

Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group April 2020



NATIONAL PRIORITY CLINICAL TRIALS

Scotland forms part of a single national UK process led by NIHR and draws on expert advice to prioritise the COVID-19 studies which hold the most potential for tackling the challenges faced.

Importance of enrolling COVID-19 patients on the National Priority Clinical Trials.

Please read [Letter from the Chief Medical Officers](#)

Find [Studies nationally prioritised as urgent public health research](#)

COVID-19 STUDIES NATIONALLY PRIORITISED IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND CHILDBIRTH

UKOSS Pandemic Influenza in Pregnancy. Covid-19 in pregnancy.

CPMS ID 14162, IRAS 112935.

Chief Investigator: Professor Marian Knight, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford
<https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss/current-surveillance/covid-19-in-pregnancy>.

This study uses the UK Obstetric Surveillance System (UKOSS) to collect data relating to pregnant women admitted to hospital who are confirmed to have COVID-19. The objective is to determine the incidence of hospitalisation with pandemic Covid-19 infection in pregnancy and assess the outcomes of pandemic Covid-19 in pregnancy for mother and infant. The data will be collected through the existing UKOSS reporters based in all Maternity Units in the UK.

Please let us know if there are any issues in your Centres regarding UKOSS reporting.



RECOVERY. Randomised Evaluation of COVID-19 Therapy.

CPMS ID 45388, IRAS 281712.

Chief Investigator: Professor Peter Horby, University of Oxford <https://www.recoverytrial.net/>

There are currently no approved treatments for COVID-19. This trial will assess the effects of different treatments, including re-purposed and novel drugs, on major outcomes in COVID-19. All patients will receive the usual care from the participating hospitals. This is a randomised trial and every COVID-19 patient in the UK over the age of 18 years may be invited to participate.

There is specific information for pregnant and postpartum women, the pregnancy-specific data will be collected as part of the ongoing UKOSS COVID-19 study in pregnancy, using the UKOSS COVID-19 Data Collection Form and the UKOSS number should be included in the outcome data.

National Pregnancy Leads: Professors Lucy Chappell, Catherine Williamson and Marian Knight

The RECOVERY team is seeking to identify local Pregnancy Leads, in each Health Board, usually a consultant Obstetrician, to work alongside the site Principal Investigator.

Please let us know if you are already a Pregnancy Lead or are interested and require more information.



NEW INTERNATIONAL COVID-19 REGISTRY SEEKING INTERESTED SITES IN SCOTLAND!

PAN-COVID. Pregnancy And Neonatal outcomes in COVID-19.

IRAS 282655

A global registry of women with suspected COVID-19 or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection in pregnancy and their neonates; understanding natural history to guide treatment and prevention.

This study focuses on specific questions relating to miscarriage, fetal growth restriction and stillbirth, pre-term delivery and vertical transmission.

Chief Investigators: Professor Christoph Lees and Dr Edward Mullins, Imperial College, London.

Funder: Medical Research Council

For Protocol, further details and to register your interest please use the link below:

<https://pan-covid.org/>

PAN-C**VID**

RESEARCH FUNDING

Wellbeing of Women have partnered with the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to jointly fund one Charity Partnership Doctoral Fellowship in the following areas:

- pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period
- gynaecological cancers
- general wellbeing surrounding women's health issues

Closing date for submission is 1pm, Thursday 13 August 2020.

Find out more and apply



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