



GS clinic in BHF CVRC

Scottish Family Health Study participants who live in the Glasgow area are attending their clinic appointments in the brand new

Cardiovascular Research Centre near the Western Infirmary. The Centre, which opened last



year, is funded jointly by the British Heart Foundation and the University of Glasgow, and has state-of-the-art clinical research facilities. The Director of the Centre, Professor Anna Dominiczak, is a member of the GS Scientific Committee and is the academic lead of GS for Glasgow University.

TV Stars

Three members of the Glasgow GS team featured on a Scottish TV news item to mark the launch of the Scottish Family Health Study on 2nd February. Research nurses Mairi McDade and Kirsteen Gilmore could be seen putting their clinical skills in to action, while Professor Anna Dominiczak explained more about the clinic procedure. To view the bulletin, go to the News page on the GS website and follow the 'STV Report' link.

The study is particularly looking for families to take part. For more information, visit the GS website or contact Bridie and Jean by calling 0141 330 8357 or e-mailing glasgow@generationscotland.org.

Meet the Glasgow Team

The Glasgow clinical team is shaping up nicely following the appointment of Bridie Fitzpatrick as clinical project manager and Jean Taylor as study administrator. Bridie has more than 20 years experience of conducting and managing epidemiological and health service research. Of particular relevance to Generation Scotland is her success in developing and implementing robust strategies for recruitment from primary care settings. Jean has considerable experience in setting up administrative systems to facilitate primary care research, having previously worked as secretary to the Platform Project for Primary Care Research in Scotland and administrator to WestNet.

Mairi McDade, both of whom have experience working on genetics projects. Kirsteen and Mairi were introduced in Newsletter Issue 6 (Summer 2005), which you can access from the News page of the GS website.



Bridie Fitzpatrick (left) and Jean Taylor (right).

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Bridie and Jean join research nurses Kirsteen Gilmore and

In January 2006 the Glasgow and Tayside clinical teams came together for the first time to learn all the skills needed for the study. Everyone is looking forward to what promises to be a very exciting and challenging two years!

GS Publicity Nets 160 Recruits

Phase one of the Generation Scotland Scottish Family Health Study is well underway in Glasgow, with 164 recruits attending their clinic appointment by mid-June and a further 19 scheduled to attend

in the next few weeks. The publicity surrounding the launch of Generation Scotland in February proved very effective in motivating Glaswegians to sign up for the study, with virtually all volunteers coming forward as a direct result of having heard about Generation Scotland in the media. The Glasgow Herald gave prominent coverage to Generation Scotland in the form of a half-page article and an editorial comment.

