From 31st July 2014 BADBIR will no longer be recruiting patients on ETANERCEPT. BADBIR patients currently on etanercept will be followed up as usual.

**How support can help!**

How research support has improved the data quality at Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Clinical Research Sister**

**Rose Damant**

**Research & Development Department**

I was asked to take over the BADBIR study some 8 months ago. With fresh eyes on the study, I could see there were areas that we needed to address and others that we needed to improve upon. My concern was, our data queries were very high and adverse event reporting very low.

Having spent some time in clinic I could see that the Clinical Nurse Specialists were working flat out and could do with more support from the Research Department. Their hectic clinic schedules highlighted that they only had minutes to do a BADBIR follow-up or recruit a patient on top of their normal duties. The usual culprit was ‘time & work load’.

After discussing how I may be able to help the team, we made a plan. I sat in on two CNS nurse lead clinics a week, for 2-3 weeks. During the nursing assessments I made an observation ‘events’ were identified and recorded in the nursing notes but not all were recorded as ‘Adverse Events’ for BADBIR, and some other information was not completed on the CRF, automatically generating data queries.

We discussed the areas of concern and I offered to be in clinic two afternoons a week, to see potential recruits and follow-up participants, and continue to maintain the study data, whilst the nurses concentrated on their clinics. It has been a real ‘Team’ effort, both our ‘Adverse Event’ reporting and data queries have improved dramatically! I think the key to remember is an ‘untoward event’, whatever it may be, may initially not seem that important, but collectively it could have a cumulative effect, that we do not see locally, but lends to a much bigger picture elsewhere.

**Recruitment Leader Board 2014**

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Well done to Belfast Health and Social Care (pictured above) who were the top overall and top biologic recruiters for April. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust recruited the most conventional patients in April.
Approved and Awaiting 1st Recruit:
Ealing Hospital NHS Trust, Heathrow & Wexham Park, NHS Dumfries, Shropshire Skin Clinic, Tallaght Hospital & University College Hospital, Walsall Hospital, George Elliot Hospital, Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust, West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust.

8552 patients were registered on BADDIR on 1st May 2014
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