Weekly Newsletter - 12th March 2021

PRINCIPLE has Recruited

4560

Participants!

Reporting Serious Adverse Event's

* If you become aware of hospitalisation/death of a participant within 28 days of them taking part in the trial please let the trial team know.
* If the hospitalisation or death is not Covid-19 related, an SAE form will need to be completed but the trial team will advise further at the time.
* Please respond as quickly as possible to requests for further information, the trial team can become aware of hospitalisations through daily diaries/follow up phone calls but we sometimes receive limited information.
* It is important we find out as much additional information as possible to ensure accurate safety reporting.

Shortness of Breath

It can be difficult to determine whether a potential participant has shortness of breath. You may find this definition useful:

Shortness of breath can make it hard to breathe deeply and you may feel winded or as if you can't get enough air into your lungs.

Unlike many other conditions that can cause shortness of breath, symptoms can persist and quickly escalate in people with COVID-19.

Online Systems Updated

Our online systems for registration and randomisation have now been updated to include Colchicine and the changes to the age criteria.

Please continue to support and promote recruitment in any way you can - especially now the trial has widened to include those aged 18 and over.

Meet the Team - Belinda I'Anson—Research Nurse

Why did you get into research?

I got into research because it was the first Nursing job offered to me when I arrived in London from New Zealand in 1996. It was in a phase I trials unit in central London and I loved the job. I have worked in research ever since.

What's your favourite thing about working at the CTU?

The best thing about the CTU are the people, particularly the Nursing team.

What have you learnt about working on Principle?

PRINCIPLE has taught me Endurance and how to use three screens instead of two!