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Activities at the Data Coordinating Centre:

A warm welcome to the new TBS coordinator Dalah Mason, and also to Christine Tassopoulos, research assistant, who both arrived very recently.

Information packages sent



Study documents have been sent to more than 130 interested centres. The packages include a copy of the protocol, the Study Agreement, a centre survey, and other items. We will be watching eagerly for these documents to be returned along with local ethics approval.



Randomisation service programmed

Programming is under way for the TBS randomisation service, so that it will be ready to accept the first patients before the end of the year.



Forms designed

The data collection forms are in the final design stage and we will begin pretesting them within the next few weeks.

Activities at your Centre:

Please submit the protocol for ethics approval and complete the other study documents, so that you will be ready to begin recruitment as soon as the study officially opens.



Watch for more information at the end of October.