



# TARDIS NEWS

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Recruitment at 31 Jan 14

### International

#### Denmark

Copenhagen ..... 12

#### New Zealand

Palmerston North Hospital ..... 2

#### UK \*

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary ..... 37

Airdrie: Monklands ..... 21

Ashford: William Harvey ..... 18

Ashington: Wansbeck ..... 15

Barnsley District Gen ..... 22

Bath : Royal United Hosp ..... 7

Bournemouth ..... 15

Chertsey: St Peters ..... 9

Chester: Countess ..... 43

Chesterfield Royal ..... 19

Colchester General ..... 29

Chesterfield ..... 19

Colchester ..... 29

County Durham ..... 9

Derby: Royal Derby Hospital ..... 48

Dewsbury & District Hosp ..... 29

Eastbourne General ..... 28

Exeter: Royal Devon ..... 46

Gateshead, Q.Elizabeth ..... 21

Glasgow Royal Infirmary ..... 14

Guildford, Royal Surrey ..... 11

Halifax, Calderdale ..... 31

High Wycombe ..... 8

Inverness, Raigmore ..... 22

Ipswich ..... 11

Kirkcaldy, Victoria Hosp ..... 11

Larbert: Forth Valley ..... 10

Leeds General Infirmary ..... 37

Leicester Royal Infirmary ..... 10

Liverpool: Royal ..... 36

Liverpool Aintree ..... 46

London: Croydon ..... 10

London: Kings College ..... 112

London: St George's ..... 124

Macclesfield ..... 8

Mansfield, Kings Mill ..... 30

Margate, Queen Elizabeth QM ..... 38

Middlesbrough: James Cooke ..... 15

Newcastle, Royal Victoria ..... 18

Nottingham Univ Hosp ..... 135

Plymouth Hospitals ..... 6

Prescot, Whiston ..... 22

Preston ..... 24

Rotherham ..... 13

Sheffield Teach Hosps ..... 30

Southend:Southend Uni Hosp ..... 8

Stockport, Stepping Hill ..... 6

Stockton on Tees ..... 13

Stoke on Trent, North Staff ..... 127

Torquay, Torbay ..... 32

Truro, Royal Cornwall ..... 18

Watford General ..... 6

Whitehaven, W Cumberland ..... 11

Winchester : Hampshire Hosp ..... 13

Yeovil District Hosp ..... 15

## Newsletter for the Triple Antiplatelets for Reducing Dependency after Ischaemic Stroke Trial

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### Recruitment Update

- The SRN CC have recently sent out an Expression Of Interest form for the TARDIS trial. Please complete and return this if you would like to take part!
- If a patient decides to 'withdraw' could you please determine whether the patient is withdrawing only from the trial treatment as we would encourage all follow ups to still be undertaken.

### Triple antiplatelet therapy after 30 days

The DMC have done a recent review of TARDIS data and we would like to emphasise that patients should **be on trial treatment for 30 days only** and after this time, patients should continue on guideline therapy.

Please ensure that at baseline and day 7, patients/carers understand that trial treatment is for one month only. The Day 35 visit should be used to ensure that patients have ceased randomised treatment and are taking guideline antiplatelet treatment.

We will be making some changes which will result in updated documents which will be used to address this issue.

### Hints and Tips of the month :

- Blood samples** are collected at **baseline, day 7 and day 35**. All are mandatory for every patient unless under exceptional circumstances. The collection of a DNA sample requires a separate consent form to be signed by the patient if they wish to participate in this.
- It is very important that if your site is collecting **P-selectin samples**, these are labeled correctly - the postal box should contain details of the address of the site sending these to us.
- Please send any invoices/receipts for any **patient travel expenses** incurred as part of the day 7 and day 35 follow up visits **MONTHLY** so that we are able to reimburse you.
- Any equipment used for the trial (e.g. centrifuge) needs to be calibrated. Please keep the certificates in the ISF, under the laboratory section.



