

Autumn newsletter



Dear all,

There have been some exciting developments for the BeST² Services Trial in Glasgow in the past few months that we would like to share with all of you.

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Families

Firstly, a massive **thank you** to all the parents, foster families, social workers and other professionals involved in the trial for your continued support and participation. With the first leg of the trial (the feasibility phase) coming to an end on **October 31st** we are extremely grateful that we have the support of so many of you going forward into the main trial in November. We currently have **150 families** in the study and are delighted to say over **100 families** are halfway through the assessment process; and over 50 have completed their final assessment.

Events

We have an upcoming dissemination **conference on Friday 28th August** with **Professor Charley Zeanah** as our keynote speaker. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the feasibility trial.

We also have a **New Research In Education Conference** coming up on **Monday 5th October** with fantastic presentations by researchers in the area of child development and education.

Please contact Irene O'Neill for more information or to book your place (Irene.O'Neill@glasgow.ac.uk, 0141 201 9239)

Services

We continue to thank the teams at **GIFT** and **FACS** for all their hard work. **Randomisation** to these services **before consent** began recently to improve waiting times. We believe this has been working well. We also started **recruiting infants between 0-6 months** in April. We want to thank both the families and professionals who have provided us with feedback and thoughts about the services and the assessment process over the past couple of years.

Team

We have had a great team so far during the first part of the trial and are happy to welcome new members from the **Clinical Research Facility** from the **NHS** in **September**. In the coming months we are looking forward to welcoming participants to the new **Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**. Assessments will be moved to their new facility in the near future and will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. We will contact participating families to let them know an exact date and any additional information nearer the time.

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If you have any questions please get in touch:

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Best Wishes,

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