



Recruitment till 31 August 2011

34/80**Paramedic Stations**

Beechdale	11
Hucknall	7
Wilford	4
Edwinstowe	3
Stapleford	2
Arnold	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
Shaun Palethorpe	2
Michael Fuller	2
Alan Davies	1
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. Alan Davies on his first recruitment into RIGHT. He now takes the total tally for Hucknall to 7!
2. Nic Stone from West Bridgford and Joanna Porter from Arnold for being the first paramedics to be trained over the telephone. Good luck to you both with your first recruitment!

Ethics approval for substantial amendment 5.

We are glad to inform that we now have ethics approval for amendment 5 of the Right Trial Protocol. Recent advances in hyper acute stroke treatment demand that patients with suspected stroke are treated as a medical emergency and transferred urgently to hospitals providing acute stroke care. Hence, it is important to ensure clinical trials aimed at the pre-hospital setting such as RIGHT do not significantly delay such transfer.

We will review the case notes and ambulance patient report forms of approximately 80 patients admitted via the ambulance services to the Nottingham City Hospital Stroke Unit but not recruited into the RIGHT study. Case note selection will aim to broadly reflect the inclusion criteria for the RIGHT study; patients whose stroke onset was <4 hours, are more than 40 years old (females ≥55 years) and have a FAST (Face, Arm and Speech Test) score of ≥2 will be selected while non ambulatory patients prior to stroke onset will be excluded. This amendment will not have any implications for the paramedics.

Qualitative Research Study

We welcome all paramedics, who have taken part in the RIGHT trial, to participate in the Qualitative Research Sub Study. Please register your interest either by contacting the trial medic via email or telephone. Six paramedics have so far taken part in this study. Your experiences with the RIGHT trial can help us in better design of future ambulance based stroke trials.

