



SANDWICH NEWSLETTER



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

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued hard work and dedication to the SANDWICH Study.



The next *PI Teleconference* has been *rescheduled* to Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 10am.

RECRUITMENT

We are delighted to announce that you have recruited **over 2600** patients to the SANDWICH study so far!!

However, we're not quite hitting the expected recruitment numbers (based on PICANet 2015 IMV admission figures) so please ensure that parent information *leaflets are given out on admission* and that *every patient* in your site is being screened for inclusion in SANDWICH.

TRIAL PROGRESS

Thanks to the dedication of all involved, the SANDWICH study is making excellent progress, we are:

- **OVER 1/3** of the way through the data collection
- **EIGHT** sites have been randomised
- **FIVE** sites are in, or have been trained on the Intervention
- **THREE** sites are collecting Intervention Data

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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



Lyvonne Tume

Associate Professor in Child Health

Lyvonne Tume is a nurse with over 20 years' experience in PICUs. She worked as an educator for many years before becoming a clinical researcher.

Currently, she works one day a week on the PICU in Bristol Children's Hospital. Her research interests include ventilation weaning, enteral nutrition and scoring tools.

She is deputy chair of a new NIHR HTA topic identification panel for maternal, child and mental health and the nursing president of ESPNIC.

Gerard O'Hanlon

Data Manager

Gerard is our new Data Manager – with 14,000 recruits expected, we needed another pair of hands to help manage the data.

Gerard and Pauline make a great team and are here to answer any data queries you may have, and to help make data entry run as smoothly as possible.

Kevin Devlin

Clinical Trial Administrator

Kevin joined the SANDWICH teams in June and is the new Administrator for the trial.

He will be in regular contact with you to make sure you have all the leaflets and supplies you need. He also looks after the Newsletter so if you have any SANDWICH related news please send it through.



PICANet Download is Due Soon:

- It is *really important* to test the download process
 - this data is essential for the trial
- Please ensure your PICANet is as up-to-date as possible
- We will give you ~ 2 weeks' notice of when the PICANet download is due
- It is *critical* that the eligibility tab has been updated for any patients who have withdrawn consent
- Please do not hesitate to let us know if you expect any problems