

Improving accrual and recruitment conduct in clinical trials with children and other patients unable to consent for themselves
MRC Hub for Trials Methodology Research Network Event hosted by
North West Hub for Trials Methodology Research

Thursday 5th May 2011, Liverpool Medical Institution

Programme

10:00	Coffee and registration			Chair: Professor Rosalind Smyth
10:30	Welcome and introductory address <i>Professor Rosalind Smyth, University of Liverpool</i>			
10:40	Keynote presentation A decade of change for medicines in children <i>Professor Terence Stephenson, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health</i>			
11:10	What families think about recruitment to clinical trials and how it differs from what practitioners expect: RECRUIT study findings <i>Dr Bridget Young, University of Liverpool</i>			
11:40	RECRUIT study findings: what do young patients want? <i>Mr Charlie Moneypenny, Miss Sarah Moneypenny and Miss Georgia Semple - MCRN Young Person's Consumer Group Members</i>			
12:00	Parallel break-out sessions Using evidence on experiences of recruitment to enhance practice and policy for recruiting patients who cannot consent for themselves.			
	Family/patient perspective Facilitators: <i>Prof Nicola Madge Dr Claire Snowden</i> Support: <i>Ms Emma Sowden</i>	Clinical team perspective Facilitators: <i>Dr Patrina Caldwell Dr William van't Hoff</i> Support: <i>Prof Rosalind Smyth</i>	Research support/ Clinical trial unit perspective Facilitators: <i>Prof Peter Brocklehurst Prof Elaine McColl</i> Support: <i>Ms Helen Hickey</i>	Research ethics perspective Facilitators: <i>Prof Anne Greenough Prof Keith Wheatley</i> Support: <i>Dr Bridget Young</i>
1:00	Lunch			
2:00	Plenary Feedback from break-out groups and discussion			Chair : Dr William van't Hoff
3:00	Tea and coffee			
3:15	Recruiting critically ill patients with life-threatening conditions for medicinal trials <i>Miss Haleema Shakur, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>			
3:45	Recruiting patients who cannot consent for themselves: a perspective from paediatrics <i>Dr Patrina Caldwell, University of Sydney</i>			
4:15	Where next and closing remarks <i>RECRUIT study team</i>			
4:30	Close			

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