

Q & A with Michelle Wilson

Questions	Answers
Completion of the medication diary might be more interesting for participants if it was online, and it would allow the trial team to monitor throughout the trial period with regular follow up. If you want a child or young person to do it.	Yes, we have this option.
Can the mitochondrial antioxidant (MA) be used in adults too? Also I am not sure what the mitochondrial antioxidant is used for? Is it a medication, is it procedure? If the MA is a medication; what is hypothesis of using this? What is expected to do?	It is a capsule of medication whose action is to damp down inflammation to protect the stressed mitochondria in the cells and stop them leaking out danger signals (which worsen the inflammation)
If you had a huge demand, would you consider widen the sample size?	We will be delighted if we hit 120 - the biggest paediatric UC trial ever!
Is it only available in children? Would it have a similar effect in adults? Many thanks	The MARVEL study in adult UC is opening in early 2022 in multiple UK centres; Crohn's & Colitis UK have given MARVEL their support.
What is the access for treatment for people from a different social mobility background?	Social mobility issues are a well recognised issue in paediatric chronic illness, and something we deal with day in and day out in our paediatric IBD teams. As you know, paediatric IBD care runs around clinic visits; any extra visits will be financially reimbursed
Why are all ages are not included in the study?	This is a paediatric study of 6-17 year olds; we only have the capsules for Mini-MARVEL and believe from clinical experience that many of the 10% of our patients aged under 6 years will not be able to swallow them.