

Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned cards for September, October and November 2015:

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen
Airedale General Hospital, Keighley
Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Londonderry
Antrim Hospital, Antrim
Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral
Ayrshire Maternity Unit, Kilmarnock
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Barnsley
Basildon Hospital, Canvey Island
Bedford Hospital, Bedford
Birmingham City Hospital, Birmingham
Birmingham Women's Hospital, Birmingham
Borders General Hospital, Borders
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford
Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth
Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
Caithness General Hospital, Wick
Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Trust, Sunderland
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester
Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown
Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry
Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford
Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Derby
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
Dewsbury and District Hospital, Dewsbury
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby
Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster
Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester
Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin
Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries
East Surrey Hospital, Redhill
Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert
Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley
George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton
Glan Clwyd District General Hospital, Bodelwyddan
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester
Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London
Harrogate District Hospital, Harrogate
Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich
James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough
James Paget University Hospitals Trust, Great Yarmouth
Jersey General Hospital, St Helier
Kettering General Hospital, Kettering
King's Mill Hospital Sutton in Ashfield
Kingston Hospital, Kingston upon Thames
Leighton Hospital, Crewe
Lincoln County Hospital, Lincoln
Macclesfield District General Hospital, Macclesfield
Manor Hospital, Walsall
Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Milton Keynes
Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton
Newewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee
Nobles Hospital, Douglas
North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple
Northampton General Hospital, Northampton
North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester
Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham
Pilgrim Hospital, Boston
Prince Charles Hospital, Methyr Tydfil
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow
Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend
Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath
Princess Royal University Hospital, Orpington
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital, London

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate
Queen's Hospital, Burton upon Trent
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham
Raigmore Hospital, Inverness
Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Exeter
Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport
Royal Jubilee Maternity Service, Belfast
Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster
Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham
Royal Preston Hospital, Preston
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley
Scarborough Hospital, Scarborough
Scunthorpe General Hospital, Scunthorpe
Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health, Edinburgh
Singleton Hospital, Swansea
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust, South Shields
Southend University Hospital NHS FT, Westcliff-on-Sea
St James's University Hospital, Leeds
St John's Hospital, Livingston
St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
St Mary's Hospital, Newport
St Michael's Hospital, Bristol
St Richard's Hospital, Chichester
Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury
Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton
The Jessop Wing, Sheffield
The Portland Hospital, London
The Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Tunbridge Wells
Torbay Hospital, Torquay
University Hospital Lewisham, London
University Hospital of Coventry & Warwickshire, Coventry
University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton-on-Tees
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
Victoria Hospital, Blackpool
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy
Wansbeck General Hospital, Ashington
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS FT, Warrington
Warwick Hospital, Warwick
West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven
West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth
West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds
West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen
Western Isles Hospital, Stornoway
Whiston Hospital, Prescot
Whittington Hospital, London
William Harvey Hospital, Ashford
Wishaw General Hospital, Wishaw
Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester
Worthing Hospital, Worthing
Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester
Yeovil Women's Hospital, Yeovil
York Hospital, York
Hinchingsbrooke Hospital NHS Trust, Huntingdon
North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke
Princess Royal Hospital, Telford
Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow
Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester
Royal United Hospital, Bath

Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool
Barnet and Chase Farm NHS Trust Maternity Unit, Barnet
Bassetlaw District General Hospital, Worksop
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham
Causeway Hospital, Coleraine
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, St Leonards-on-Sea
Epsom General Hospital, Epsom
Furness General Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness
Homerton University Hospital, London
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
King's College Hospital, London
Lister Hospital, Stevenage
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norwich
North Middlesex University Hospital, Edmonton
Peterborough City Hospital, Peterborough
Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield
Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton
Rotherham District General Hospital, Rotherham
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley
Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton
Royal Free Hospital, London
Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury
Southmead Hospital, Bristol
South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen
St George's Hospital, London
St Helier Hospital, Carshalton
St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport
The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Swindon
Ulster Hospital, Belfast
University College Hospital, London
Watford General Hospital, Watford
Wexham Park Hospital, Slough
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham
Ysbyty Gwynedd District General Hospital, Bangor
Croydon University Hospital, Thornton Heath
Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington
Hereford County Hospital, Hereford
Horton Maternity Hospital, Banbury
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester
Poole Hospital, Poole
Princess Elizabeth Hospital, St Martins
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
Queen's Hospital, Romford
St Mary's Hospital, London
Tameside General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne
The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Uxbridge
University Hospital of North Durham, Durham
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent
Whipps Cross University Trust Hospital, London
Colchester General Hospital, Colchester
Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre, Burnley
Leicester General Hospital, Leicester
Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Luton
Newham General Hospital, London
Royal London Hospital, London
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, Ormskirk

Returned all three cards. Returned two cards. Returned one card. No Cards Returned.



