

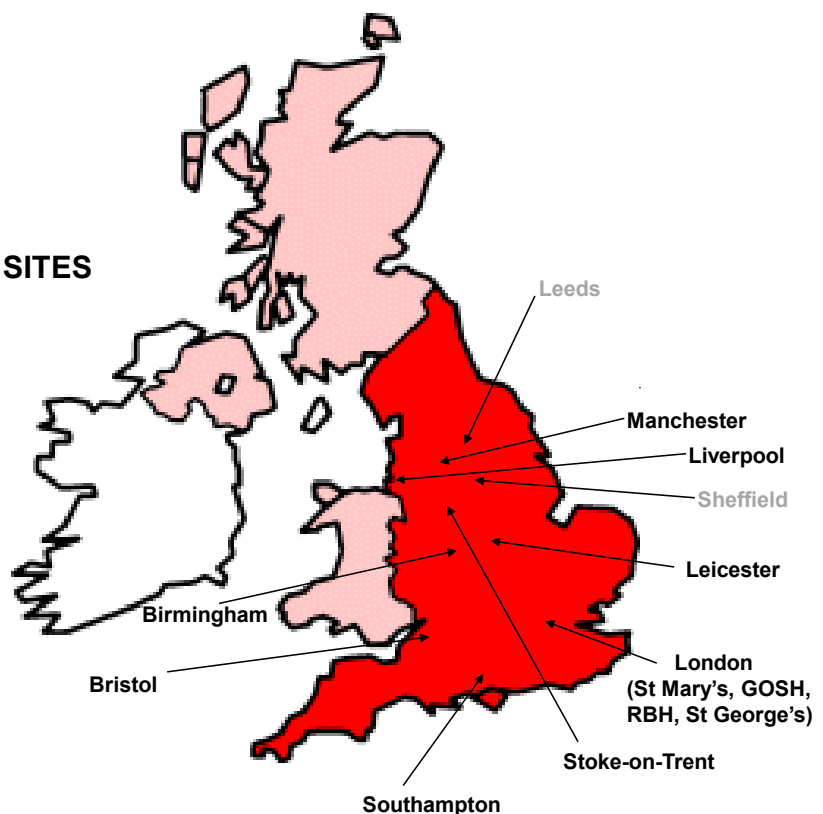
CHIP 1,000th Patient

Congratulations to Southampton who recruited the 1,000th patient into the CHIP Trial at the start of December.



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CHIP STUDY SITES



Recruitment Update

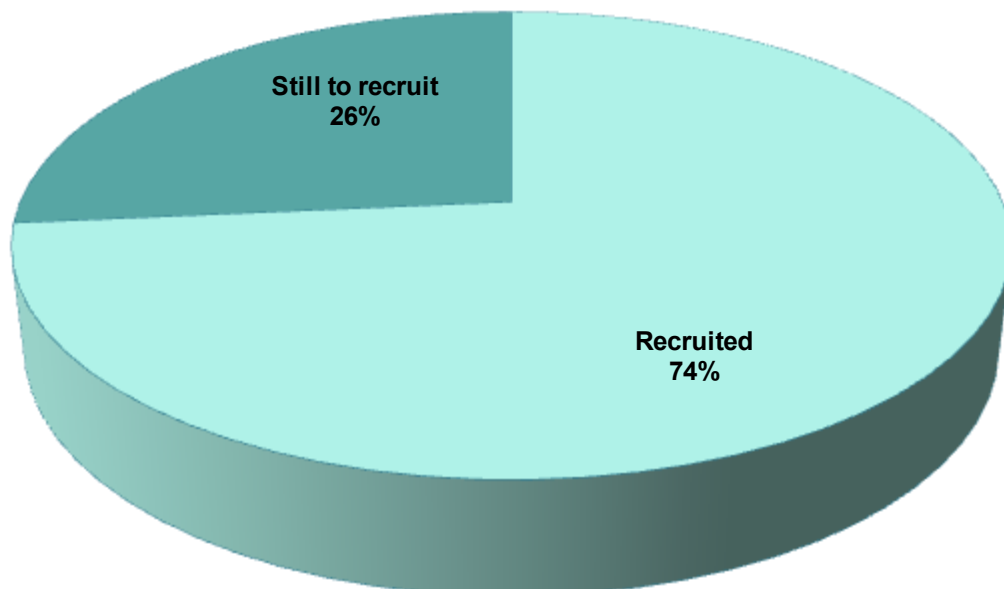
Since the first patient was enrolled in Southampton on the 4th May 2008, over 1,100 participants have been recruited to CHiP.

