

## Performance in Initiating and Delivering Clinical Research

### Why are we doing this?

- Through the NIHR (National Institute for Health Research) the Government wishes to see a dramatic and sustained improvement in the performance of providers of NHS services in initiating and delivering clinical research.
- The aim is to increase the number of patients who have the opportunity to participate in research and to enhance the nation's attractiveness as a host for research.
- From 2013 for clinical trials, the NIHR will publish outcomes against contract NIHR benchmarks. Alder Hey holds one of these contracts.
- These outcomes include an initial benchmark of 70 days or less from the time a provider of NHS services receives a valid research application to the time when that provider recruits the first patient for that study (***Performance in Initiating Clinical Research***).
- It also includes the NHS providers performance in recruiting to time and target for commercial contract clinical trials (***Performance in Delivery of Clinical Research***).



## Performance in Initiating and Delivering Clinical Research

### Review of Previous Quarter Data (Q1 01/07/2015 to 30/06/2016) Adjusted Report for PI

*Comparison of Alder Hey Children's NHS FT against national average*

#### Performance in Initiating

Mean number of days between receipt of Valid Research Application and date of First Patient Recruited

All Providers = 46.0 [SD 36.2]

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust = 24.1 days

**Alder Hey was not ranked. All Providers 220**

Percentage total trials meeting the 70 day benchmark

All Providers = [77.6% of adjusted trials 49.3% of absolute trials]

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust = 69.2% of adjusted trials 53.8% of absolute trials

**Alder Hey was not ranked. All Providers 220**

#### Performance in Delivery

Total closed trials meeting time and target (All Providers) = 45.6%

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust = 66.7% (of closed trials =8).

**Alder Hey was not ranked. All Providers 220**



## Analysis of Performance in Initiating Clinical Research

*(70 day benchmark – Time to first patient recruitment)*

- **Total Trials Reported – 8**  
*(Every clinical trial given NHS permission at Alder Hey within the previous 12 months (01/07/2015 to 30/06/2016))*
- **Total trials meeting the 70 day benchmark – 3**  
*(37.5% of reported trials) Clinical trials that have recruited the first participant within 70 days of a Valid Research Application*
- **Total trials still eligible to comply with 70 day benchmark – 0**  
*(0% of reported trials) Clinical trials where 70 day benchmark could still be met at end of reporting quarter*
- **Total trials NOT meeting the 70 day benchmark – 5**  
*(62.5% of reported trials) Clinical trials that either recruited the first patient after the 70 day target elapsed or have not yet recruited and 70 days have already elapsed*
- **Of trials not meeting 70 day benchmark (5), total trials where fault lies with NHS provider – 0**  
*(0% of reported trials) Clinical trials where reason for failure lies with NHS provider*
- **Mean number of Days between Valid Research Application and First Patient Recruited (# trials recruited to = 5) – 73 days**
- **Median number of Days between Valid Research Application and First Patient Recruited (# trials recruited to = 5) – 38 days**



## Analysis of Performance in Initiating Clinical Research

*(70 day benchmark – Time to first patient recruitment)*

- **Total Trials Reported – 4**  
*(Every clinical trial opened with HRA approval at Alder Hey within the previous 12 months (01/07/2015 to 30/06/2016))*
- **Total trials meeting the 70 day benchmark – 0**  
*(0% of reported trials) Clinical trials that have recruited the first participant within 70 days of a Valid Research Application*
- **Total trials still eligible to comply with 70 day benchmark – 1**  
*(25% of reported trials) Clinical trials where 70 day benchmark could still be met at end of reporting quarter*
- **Total trials NOT meeting the 70 day benchmark – 3**  
*(75% of reported trials) Clinical trials that either recruited the first patient after the 70 day target elapsed or have not yet recruited and 70 days have already elapsed*
- **Of trials not meeting 70 day benchmark (3), total trials where fault lies with NHS provider – 0**  
*(0% of reported trials) Clinical trials where reason for failure lies with NHS provider*



