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# WILL Trial

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## Welcome 2022!

We hope that all of you managed to have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for your continued support with WILL during 2021. We look forward to working with you all this year and welcoming new sites.

## Site and participant update:

As of the 31st December 2021, we have **40** sites actively open to recruitment, and **255** randomised participants! **8** of those were in December.

Welcome to **Glangwili Hospital**, our newest Welsh site to join us.

Congratulations and thank you to the following sites:

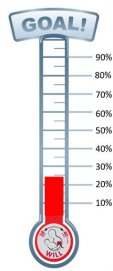
- Great Western Hospital** for consenting and randomising **2** participants.
- Birmingham Women's Hospital, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Kingston Hospital, Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Leicester Royal and Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB** for consenting and randomising **1** participant each.
- St Mary's Maternity Unit, Poole and Western Sussex Hospitals** for consenting **1** participant each. Good luck when randomising.

**Target milestone:** We are currently at **23.3%** of our overall randomised target.



Our next milestone is **25% - 270 randomised participants**. With only **15** more participants needed, can we reach this target by the end of January? Could it be your team?

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



**W: Where** are hypertensive women being seen - face to face, virtual appointment's?

**I: Information** can be given at any gestation & sent out to women if not seen in person/screened remotely.

**L: Link** up with your clinical teams who are seeing women with hypertension (i.e. BP home monitoring team/assessment units)

**L: Let** us know if we can help you with anything or to check eligibility.



## Remote consent: Method 2: 'witness' - update

When using remote **Method 2** for receiving consent you will need to have a witness present throughout the consent process. We have recently updated the '**Guidance on taking remote informed consent**' document, and a reminder of the updates for Method 2 are:

- ⇒ The 'witness' does **not** need to be GCP-trained or named on the Delegation Log.
- ⇒ The witness must complete the 'witness details' section of the consent form (name, date, signature)
- ⇒ **Examples of who can be a witness:** administrative assistant, trials assistants, midwife, HCA, nurse, research nurse, or doctor. It is best if the witness is Trust staff as they are bound by Trust confidentiality rules.

## WILL remote processes: draft paper for your feedback

The WILL team have written a paper '**WILL and the COVID adaptations to deliver a timing of birth trial**'. We will be sending out the draft paper to all sites for feedback and to gain confirmation that you are happy for your names to be on the publication. We are aiming to submit the paper to 'Trials'.



## Teleconference: prizes:

Congratulations to the teams at:  
**CTM UHB** for winning the first line on the WILL Bingo, **Walsall Manor Hospital** for guessing the correct WILL Catchphrase. **Airedale Hospital, St Georges Hospital** and **RVI, Newcastle** for correctly answering the Countdown questions.





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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 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 December 2021

2

C=Consented/ R=Randomised

	Jun-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020 *	Jan-June 2021	July-Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Total (C/R)
St Mary's Maternity Unit Poole	4/4	14/12	4/4	9/9	1/0	<b>32/29</b>
Croydon University Hospital	3/3	16/15	6/6	2/2	0/0	<b>27/26</b>
Leicester Royal Infirmary	5/5	8/8	5/5	5/5	1/1	<b>24/24</b>
St Mary's Manchester	4/4	5/5	2/2 †	5/4	0/0	<b>16/15</b>
Leeds Teaching Hospitals	7/6	3/3	2/2	2/2	0/0	<b>14/13</b>
Liverpool Women's Hospital	6/6	4/4	1/1	1/1	0/0	<b>12/12</b>
James Cook University Hospital	5/5	6/4	2/2	0/0	0/0	<b>13/11</b>
Bradford Royal Infirmary	0/0	6/6 †	1/1 †	2/2	1/1	<b>10/10</b>
Western Sussex Hospitals		0/0	3/2 †	5/6	1/0	<b>9/8</b>
Great Western Hospital		0/0	5/4	2/2	2/2	<b>9/8</b>
Sunderland Royal Hospital	0/0	2/2	4/4	1/1	0/0	<b>7/7</b>
Singleton Hospital Swansea	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	0/0	<b>7/7</b>
Kings College Hospital Trust			3/3	4/4	0/0	<b>7/7</b>
Kingston Hospital		1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	<b>7/7</b>
Princess Anne Southampton	1/1	3/3	2/2	0/0	0/0	<b>6/6</b>
Royal United Hospital Bath	1/1	3/3	0/0 †	2/1	0/0	<b>6/5</b>
West Middlesex Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	<b>5/5</b>
Royal Berkshire Hospital		0/0	0/0 †	5/5	0/0	<b>5/5</b>
Birmingham Women's Hospital	1/1	2/1	1/1	2/1	1/1	<b>7/5</b>
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB			4/4	0/0	1/1	<b>5/5</b>
University Hospital of Wales		3/3	2/1	0/0	0/0	<b>5/4</b>
Nottingham QMC	4/3	1/1	0/0 †	0/0	0/0	<b>5/4</b>
New Cross Hospital			3/2	2/2	0/0	<b>5/4</b>
St. Thomas' Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0 †	0/0 †	0/0 †	<b>4/4</b>
Kings Mill Hospital				4/4	0/0	<b>4/4</b>
Nottingham City Hospital	2/0	1/1	1/0 †	1/2	0/0	<b>5/3</b>
Southend University Hospital			2/1	3/2	0/0	<b>5/3</b>
North West Anglia NHS FT	1/1	2/2 **	**	**	**	<b>3/3</b>
St Michael's Hospital Bristol		1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	<b>3/3</b>
St George's Hospital				2/2	0/0	<b>2/2</b>
Chesterfield Royal Hospital				1/1	1/1	<b>2/2</b>
York Teaching Hospital	1/1	0/0 †	0/0 †	0/0	**	<b>1/1</b>
Airedale General Hospital		0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	<b>1/1</b>
Royal Cornwall Hospital				1/1	0/0	<b>1/1</b>
Royal Victoria Infirmary			0/0	1/1	0/0	<b>1/1</b>
Northumbria Hospital				0/0	0/0	<b>0/0</b>
Royal Oldham Hospital				0/0	0/0	<b>0/0</b>
University College London Hospitals				0/0	0/0	<b>0/0</b>
Royal Bolton Hospital				0/0	0/0	<b>0/0</b>
University Hospital North Durham				0/0	0/0	<b>0/0</b>
East Surrey Hospital					0/0	<b>0/0</b>
Glangwili Hospital					0/0	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Total (C/R)</b>	<b>52/48</b>	<b>87/81</b>	<b>57/51</b>	<b>69/67</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>275/255</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

\*\* Closed to recruitment

Twitter: @WillTrial

† Paused to WILL at some point during this time due to COVID-19 pandemic