



STOPPIT-3 & STOPPIT-M NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the
STOPPIT-3 and STOPPIT-M February Newsletter!



STOPPIT-3 AND STOPPIT-M NEWS



A big welcome to Amy Nugent who has joined the STOPPIT-3 and STOPPIT-M team!

Amy Nugent joined the team this week, working two days a week on STOPPIT-3/M, and will be covering the role of assistant trial manager when Karen Ponder goes on maternity leave next month. Karen's last day is 7th March.

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2ND INVESTIGATOR MEETING – 8TH FEBRUARY 2024

It was really lovely to see everyone in person at our meeting in Edinburgh last week. We had a great time and very much enjoyed our chats with you all.



Thank you to our wonderful speakers – Prof Sarah Stock, Dr Sarah Murray, Prof Rebecca Reynolds (also starring in 'In Our Time' on Radio 4 that very morning, listen to the podcast on BBC sounds catchup – **BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Hormones**), Jayne Brady and Shona Low, with a stellar role play from Indira Kemp and Sarah Donaldson.



Guests and related links

Contributors:

- Andrew Bicknell of the University of Reading
- Sadaf Farooqi of the University of Cambridge
- Rebecca Reynolds of the University of Edinburgh

Catch Professor Rebecca Reynolds on BBC sounds "In Our Time" catch up.

2ND INVESTIGATOR MEETING – 8TH FEBRUARY 2024 – CONTINUED

We're sure Sarah Murray won't forget her 40th birthday in a hurry – yes, being at the Investigator Meeting was what she really, *really* wanted to do on her special day!

Many happy returns Dr Murray!

We are hoping to send an (anonymous) online survey to all attendees to gain feedback.

A certificate of attendance will be sent to you on completion of the survey.



Please send all expense forms to the STOPPIT-3 inbox – STOPPIT.Trial@ed.ac.uk and please remember to attach the receipts.

We also hope that a further Investigators' Meeting will take place in London in late spring/early summer, watch this space....



Indira and Sarah at the Investigator Meeting



STOPPIT-3 + STOPPIT-M AT THE UK PRETERM BIRTH CONFERENCE

STOPPIT-3 was also present at the UK Preterm Birth Conference in Liverpool on 18th/19th January (photo of our lovely Karen Ponder and Lorraine Adamson right), where Prof Zarko Alfirevic gave his support to the trial (see videos attached to this email).



STOPPIT-3 RECRUITMENT NEWS

Recruitment January 2024

Thank you to all our wonderful teams, with a big thank you to the recruiting sites this month (and a first recruit for Cardiff!):

Bradford, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Sunderland – 4 recruits in January making a grand total of **46 participants!**

The half-century mark is looming, a special prize will be sent to the team who recruit the 50th participant!





Recruitment Update – January 2024

Recruiting Team	Total Recruits	Recruits in January
NHS Lothian, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary & St John's Hospital Livingston	12	1
The Mid Yorkshire Trust, Pinderfields Hospital	7	
South Tees NHS Foundation Trust, The James Cook University Hospital	5	
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford Royal Infirmary	5	1
South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS FT, Sunderland Royal Hospital	5	1
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	3	
Somerset Foundation Trust, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton	2	
Birmingham Heartland's Hospital	1	
Cardiff University Hospital	1	1st Recruit
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1	
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1	
Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton	1	
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS FT, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital	1	
Wansbeck at North Tyneside General Hospital, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	1	
Total	46	4

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Birmingham Heartland's Hospital	North Tyneside General Hospital, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford Royal Infirmary	Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow
Cardiff University Hospital	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton
East Lancashire NHS Trust, Royal Blackburn and Burnley Hospitals	Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS FT, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
Leeds St James' Hospital	Somerset Foundation Trust, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
Liverpool Women's Hospital	South Tees NHS Foundation Trust, The James Cook University Hospital
The Mid Yorkshire Trust, Pinderfields Hospital	South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS FT, Sunderland Royal Hospital
NHS Lothian, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary & St John's Hospital Livingstone	St George's Hospital, London
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	St Michael's Hospital, Bristol
North Lincolnshire & Goole NHS Foundation Trust	University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust



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