

A message from the Chief Investigators

A warm welcome to West Sussex (led by Mr Ammar Alanbuki) and Royal Free (led by Prof Axel Bex) who have opened for recruitment since our last newsletter.

We have successfully secured an extension to the internal pilot to the end of May. However, to ensure the continuity of the study, we need to reach a target 86 participants by 31 May 2024. We appreciate the difficulties identified thus far with recruitment. The new study documentation (the Patient Decision Making tool supplement, updated PIL V4, introductory letter) as well as the 'Top tips for recruitment' guidance have been developed to support sites with recruitment. Please do get in touch if you need advice or guidance.

Professor Naeem Soomro and Professor Rakesh Heer

| Site | PI | Date open to recruitment | Total recruitment | |
|------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 27 | Wolverhampton | Mr Aniruddha Chakravarti | 26/09/2023 | 11 |
| 24 | Stockport | Mr Steve Bromage | 29/06/2023 | 11 |
| 11 | Newcastle | Mr Rajan Veeratterapillay | 21/03/2023 | 7 |
| 19 | Guy's | Mr Ben Challacombe | 22/05/2023 | 5 |
| 17 | Cardiff | Mr Krishna Narahari | 04/05/2023 | 5 |
| 22 | Manchester | Mr Bachar Zelfhof | 20/10/2023 | 4 |
| 21 | Leicester | Mr Benjamin Jackson | 08/06/2023 | 4 |
| 15 | Glasgow | Mr Grenville Oades | 18/05/2023 | 3 |
| 32 | Oxford | Mr Mark Sullivan | 10/11/2023 | 2 |
| 33 | Canterbury | Mr Milan Thomas | 18/09/2023 | 2 |
| 29 | Charing Cross | Mr Archie Hughes-Hallett | 13/07/2023 | 2 |
| 12 | Coventry | Mr Anthony Blacker | 14/04/2023 | 2 |
| 34 | Derby | Mr Robert Radcliffe | 22/09/2023 | 1 |
| 14 | Sunderland | Mr Gareth Lewis | 06/07/2023 | 1 |
| 16 | Edinburgh | Mr Alexander Laird | 05/05/2023 | 1 |
| 23 | Royal Free | Prof Axel Bex | 08/03/2024 | 0 |
| 39 | West Sussex | Mr Ammar Alanbuki | 04/03/2024 | 0 |
| 31 | Liverpool | Mr Robin Weston | 23/11/2023 | 0 |
| 26 | Plymouth | Mr Jack Coode-Bate | 15/11/2023 | 0 |
| 36 | Norwich | Mr Mark Rochester | 02/11/2023 | 0 |
| 25 | Leeds | Mr Michael Kimuli | 26/09/2023 | 0 |
| 35 | Eastbourne | Mr Karl Spiteri | 13/09/2023 | 0 |
| 28 | Essex | Mr Richard Tsung Chang | 12/07/2023 | 0 |
| 18 | Exeter | Mr Nick Campain | 06/06/2023 | 0 |
| 20 | Nottingham | Mr Thomas Walton | 24/05/2023 | 0 |
| 13 | Cambridge | Prof Grant Stewart | 17/04/2023 | 0 |
| | | | TOTAL | 61 |

Congratulations to Wolverhampton & Stockport - the top recruiters!

Congratulations to Manchester, Cardiff, Glasgow & Oxford for advancing on the league table ranking!



Reminder *Process evaluation substudy*

Please help support the process evaluation work, which helps us to understand and tackle recruitment barriers, by **(1)** keeping your clinic log up to date on the study website, **(2)** providing patients with a qualitative interview pack after the recruitment consultation whether they declined or consented to participate in the main study (you can also post these out to the patient!), and **(3)** consider audio-recording the recruitment consultation. **Thank you!**

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