

Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group December 2019



Good News Stories



Sonia Whyte, NHS Lothian, has joined The Research Midwife/ Nurse Reproductive Health and Childbirth National Research Champion (RHC-NRC) Group to represent Scotland. Many Congratulations Sonia!

If you are a Research Midwife/ Nurse interested in joining the RHC-NRC Group please let Abha/ Txaro know ASP and will send you the details (also in November Update).

Please include a brief CV and a short paragraph indicating why you would like to join the group



Excellent Recruitment by Scottish Centres to C-STICH

The Cerclage Suture Type for an Insufficient Cervix and its effect on Health outcomes

NHS Fife, NHS GGC, NHS Lothian and NHS Grampian are recruiting to this study led by England and have exceeded or are very close to Recruitment Target!

Many Congratulations to all teams on their achievement!

Please send your Good News to Abha (abha.maheshwari@abdn.ac.uk)
or Txaro (maria.amezaga@nhs.net)

Vacancy for the NIHR Director for Nursing and Midwifery

Are you a highly collaborative senior nurse or midwife ready for a new challenge to establish and shape professional leadership for nurses and midwives across the National Institute for Health Research, the most integrated health research system in the world?

For details of this post please [click here](#)

Study led by England looking for new sites in Scotland. Reminder!

GBS3. The clinical and cost-effectiveness of testing for Group B Streptococcus: a cluster randomised trial with economic and acceptability evaluations.

After Christmas the application process will begin in Scotland and they do not want Scottish hospitals to miss out on taking part. Let us know if you would like the Synopsis again

Below is the link for the site selection questionnaire:

<https://nottingham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/gbs3-site-selection-questionnaire>

For any study queries, please contact Sarah Craig, Trial Manager or Phillipa Sum, Trial Coordinator, at GBS3@nottingham.ac.uk.



Wishing you all a Great Christmas!

And all the Best for the New Year!



Study led by Scotland

REGAL trial. Recurrence of Endometriosis: a randomised controlled trial of clinical and cost effectiveness of Gonadotrophin Releasing Hormone Analogues with add back hormone replacement therapy versus repeat Laparoscopic surgery.

Chief Investigator: Dr Lucky Saraswat, NHS Grampian



UCON has been given the go ahead again! Please continue recruiting!

Ulipristal acetate versus conventional management of heavy menstrual bleeding

Chief Investigator: Professor Hilary Critchley, NHS Lothian

SCOTLAND IS TRYING TO RECRUIT TO AS MANY STUDIES AS POSSIBLE!

If any more studies are needing centres to recruit please let Abha/ Txaro know
(abha.maheshwari@abdn.ac.uk or maria.amezaga@nhs.net)



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Review of the NHS Research Scotland (NRS) Networks and Specialty Groups: Stakeholder Survey. Deadline 10/12/2019

The Chief Scientist Office (CSO) is undertaking a review of the NHS Research Scotland (NRS) topic-specific support infrastructure. As part of the review the CSO is seeking the views of stakeholders on their experience of working with the NRS infrastructure and how we can work to ensure optimum performance going forward. The CSO has set up a survey that asks 10 key questions around how the networks are configured to meet current and future challenges, and to seek your opinions on what you feel the optimum arrangements to be.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/B9YPTG6>

The survey will remain open until **Tuesday 10th December 2019**. For more information: [click here](#)

National survey for obstetric trainees who are completing the RCOG Advanced Professional Module (APM) in Clinical Research. To see what (if any) difficulties they are encountering.

<https://nottingham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/survey-for-those-completing-the-rcog-advanced-professional-3>