



ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

DECEMBER 2016

Progress and Plans

Second Advisory Group meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the second Advisory Group meeting on 11th January at UCL. The meeting will be from 11am-2pm including lunch, Room 6.12a, Malet Place Engineering Building (MPEB), UCL. Agenda to follow soon.

Plans for the next six months

- Report on the variability in policies, practices, errors and discrepancies in the administration of intravenous infusion therapy found in Phase 1.
- Continue to organise and conduct observational data collection at sites in Phase 2.
- Explore further opportunities for dissemination and feedback for Phase 3.

Progress to date

- Project management

NHS research ethics approval has been gained for all phases of the project. The NIHR granted a funded extension to account for the delays in completing Phase 1, which means Phases 2 and 3 can continue in line with the original project proposal. We have recruited a new researcher, Jolien Vos, to replace Imogen Lyons who has moved on to a quality improvement role within the NHS.

- Phase 1: National audit of intravenous infusion administration

Data from 14 sites have been cleaned and analysed. Data gathering from the last two sites was completed on 16th December 2016. Sites have received a report on their data and some sites have taken actions locally based on that feedback.

- Phase 2: Observational study

Data collection at the first site for Phase 2 is almost complete. Data collection at the second site is scheduled for early 2017.

- Phase 3: Dissemination and feedback with broader community

We have given talks at three national meetings to disseminate preliminary findings and get feedback from stakeholders: 3rd Nov 2016 NAMDET (National Association of Medical Device Educators and Trainers) meeting; 11th Nov 2016 Medication Errors Conference; and 7th Dec 2016 IV Therapy Conference.

- Publications

We have published a protocol paper in BMJ Open and results from a Public and Patient Involvement workshop in BMC Research Involvement and Engagement.

For further information and to keep up to date with the project visit our website at <http://www.eclipse.ac.uk> or follow us on twitter [@nihreclipse](https://twitter.com/nihreclipse)

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