



SANDWICH NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE SANDWICH TRIAL NEWSLETTER!!!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support with the SANDWICH Study.

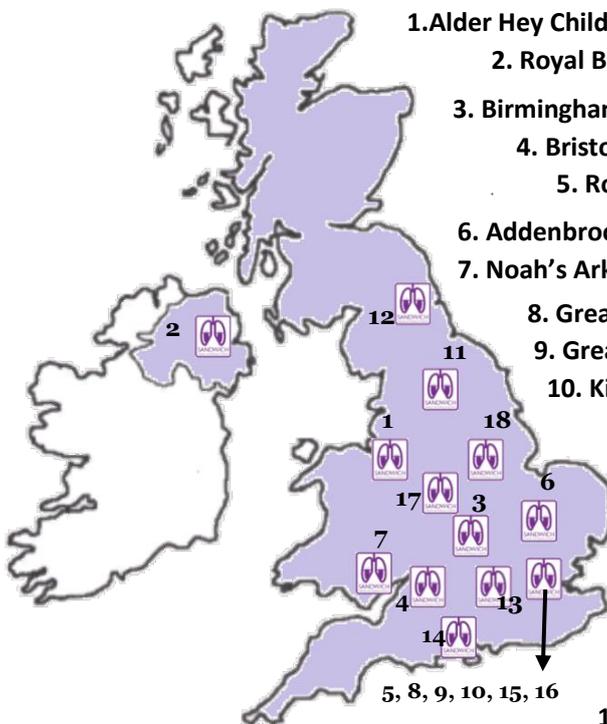


The first SANDWICH Research Team Teleconference will be held on 7th November 2017 at 4pm. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have to the Trial Team and CI. Please dial in using these details:

UK No: 0800 917 1950

PIN: 21255225#

SANDWICH SITES



1. Alder Hey Children's Hospital
2. Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children
3. Birmingham Children's Hospital
4. Bristol Royal Children's Hospital
5. Royal Brompton Hospital
6. Addenbrooke's Hospital
7. Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales
8. Great Ormond Street PICU
9. Great Ormond Street CCC
10. Kings College Hospital
11. Leeds General Infirmary
12. Great North Children's Hospital
13. John Radcliffe Hospital
14. Southampton General Hospital
15. St George's Hospital
16. St Mary's Hospital
17. Royal Stoke Hospital
18. Sheffield Children's Hospital

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Get in touch

We'd love to hear from you with any comments, suggestions or queries you may have. Email the NICTU on the above address.

Or give us a ring on **02890 635 794** and ask to speak to a member of the SANDWICH Team




MEET THE TEAM



Bronagh Blackwood
Chief Investigator

Bronagh is the Chief Investigator and Mastermind of the SANDWICH Trial! She is a nurse and Professor in Critical Care at Queen's University Belfast. She will be meeting many of you at Site Training Visits and will be on hand to help with any clinical queries as the trial progresses.



Lisa McIlmurray
Implementation Manager

Lisa is a paediatric critical care nurse and implementation manager for the SANDWICH Trial. She will be conducting the training when your site crosses over to the intervention period and will be in touch throughout the trial to help with any intervention related queries you may have.



Mags Murray
Clinical Trial Co-ordinator

Mags is the SANDWICH Clinical Trials Co-ordinator with the Northern Ireland Clinical Trials Unit. She will be organising everything SANDWICH related, a big task with 18 sites across the UK! Mags will be in regular contact and will be involved in the initial site training.



Roisin Boyle
Clinical Trials Manager

Roisin is the SANDWICH Clinical Trials Manager for the Northern Ireland Clinical Trials Unit and Bronagh's right hand woman! Roisin has extensive experience with the running of Clinical Trials. She will lead the NICTU team and provide support to the Research Team.



SANDWICH STUDY TIMELINE

Research Ethics Approval	Received
Health Research Authority Approval	Received
Site Research Management Permission	Oct-Nov 2017
Site Initiations/Training	Oct-Dec 2017
Recruitment Start	08 Jan 2018
Pilot Study	Jan-Sep 2018
Intervention Training	Mar 2018 onwards
Recruitment End	Sep/Oct 2019
Analysis and Reporting Complete	Apr/May 2020

***** Recruitment will begin in all sites on 8th January 2018 *****

On 8th January 2018 all Sites will begin data collection in the 'usual care' arm of the trial. Every four weeks one Site will be randomised to the intervention arm and will have 12 weeks to organise rotas etc. before the 8 week training period begins. After training is complete your unit will cross over to the intervention period and will continue collecting data until the end of the trial in September/October 2019. All Sites are guaranteed to be crossed over to the SANDWICH intervention before the end of the trial.