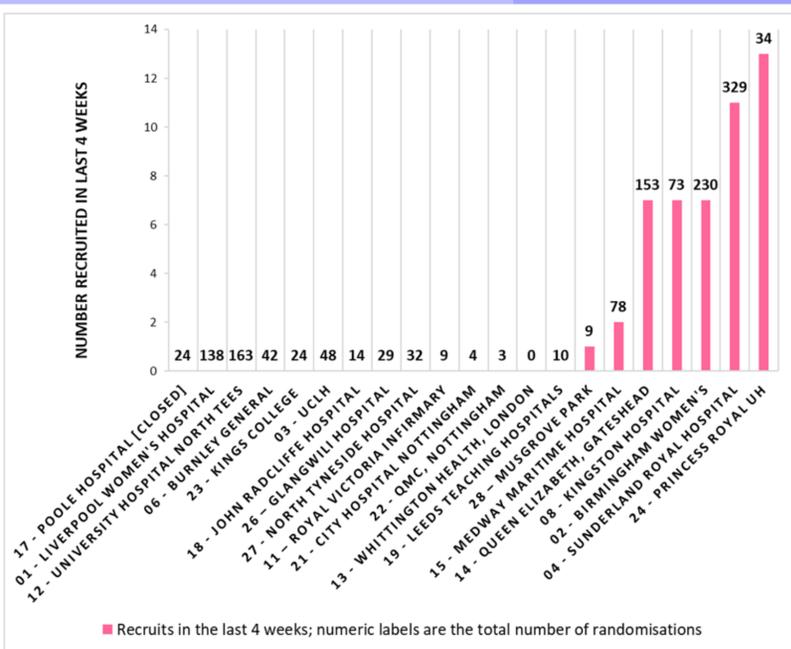


1ST CLASS DELIVERY

21 SITES OPEN

1487 WOMEN RECRUITED

40 MONTHS RECRUITING TO DATE



Top 3 recruiting sites in the last 4 weeks:

- 1st** King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust : **13** recruits
- 2nd** South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust : **11** recruits
- 3rd** Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust : **7** recruits

REDCAP eCONSENT & eQUESTIONNAIRES

Following completion of e-consent in REDCap please provide **scanned copies** of the **e-consent form** to lctc_consent@liverpool.ac.uk using WeTransfer. **'REDCap eConsent & eQuestionnaire Completion Guidelines'** provides detailed guidance on the use of REDCap.

Ensuring that the **recipient email address** is accurate saves a lot of time. If the **wrong email address** is added to REDCap, a consent/questionnaire link needs to be **manually generated** by sites within REDCap.

MACRO DATA COLLECTION

Form 1 is the only form to be initially completed on paper, this should then be transcribed into the **MACRO eCRF database**.

Paper versions of **Form 1** should be filed at sites in the **ISF**. **LCTC do not** require **scanned copies**.

We would recommend regularly checking in with the PI to **flag form 11 sign offs** - this will help to prevent backlogs of incomplete forms.

'MACRO eCRF Completion & Data Collection Guidelines' provides detailed guidance on the use of MACRO.

Please can you double check that **all data fields are completed**.

Thank you!

IMP KIT RE-SUPPLY

2-3 weeks notice is required by LCTC for re-supply. Please can **pharmacy** monitor levels to ensure availability of both **vaginal (V) & caesarean section (C) kits** at all times.

Within re-supply email request, please provide the **max. amount** of kits that can be received in pharmacy and the **ratio of C&V kits** required.

TEMPERATURE DEVIATIONS

When reporting, please ensure that the **subject line** indicates a **temperature deviation**.

All temperature deviations are dealt with as a **priority**, however, their assessment requires **additional input** from within the central team and can therefore take time to provide actions to sites. Please do bear with us.

When sending **temperature logs**, please provide confirmation that the temperature logs have been **reviewed** and that any deviations within have been reported.

Open access Original research

BMJ Open Questioning approaches to consent in time critical obstetric trials: findings from a mixed-methods study

Elizabeth Deja, ¹ Andrew Weeks, ^{2,3} Charlotte Van Netten, ⁴ Carrol Gamble, ⁵ Shireen Meher, ⁶ Gillian Gyte, ⁷ Tina Lavender, ⁸ Kerry Woolfall¹

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We are very pleased to announce that the **Qualitative Embedded Study** findings have been published in the **British Medical Journal**.

CONCLUSION
Recruiting women to intrapartum research studies is practically and ethically challenging. Our findings support the use of RWPC for time-critical, low-risk interventions and it raises questions about the appropriateness of other commonly used consent pathways, including seeking informed consent antenatally and verbal assent during an obstetric emergency.

We would like to extend a **huge thank you to all sites** involved in recruiting women to this sub-study and gathering this **important data set**.

This **IRC collaboration** unites **COPE** and other NIHR funded intrapartum studies, **ROTATE** (University College London) and **iHOLDS** (University of Birmingham), as a means to share knowledge and support research. This was a very well attended event and a fantastic opportunity to thank sites taking part in COPE for their continued hard work.

We would like to also thank everybody who attended the **Intrapartum Research Collaboration (IRC) Conference** on Weds 24th April.

APPROVED

We are very pleased to announce that we have received regulatory approval to **extend the study timelines**. Pending formal funder approval, the study will recruit until **May 2025** with an overall study end date of **November 2025**. A new batch of IMP will be manufactured and the expiry dates of the current IMP supplies will be extended past their original expiry dates—details and actions will be outlined in an amendment package which will be distributed shortly.

To celebrate the extension, we are in the process of designing and procuring new promotional materials for the study to distribute to all site teams. These can be used alongside the COPE certificates to congratulate staff at your sites on various COPE milestones and reward them for their continued hard work on the study.

coming soon

We would love to hear from you in regards to what content you would like to see in future newsletters - please do get in touch.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our newest recruiting site:

St James's University Hospital,
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

'HOW TO COPE' SESSIONS

Join the team at the drop in sessions every Wednesday @ 4pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)