

PRISMATIC TRIAL NEWSLETTER July 2012



How is the study progressing?

The PRISMATIC study requires a minimum of 30 practices in ABM UHB taking part. We are pleased to confirm that our 30th practice has just signed up to receive Prism and take part in the study. The research will now begin, and we will be in touch with all practices in the next few weeks. If your GP practice is not currently involved but would like to take part please contact the study team. Once the research commences, no practices outside of the study will be able to receive Prism until the study completes.

PRISMATIC is funded by the National Institute for Health Research Service Delivery and Organisation programme.

Swansea University is leading the study and working with Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, NHS Wales Informatics Service, the Welsh Government. The National Institute for Social Care and Health Research Clinical Research Centre and the service user group SUCCESS.



For previous newsletters and further information about the PRISMATIC trial visit our website.

<http://www.trustresearch.org.uk/prismatic>

What happens next?

We will shortly be sending a Prism Information Sharing Agreement to all participating practices. Once practices have completed and returned these, we will coordinate Prism installation (where needed) with the NHS Wales Informatics Service. Each practice will receive a full research pack including the first questionnaires to be distributed to patients. Practice staff will also receive details of a Prism discussion group in their area. After attendance, practices can claim reimbursements for these research activities. Then, in line with the study methodology, practices will be randomised to start using the tool and receive appropriate training.



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

NISCHR

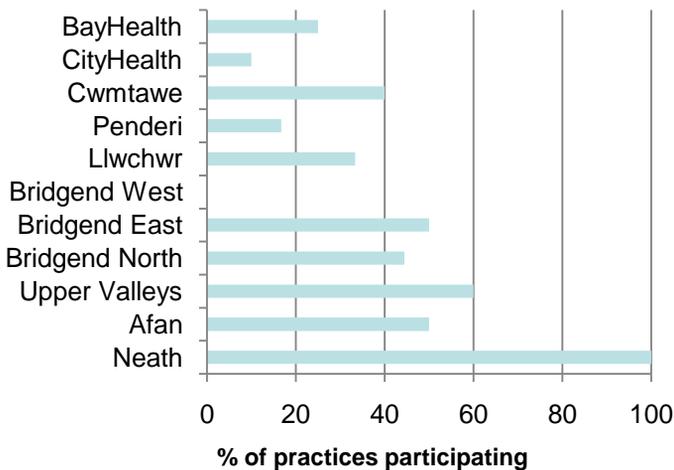
Rhestrau Ymchwil
Thematic Research
Gofal Byw, Gofal Iechyd a
Gofal a Gofal Twm | TRUST | Thematic Research
network for emergency
Unscheduled and
Thematic care



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

PRISMATIC TRIAL NEWSLETTER Summer 2012

Practice Participation by Network



3rd Annual Nuffield Trust Predictive Risk Conference June 2012

Members of the study team recently attended the Nuffield Trust Predictive Risk Conference. The tone of the event was very positive about predictive risk models, and confirmed widespread use of these tools internationally. There were lots of examples of using risk models for case finding i.e. identifying patients for care, either within existing care models, or alongside developing health and social care initiatives. It was clear that there remains a knowledge gap regarding the clinical effectiveness of risk prediction tools. Our study findings are awaited with keen interest!

More details of the event are on our PRISMATIC website

<http://www.trustresearch.org.uk/en/Documents.htm>

Meet our GP PRISMATIC leads

We have recently recruited two GPs to work with the research team on developing elements of the project. They will act as intermediaries between the University research team and the GP practice community and provide valuable support and advice for practice staff.

Deborah Burge-Jones. - part time partner in Muir and Partners, Briton Ferry for 4½ years.
“I am pleased to be part of the project and I think Prism holds great potential for improving patient care and supporting proactive patient management. The project timing fits perfectly alongside the current QPI indicators and the drive to reduce A&E attendances. I look forward to exploring the role of Prism with you.”

Sarah Smallcombe, partner at Fairfield Surgery, Port Talbot for 7 years.

“This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in a study that allows us to take patient care to a higher level, by having a systematic way of identifying those with the highest need. I look forward to seeing Prism in action in my surgery and working with others in developing appropriate uses.”

Dr Geraint Lewis presentation on predictive risk models and virtual wards

We have just added a video link to our website. This is a video of a seminar talk provided by Geraint Lewis, who presents his award winning application of risk prediction tools in a ‘virtual ward’.

<http://www.trustresearch.org.uk/en/News.htm>

How to find out more/PRISMATIC mailing list

You can learn more about PRISMATIC from www.trustresearch.org.uk/prismatic

If you would like to join the PRISMATIC mailing list or have any queries please contact the study team email prismatic@swansea.ac.uk or

phone Claire Evans on 01792 606685 or Mark Kingston on 01792 606844