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New UKOSS study starting this month!

Spontaneous Haemoperitoneum in Pregnancy

Background: Spontaneous Haemoperitoneum in Pregnancy (SHiP) is the occurrence of sudden haemorrhage intra-abdominally in pregnancy (unrelated to trauma or rupture of the uterus) and has been associated with endometriosis, rupture of uterine artery or varicose veins and aneurysms of the splenic artery.

SHiP is rare but potentially fatal for both mother and baby but it is currently extremely difficult to estimate the incidence of SHiP. Six maternal deaths occurred between 2009 and 2012 in the UK that were attributed to rupture of non-aortic aneurysms, however little is known about morbidity during that time. Anecdotally, some cases have been noted to occur in women undergoing thrombolysis, but the prognostic factors are currently unclear on a population basis. The data from this study will form part of an international collaborative study using the International Network of Obstetric Survey Systems (INOSS).

Objective: To use the UK Obstetric Surveillance System (UKOSS) to determine the incidence and risk factors of SHiP in the UK and to describe management and short-term outcomes for both mother and infant.

Surveillance Period: 1st January 2016 – 31st December 2017

Case Definition: Any woman 20 weeks or more gestation with sudden intra-abdominal haemorrhage requiring surgery (CS, laparotomy, laparoscopy), without preceding trauma

EXCLUDE: women with uterine rupture or trauma.

Lead UK Investigator:

Marian Knight, NPEU



Vasa Praevia

This study has now ended. Please can all UKOSS reporters check that they have reported all cases of vasa praevia that occurred between 1st December 2014 and 20th November 2015 and ensure that any outstanding data collection forms are completed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you

Case report summary for current studies up until the end of Nov 2015

| Disorder | Actual number of reported cases | Data collection forms returned (%) | Expected number of confirmed cases |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Amniotic Fluid Embolism | 219 | 211 (96) | 130 |
| Anaphylaxis | 68 | 61 (90) | 90 |
| Aspiration in Pregnancy | 12 | 11 (92) | 34 |
| Breast Cancer | 11 | 4 (36) | 8 |
| Cystic Fibrosis | 41 | 24 (59) | 39 |
| Epidural, Haematoma or Abscess | 13 | 10 (77) | 4 |
| Epilepsy in Pregnancy | 34 | 2 (6) | 84 |
| Gastric Bypass in Pregnancy | 270 | 197 (73) | 60 |
| Pulmonary Embolism | 128 | 76 (59) | 113 |
| Vasa Praevia | 90 | 66 (73) | 132 |

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Meet Jonathan Livingstone-Banks who recently joined the UKOSS team

What is your current role within the UKOSS team?

I am the Deputy Programme Manager for UKOSS. I work closely with Melanie (the Programme Manager) to keep UKOSS ticking over, ensuring that data collection proceeds smoothly, and that the data meet the researchers' needs.

Can you give me a brief overview of your career to date?

Before coming to UKOSS I worked for a large accountancy firm coordinating international financial services projects. Before that I completed a PhD in Philosophy.

How have you found your first month working with UKOSS?

Working with UKOSS is great. It has brought me back into a research environment, and allowed me to put the large-scale project coordination skills I developed previously to good use. The team are friendly and professional. It's a great environment to work in.



What do you look forward to most in your new role?

Most of all I look forward to learning more about medicine and how epidemiological research is carried out. Coming from a humanities background I find the methodologies and applications of scientific research very exciting.

What do you anticipate will be the biggest challenge in your new role?

Probably getting to grips with the medical terminology that I'm now surrounded with. My dictionary is now permanently open.

What are your interests/hobbies outside of your working life?

I love to learn about pretty much everything and anything. I'm trained as a philosopher, and conduct my own research in my spare time. I also play the ukulele, really badly.



Chocolate Box



Chocolates this month go to Gillian Burge at Royal Alexandra Hospital and Ms Dalvir Bhargal from University Hospitals of Coventry & Warwickshire for timely return and accurate completion of data collection forms.

Many thanks to you both!

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