Reporting Period Q2 16/17

- 1/10/2015 to 30/09/2016

# NIHR Central Commissioning Facility

70 day benchmark – Time to first patient recruitment

Alder Hey Children's



NHS Foundation Trust

## Performance in Initiating Clinical Research Q1

| Research Ethics Committee Reference Number | Integrated Research Application System Number | Name of Trial  | Date of Receipt of Valid Research Application | Date of First Patient Recruited | Benchmark Met | Comments  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 15/NW/0500                                 | 180608  | POPPET Study (PK of continuous infusion of Pip/Taz in children)  | 07/12/2015                                    | 22/12/2015                      | Yes           |   |
| 15/LO/0920                                 | 181642  | A Phase I, 2-Part, Open-label, Multiple Oral Dose Study of the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of up to 2 Formulations of SMT C1100 in Healthy Adult Male Subjects and a Selected Formulation of SMT C1100 in Paediatric Subjects with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) | 05/01/2016                                    | 26/01/2016                      | Yes           |   |
| 15/LO/0718                                 | 174025  | MEPO PK-PD Paediatric Study in Severe Eosinophilic Asthma  | 26/01/2016                                    | 04/03/2016                      | Yes           |   |
| 14/NI/1075                                 | 161871  | Study in infants and toddlers with Respiratory Syncytial Virus   | 26/10/2015                                    |                                 | No            | This was opened for the RSV season but so far the season hasn't happened.   |
| 15/EM/0103                                 | 130101  | SIOPEX Ependymoma II   | 18/01/2016                                    |                                 | No            | Issues with radiology procedures that delayed all sites & still effects the study.                                  |
| 15/SC/0429                                 | 142341  | Prospective study of understudied drugs in children  | 01/03/2016                                    | 30/05/2016                      | No            | Sponsor changed the inclusion criteria within the approval process, so it took longer to see any eligible patients. |
| 14/SC/1416                                 | 156215  | IgNITE: Immunoglobulin in the treatment of encephalitis  | 01/03/2016                                    |                                 | No            | No patients seen  |
| 15/NE/0357                                 | 160919  | SBoCK  | 18/03/2016                                    | 05/10/2016                      | No            | Low target, difficult to find patients, only us & 1 other site have recruited.                                      |

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**Performance in Initiating Clinical Research**

| Research Ethics Committee Reference Number | Integrated Research Application System Number | Name of Trial  | Date of First Patient Recruited | Benchmark Met | Date Site Invited | Date Site Selected | HRA Approval Date | Date Site Confirmed By Sponsor | Date Site Confirmed | Date Site Ready To Start | Comments   |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 16/LO/0537                                 | 191351  | ZX008 Adjunctive Therapy in Children with Dravet Syndrome  | 31/08/2016                      | No            | 21/06/2016        | 21/06/2016         | 21/06/2016        | 24/06/2016                     | 24/06/2016          | 24/06/2016               | Patient consented in time (19/7/16) but length of screening took it over the threshold by 1 day..                                |
| 14/YH/1282                                 | 161739  | A Phase 2 Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multiple Ascending Dose Study To Evaluate The Safety, Efficacy, Pharmacokinetics And Pharmacodynamics Of PF-06252616 In Ambulatory Boys With Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy   | 31/10/2016                      | No            | 16/08/2016        | 16/08/2016         | 15/06/2016        | 16/08/2016                     | 06/09/2016          | 08/09/2016               | Patient consented in time (27/9/16) but length of screening (42 days) took it over the threshold.                                |
| 16/LO/0814                                 | 199311  | An Open-label, Sequential, Ascending, Repeated Dose-finding Study of Sarilumab, Administered with Subcutaneous (SC) Injection, in Children and Adolescents, Aged 2 to 17 Years, with Polyarticular-course Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (pcJIA) Followed by an Extension Phase |                                 | No            | 06/07/2016        | 06/07/2016         | 06/07/2016        | 06/07/2016                     | 09/09/2016          | 09/09/2016               | Patient agreed to be in study on time, but the sponsor would not randomise as patients were put on a waiting list across Europe. |
| 16/LO/0017                                 | 174562  | A PHASE I/II, MULTICENTER, OPEN-LABEL, DOSE ESCALATION STUDY OF THE SAFETY AND PHARMACOKINETICS OF COBIMETINIB IN PEDIATRIC AND YOUNG ADULT PATIENTS WITH PREVIOUSLY TREATED SOLID TUMORS  |                                 | N/A           | 23/08/2016        | 23/08/2016         | 08/08/2016        | 23/08/2016                     | 23/08/2016          | 28/09/2016               | Still time to recruit  |

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## Analysis of Performance in Delivery of Clinical Research

