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March is the start of new beginnings, the 1st day of Spring, month of daffodils, pancake day and a time of celebrations for all women; International Women's day and Mothers day. We have brighter days to look forward to as well, so don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour on Sunday 27th March.

Site and participant update:

As of the 28th February 2022, we have **40** sites actively open to recruitment, and we have **279** randomised participants! **11** of those were in February.

Congratulations and thank you to the following sites:



- Chesterfield Royal Hospital for consenting and randomising 2 participants.
- Croydon University Hospital, St Mary's Manchester, Singleton Hospital Swansea, Princess Anne Southampton, Nottingham QMC, and Southend University Hospital for consenting and randomising 1 participant each
- University College London Hospitals, East Surrey Hospital and Glangwili Hospital for consenting and randomising their 1st participant.

Target Milestone Reached: 25% of our randomised target

Congratulations to **East Surrey Hospital** for randomising our **270**th **Participant** and helping us reach our target milestone of **25%** of the overall target.

It was also their **1**st randomised participant
Hope you enjoyed your small thank you gift. **GOAL**A massive **Thank you** to all sites for helping us reach this target.





WILL babies

We have had **286** babies' births recorded to women who have taken part in WILL, so we wish all of their Mums a ...



GOAL!

Senior Data Manager: update - Ruth Evans

Sadly for WILL, Ruth is leaving us to take up a new role as Senior Trial Manager at the Cancer Trials Unit, University of Birmingham. We wish

her lots of luck in her new role. We will miss you. Please keep in touch.



Please continue to contact Katie and Sue who will be able to help you with any data queries or training until our new data manager starts.

International Women's Day: 8th March 2022

A global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. To also raise awareness about women's equality and gender parity. This year's theme is **'Break The Bias'** - cross your arms to show solidarity. Strike the pose.

https://www.internationalwomensday.com/ #IWD2022 #BreakTheBias

Vaginal Birth after Caesarean Section (VBAC):

Wording for women who desire a VBAC: Women who have a scar in their uterus, from either a prior Caesarean or other surgical procedure, are at a small (less than 1%) but increased risk of uterine rupture associated with labour. While this is true even when labour starts spontaneously, the risk of rupture is further increased by a small amount if prostaglandins are used to induce labour. Women who desire VBAC should be approached for WILL only at sites where the local protocol allows labour induction by methods other than use of prostaglandins, such as mechanical means.



Emails and links:

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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 Trial Newsletter Website: www.birmin

Total (C/R)

WILL monthly recruitment table Total as of 28th February 2022

C=Consented/ R=Randomised						
	Jun-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020 *	Jan-Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Total (C/R)
St Mary's Maternity Unit Poole	4/4	14/12	14/13	1/2	0/0	33/31
Leicester Royal Infirmary	5/5	8/8	11/11	4/4	0/0	28/28
Croydon University Hospital	3/3	16/15	8/8	0/0	1/1	28/27
St Mary's Manchester	4/4	5/5	7/6 I	0/0	1/1	17/16
Leeds Teaching Hospitals	7/6	3/3	4/4	0/0	0/0	14/13
James Cook University Hospital	5/5	6/4	2/2	1/1	0/0	14/12
Liverpool Women's Hospital	6/6	4/4	2/2	0/0	0/0	12/12
Bradford Royal Infirmary	0/0	6/6 I	4/4 t	0/0	0/0	10/10
Western Sussex Hospitals		0/0	9/8 t	1/2	0/0	10/10
Great Western Hospital		0/0	9/8	0/0	0/0	9/8
Singleton Hospital Swansea	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	9/9
Sunderland Royal Hospital	0/0	2/2	5/5	0/0	0/0	7/7
Kings College Hospital Trust			7/7	0/0	0/0	7/7
Kingston Hospital		1/1	6/6	0/0	0/0	7/7
Princess Anne Southampton	1/1	3/3	2/2	0/0	1/1	7/7
Kings Mill Hospital			4/4	2/2	0/0	6/6
Birmingham Women's Hospital	1/1	2/1	4/3	0/0 t	0/0 +	7/5
Royal United Hospital Bath	1/1	3/3	2/1 ₦	0/0	0/0	6/5
Nottingham QMC	4/3	1/1	0/0 t	0/0	1/1	6/5
West Middlesex Hospital	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	5/5
Royal Berkshire Hospital		0/0	5/5 t	0/0	0/0	5/5
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB			5/5	0/0	0/0	5/5
Southend University Hospital			5/3	0/0	1/1	6/4
University Hospital of Wales		3/3	2/1	0/0	0/0	5/4
New Cross Hospital			5/4	0/0	0/0	5/4
St. Thomas' Hospital	3/3	1/1	0/0 ŧ	0/0 t	0/0 ŧ	4/4
Chesterfield Royal Hospital			2/2	0/0	2/2	4/4
Nottingham City Hospital	2/0	1/1	2/2 t	0/0	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	0/0	3/3
St George's Hospital			2/2	0/0	0/0	2/2
Royal Victoria Infirmary			1/1	1/1	0/0	2/2
York Teaching Hospital	1/1	0/0 ŧ	0/0 t	0/0 t	0/0 ŧ	1/1
Airedale General Hospital		0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
Royal Cornwall Hospital			1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
University College London Hospitals			0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
East Surrey Hospital			0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
Glangwili Hospital			0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
Northumbria Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Royal Oldham Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Royal Bolton Hospital			0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
University Hospital North Durham			0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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