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RIGHT NEWS



Recruitment till 30 June 2011

31/80

Paramedic Stations

Beechaale	11
Hucknall	6
Wilford	4
Edwinstowe	3
Stapleford	2
Carlton	1
West Bridgford	2
Eastwood	1
Newark	1

Paramedics Recruitment

ian Cross:	5
Tony Chadbourne	3
Carl Keeble	3
Kay Gallimore	3
Derek Claxton	3
Michael Fuller	2
Mike Halpin	1
Trevor Robinson	1
Andrew Shadbolt	1
Rebecca Owen	1
Amanda West	1
Angela Gotheridge	1
Christopher Allum	1
Gary Allen	1
Mark Bushell	1
Richard Goddard	1
Sam Hughes	1
Samantha Winter	1

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Newsletter for the Rapid Intervention with GTN in Hyperacute stroke Trial

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Congratulations to...



- 1. Derek Claxton from Wilford for recruiting his 3rd patient and the 4th from Wilford ambulance station. Derek now joins a select group of only 5 paramedics who have recruited 3 or more patients.
- 2. Mike Halpin on his first recruitment into ENOS and the second for West Bridgford.
- 3. Newly trained paramedics- Chris Sneath, Tracey Smith, Dave Riches and Kevin Topliss.

Prevent loss of trial envelopes-Report of the Root Cause Analysis (RCA) Meeting .

The following are the recommendations from the RCA meeting in May 2011 for preventing future loss of trial envelopes.

- 1. Paramedics on shift on a Wednesday should fax the log sheets (for the preceding week) to the trial medic- Fax Header- FAO Sandeep Ankolekar, RIGHT Trial, Fax Number- 0115 8231771.
- 2. The Research Champion will be making spot checks of the envelopes in the stations once a month and a monitoring audit will be conducted every 4 months. (next audit- August 2011).
- 3. Paramedics are advised to report any missing envelopes within 72 hours

The meeting was lead by Mark Furneaux, Investigation Officer, East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust and attended by Professor Philip Bath (Chief Investigator, RIGHT), Ann Spaight (Head of Clinical Audit, EMAS), Stacey Knowles (Research and Development Officer, EMAS), Ian Cross (Paramedic Team Leader, Beechdale), Michael Fuller (Research Champion, RIGHT) and Dr Sandeep Ankolekar (Trial Medic).

Paramedic consent for Right Trial Patients

It is common to come across a situation where the patient is unable to understand/comprehend the study due to their stroke and there is no relative around. In such a scenario, paramedics can consent on behalf of patients on the 'Proxy Consent from Paramedic' form if they think patients are suitable and fit the inclusion criteria.

It is important to note that paramedic consent forms should always be countersigned by a colleague, who doesn't necessarily need to be a paramedic. Further informed consent will be taken by the research staff once patients are admitted.

