, and labels the situation as a contraindication to one of the trial arms.

You may find the training pages on the WILL website useful in discussions you have with women, their doctors or midwives. WILL would like to include women with co-morbidities as the results will be important to help guide their care.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/bctu/trials/womens/will/investigators/training/training-page.aspx>

## NIHR managed recovery trial: Extra CRN support

Please remember that WILL is a trial that has enhanced recovery support from the CRN. This means that there is extra support for sites from Agile Research Delivery staff in local CRNs. **Do you have Agile Research Midwives/Nurses within your CRN? Do you need any support?**

Please get in touch if you need any help finding out about your local CRN support.



### Emails and links:

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gst-tr.willtrial@nhs.net

WILL team at BCTU:  
will@trials.bham.ac.uk

Website:  
www.birmingham.ac.uk/  
WILL

Database:  
Trials.bham.ac.uk/WILL

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 RM:

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 January 2022

2

C=Consented/ R=Randomised

	Jun-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020 *	Jan-Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Total (C/R)
St Mary's Maternity Unit Poole	4/4	14/12	14/13	1/2	33/31
Leicester Royal Infirmary	5/5	8/8	11/11	4/4	28/28
Croydon University Hospital	3/3	16/15	8/8	0/0	27/26
St Mary's Manchester	4/4	5/5	7/6 †	0/0	16/15
Leeds Teaching Hospitals	7/6	3/3	4/4	0/0	14/13
James Cook University Hospital	5/5	6/4	2/2	1/1	14/12
Liverpool Women's Hospital	6/6	4/4	2/2	0/0	12/12
Bradford Royal Infirmary	0/0	6/6 †	4/4 †	0/0	10/10
Western Sussex Hospitals		0/0	9/8 †	1/2	10/10
Great Western Hospital		0/0	9/8	0/0	9/8
Singleton Hospital Swansea	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	8/8
Sunderland Royal Hospital	0/0	2/2	5/5	0/0	7/7
Kings College Hospital Trust			7/7	0/0	7/7
Kingston Hospital		1/1	6/6	0/0	7/7
Princess Anne Southampton	1/1	3/3	2/2	0/0	6/6
Kings Mill Hospital			4/4	2/2	6/6
Royal United Hospital Bath	1/1	3/3	2/1 †	0/0	6/5
West Middlesex Hospital	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/0	5/5
Royal Berkshire Hospital		0/0	5/5 †	0/0	5/5
Birmingham Women's Hospital	1/1	2/1	4/3	0/0 †	7/5
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB			5/5	0/0	5/5
University Hospital of Wales		3/3	2/1	0/0	5/4
Nottingham QMC	4/3	1/1	0/0 †	0/0	5/4
New Cross Hospital			5/4	0/0	5/4
St. Thomas' Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0 †	0/0 †	4/4
Nottingham City Hospital	2/0	1/1	2/2 †	0/0	5/3
Southend University Hospital			5/3	0/0	5/3
North West Anglia NHS FT	1/1	2/2 **	**	**	3/3
St Michael's Hospital Bristol		1/1	2/2	0/0	3/3
St George's Hospital			2/2	0/0	2/2
Chesterfield Royal Hospital			2/2	0/0	2/2
Royal Victoria Infirmary			1/1	1/1	2/2
York Teaching Hospital	1/1	0/0 †	0/0 †	0/0 †	1/1
Airedale General Hospital		0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
Royal Cornwall Hospital			1/1	0/0	1/1
Northumbria Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
Royal Oldham Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
University College London Hospitals			0/0	0/0	0/0
Royal Bolton Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
University Hospital North Durham			0/0	0/0	0/0
East Surrey Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
Glangwili Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0
<b>Total (C/R)</b>	<b>52/48</b>	<b>87/81</b>	<b>136/126</b>	<b>11/13</b>	<b>286/268</b>

WILL Trial Newsletter

Website: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/WILL](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/WILL)

\*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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