



### **Welcome!** Welcome to the June 2022 Edition of the UK Paediatric ITP Study Newsletter

Hello from the new ITP trial coordinator Hannah! I have taken over from Molly and look forward to working with you all more in the coming months!

### **Points of note**

#### **1. Follow up timepoint clarification**

As per Molly's email last year, the follow up visits are no longer needed at set timepoints. Rather, we are looking for data on all patient contact (i.e hospital admission or clinic review). This data does not have to be uploaded to the database in real time, so you could update this at the set timepoints that are listed in the protocol (6 months, annually etc). However this change gives more flexibility to include more information, particularly on the chronic ITP patients, where 6 monthly follow ups does not cover all valuable information.

#### **2. New FAQ sheet**

A new version of the FAQ sheet has been created. This is now V5.0. Please contact Hannah if you need a copy. This can be updated as required so do get in touch if you have any suggested additions!

#### **3. Creating new users**

Many of you have contacted us with new users needing access to the database. This is great to see and we look forward to working with you all in the near future! Centre Admin's at each site have the ability to create user access for their site staff. Please refer to the eCRF manual for assistance with this. If you need a Centre Admin assigning to your site please let Hannah know.

### **Super Month May!**

Earlier this year recruitment was a little slower than usual. However, May was our biggest month so far with 27 recruits! Well done to all sites who managed to recruit this month and a big THANK YOU for your continued support. For any sites struggling with recruitment, please do get in touch if there is anything we can do to help.

Remember, retrospective recruitment of participants is accepted. Please see the FAQ sheet for guidance on this. We hope to continue this important work for as long as possible!

### **Site Recruitment Update...**

*Overall recruitment: 2377*

*The top 3 recruiting ITP Centres of 2022 so far:*

- 1. Royal Manchester Children's Hospital*
- 2. Barts Health NHS Trust, London*
- 3. Sunderland Royal Hospital and Royal Blackburn Hospital*

### **Contact Us**

*If you have any questions about the study or would like to feature in our next Newsletter, please contact the trial coordinator Hannah Edens ([Hannah.edens@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:Hannah.edens@mft.nhs.uk) 0161 701 18423)*