



Recruitment till 31 October 2011

36/80

Paramedic Stations

Beechdale	11
Hucknall	8
Wilford	4
Edwinstowe	3
Arnold	3
Stapleford	2
Carlton	1
West Bridgford	2
Eastwood	1
Newark	1

Paramedics Recruitment

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

Division of Stroke
Clinical Sciences Building
City Hospital Campus
Nottingham NG51PB

Chief Investigator

Prof Philip Bath
0115 823 1765

EMAS Research Lead

Prof N Siriwardena
0152 288 6939

Trial Doctor

Sandeep Ankolekar
0115 823 1769

Paramedic Champion

Michael Fuller
07824 503737

Newsletter for the Rapid Intervention with GTN in Hyperacute stroke Trial

Web: <http://www.right-trial.org/> Email: sandeep.ankolekar@nottingham.ac.uk

Tel: 0115 823 1769

Congratulations to...

1. Andrew Gibson for randomising his first patient into the trial.
2. Welcome to Michael Sokala, Kerry Ackroyd, Richard Irwin, Darren Sleight, Jayne Turner and Deborah Timms from Kingsmill Ambulance Station to the trial team.

Exclude patients with hypoglycaemia

Patients who have hypoglycaemia can have neurological symptoms that mimic a stroke. These symptoms may persist for a few hours even after the hypoglycaemia has been corrected with glucose.

So patients who have BM <2.5 should be excluded from the study even if this has been corrected.

Ambulance limited consent forms.

All consent forms (patient, proxy relative and proxy paramedic) should be appropriately signed and dated by the person providing the consent. Please remember that the boxes should be initialled and not ticked. The name of the patient should be clearly printed on the consent form in the space provided.

Proxy consent from the relative or the paramedic should only be taken if the patient is unable to understand the trial to provide consent. A patients capacity to understand the trial may be assessed by asking the patient 3 questions about the trial; 1. What do you think you have had? 2. What did I say about your blood pressure 3. What will you receive as trial treatment?

Thank you

We welcome all paramedics, who have taken part in the RIGHT trial, and have their say in the future design of ambulance based stroke trials in UK.

Thank you Samantha Westwell, Angie Brewell, Shaun Palethorpe and Derek Claxton for taking part in the Qualitative Research Sub Study.



The University of
Nottingham