The usual December/January dip in recruitment was not as deep as previous years, with 35 patients recruited in both these months. Recruitment is greatly improving this month with 39 patients already randomised in February. And we will soon have reached the 3 quarters stage of recruitment.

Recruitment Milestones

- One more site has now recruited **150 patients**:
 - ⇒ In February 2011 GOSH randomised their 150th patient
- St George's have now opened and recruited their first patient on 5th February 2011.

Recruitment - Target 1500



Collaborators Meeting - Advance Notice

We are planning on holding the collaborators meeting to present the preliminary results in November in London. We will be contacting you nearer the time to officially invite you, once the date and location have been confirmed.

Recruitment by Site

21st February 2011

SITE	Cardiac patients	Non-cardiac patients	Total recruited
Birmingham Children's Hospital	137	39	176
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	101	26	127
Great Ormond Street Hospital	55	95	150
Leeds General Infirmary *	3	0	3
Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust	116	11	127
Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust	106	41	147
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	N/A	59	59
St Mary's Hospital	N/A	57	57
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust *	N/A	22	22
Southampton General Hospital	108	75	183
University Hospital of North Staffordshire	N/A	13	13
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	31	9	40
St George's Hospital	N/A	1	1
TOTALS	657	448	1,105

* Site closed to recruitment

Tips to help recruitment...

- Sites should screen patients at least once each day.
- All patients admitted to your PICU/CICU (not HDU) should be recorded on the screening log whether or not they meet inclusion criteria.
- PIs must involve the whole team; a dummy screening log included on the daily ward round will be invaluable in highlighting a potential patient.
- Continue to train and update PICU staff so that they are familiar with the trial, feel ownership of it and can alert the appropriate people when potential patients are admitted to the unit.

Nurses Study Day

The next nurses study day will be held at Birmingham Children's Hospital on Friday 25th February. The study day is a comprehensive update and opportunity for all CHiP nurses around the country to get together again to share experiences and support each other. Some interesting presentations about research in PICU will be included.

Welcomes and Farewells

Welcomes

Sara Rees - Research nurse at Southampton General Hospital

Jenni Taylor - Research nurse at Southampton General Hospital

Emma Wall - Research nurse at St George's Hospital

Farewells

Helen Gale - Research nurse at Southampton General Hospital

Marianne Wolverson - Research nurse at St Mary's

Keeping up to date

To ensure you are up to date with the latest regulations and clinical trial procedures, it is recommended that anyone involved in a clinical research study should undertake GCP training every two years. The NIHR CRN offers training courses that are free of charge to anyone working on CHiP. Below is a selection of courses that may be of interest. Unfortunately CHiP is not able to fund the travel or time to attend all of these courses.

Course name and date	Location
NIHR CRN Governance Training	
GCP Online	
Available now	www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/training/courses
Introduction to Good Clinical Practice (GCP): A practical guide to ethical and scientific quality standards in clinical research	
For local course dates provided by LRNs see web-page	www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/training/courses/gcp/gcp_dates
Introduction to Good Clinical Practice (GCP) in a Paediatric Setting: A practical guide to ethical and scientific quality standards in clinical research	
21 March 2011	ICSA, London
30 March 2011	BCH, Birmingham
1 August 2011	ICOSS, Sheffield
Introduction to the Process of Informed Consent in a Paediatric Setting	
22 March 2011	Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
7 April 2011	Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro

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