

# neoGASTRIC



## FAQS FOR SITES

### GENERAL

**1. Is neoGASTRIC a national study?**

NeoGASTRIC is taking place in all UK nations – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, and Australia as well.

**2. What is the recruitment target for the UK?**

The overall trial will recruit 7040 infants with a goal of 5840 infants in the UK.

**3. How do I register our interest in the study as a site?**

Please email [neoGASTRIC@npeu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:neoGASTRIC@npeu.ox.ac.uk) if you would like to find out more or be one of our recruiting sites.

**4. Who can be a Principal Investigator (PI)?**

A senior neonatal health professional who can take overall responsibility for managing the study at their site and ensuring it is conducted according to protocol. For neoGASTRIC, this can be a doctor, nurse, ANNP (Associate Neonatal Nurse Practitioner) or Allied Health Professional.

**5. What is the difference between Co-PI and Associate PI?**

A Co-PI is someone who would jointly lead the trial at a site and can act as a back-up when the PI is away. They would be the Co-PI for the whole of the trial period where possible.

The Associate PI Scheme is a six-month in-work training opportunity, providing practical experience for healthcare professionals starting their research career.

Staff can register their interest to act as an associate PI with the support of the PI. The duration for the NIHR Associate PI scheme is 6 months and should include the recruitment period.

More information about this scheme and how to sign up can be found here:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm>

The scheme is a great way for someone to get experience in research as well as being someone else who can help on the trial.

**6. Can we have both Co-PI and Associate PI at the same site?**

Yes, but please do not hesitate to get in touch with the neoGASTRIC study team with any further questions surrounding this.

## 7. When should I do GCP refresher training?

This is normally required three years after GCP training was last completed. The study coordinating team will be sending reminders for refresher GCPs two months before expiry of the initial ones sent by site staff during set-up.

Your hospital may have their own training, or you can complete a course via the NIHR – please see this link:

[www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/learning-and-support/good-clinical-practice.htm](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/learning-and-support/good-clinical-practice.htm)