*(Recruitment to Time and Target)*

- **Total Trials Reported – 12** *(Clinical trials hosted by Alder Hey Children's NHS FT and closed within a 12 month period (01/10/2015 to 30/09/2016).*
- **Total Trials Closed NOT Meeting Time and Target – 4** *Reasons:  
Studies have rare condition /no patients seen.*
- **Total Trials Closed Meeting Time and Target – 8** *(66.7%)*



**Performance in Delivery of Clinical Research**

| Research Ethics Committee Reference Number | Integrated Research Application System Number | Name of Trial  | Target Number Of Patients Agreed? | Minimum Number Of Patients Agreed (Enter Same In Both If Only One Number) | Maximum Number Of Patients Agreed (Enter Same In Both If Only One Number) | Target Date To Recruit Patients Agreed? | Date Agreed to recruit target number of patients | Total Number Of Patients Recruited At The Agreed Target Date | Date That The Trial Closed To Recruitment | Reason For Closure Of Trial |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 14/LO/1387                                 | 157630  | A DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, TWO-PART STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE DOSE-RANGING SAFETY AND PHARMACOKINETICS, FOLLOWED BY THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF CANNABIDIOL (GWP42003-P) IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH DRAVET SYNDROME.             | Number Agreed                     | 7   | 7   | Date Agreed                             | 01/11/2015                                       | 7  | 01/11/2015                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 11/NW/0659                                 | 81802   | PMREC1207  | Number Agreed                     | 2   | 2   | Date Agreed                             | 30/06/2015                                       | 2  | 27/10/2015                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 13/NW/0320                                 | 123739  | A Phase Ib open label, multi-centre study to investigate the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and safety of Tocilizumab following subcutaneous administration in patients with Polyarticular-Course Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis - WA28117 | Number Agreed                     | 1   | 1   | Date Agreed                             | 01/12/2015                                       | 2  | 01/12/2015                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 12/NW/0717                                 | 113172  | Fosaprepitant PK/PD CINV in Pediatric Cancer Patients  | Number Agreed                     | 4   | 4   | Date Agreed                             | 22/03/2017                                       | 4  | 29/04/2016                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 13/NW/0811                                 | 138665  | PK Study in Adolescents and Young Adults Treated with Glucocorticoids  | Number Agreed                     | 1   | 1   | Date Agreed                             | 01/04/2018                                       | 1  | 09/02/2016                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 15/NE/0052                                 | 170560  | PEDAL: Longterm Outcome of Children Enrolled in Study ROPP200801   | Number Agreed                     | 1   | 1   | Date Agreed                             | 01/08/2016                                       | 1  | 04/12/2015                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 13/YH/0201                                 | 129722  | Study of Sativex in Children (aged 8-18) with Severe Spasticity  | Number Agreed                     | 8   | 8   | Date Agreed                             | 29/02/2016                                       | 12   | 08/07/2016                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 15/LO/0920                                 | 181642  | SMTC11004 - Phase 1 study in healthy volunteers and DMD patients   | Number Agreed                     | 2   | 2   | Date Agreed                             | 30/06/2016                                       | 2  | 05/07/2016                                | Recruitment Finished        |
| 14/NI/1075                                 | 161871  | Study in infants and toddlers with Respiratory Syncytial Virus   | Number Agreed                     | 1   | 1   | Date Agreed                             | 30/04/2016                                       | 0  | 04/02/2016                                | Withdrawn By Sponsor        |
| 12/EM/0393                                 | 110701  | WA28029 Decreasing TCZ dosing frequency in patients with sJIA  | Number Agreed                     | 2   | 2   | Date Agreed                             | 01/10/2017                                       | 1  | 17/05/2016                                | Withdrawn By Sponsor        |
| 15/NW/0573                                 | 174966  | NP25737 PK/Safety study of TCZ in patients <2yrs with active sJIA  | Number Agreed                     | 1   | 1   | Date Agreed                             | 01/01/2017                                       | 0  | 28/06/2016                                | Withdrawn By Sponsor        |
| 13/NW/0321                                 | 130144  | WA28029 Decreasing TCZ dosing frequency in patients with sJIA  | Number Agreed                     | 1   | 1   | Date Agreed                             | 01/10/2016                                       | 0  | 24/08/2016                                | Withdrawn By Sponsor        |

