



Recruitment till 31 July 2011

33/80**Paramedic Stations**

Beechdale	11
Hucknall	6
Wilford	4
Arnold	2
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
Shaun Palethorpe	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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Congratulations to...

1. Shaun Palethorpe for recruiting two patients in the month of July 2011. He went on to win both the prizes (amazon book vouchers) for first recruitment in July, and two recruitments in a month.
2. Tracey Smith from Newark for filling in the highest number of non-inclusion forms for the month.

Nursing Home Patients.

We generally exclude patients from nursing homes. Studies such as RIGHT recruit patients who are well and independent prior to symptom onset, as it is difficult to show the benefit of trial interventions if patients are already disabled. Patients who have moderate to severe dementia should also be excluded from RIGHT for the above reasons.

However, some nursing home patients may be entered into the trial provided they were reasonably well and independently mobile prior to their stroke onset.

Patients taking nitrates for angina

Patients with a definite need for taking nitrates daily should be excluded from the study, but those who are on a GTN (glyceryl trinitrate) spray or sublingual tablets for stable angina, and take it occasionally (less than once a week), may be entered into the trial.

Telephone Training for RIGHT !

We are pleased to announce telephone training for RIGHT for those paramedics who are unable to attend investigator meetings in person.

Telephone training will last for an hour and paramedics should be in front of a computer to follow the training power point presentation. All training material will be emailed to paramedics before hand. Please ask your colleagues who may be interested to contact the trial doctor or the research champion for further details. Telephone training for those who need a refresher course is also available.

