

A message from the Chief Investigators

We welcome Wirral (led by Mr Thiagarajan Nambi Rajan), St George's (led by Mr Christopher Anderson) and Aberdeen (led by Mr Athanasiadis) who opened to recruitment in April. Good luck with recruitment! In the last newsletter we noted the internal pilot target of 86 participants needs to be reached by 31 May 2024 to ensure continuity of the trial. There have been positive signs this past month of an improvement to recruitment. Thank you for your efforts to date and please keep going – we can reach the pilot target with your support.

Professor Naeem Soomro and Professor Rakesh Heer

Site	PI	Date open to recruitment	Total recruitment	
27	Wolverhampton	Mr Aniruddha Chakravarti	26/09/2023	13
24	Stockport	Mr Steve Bromage	29/06/2023	13
11	Newcastle	Mr Rajan Veeratterapillay	21/03/2023	7
19	Guy's	Mr Ben Challacombe	22/05/2023	6
17	Cardiff	Mr Krishna Narahari	04/05/2023	6
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
16	Edinburgh	Mr Alexander Laird	05/05/2023	2
12	Coventry	Mr Anthony Blacker	14/04/2023	2
25	Leeds	Mr Michael Kimuli	26/09/2023	1
34	Derby	Mr Robert Radcliffe	22/09/2023	1
14	Sunderland	Mr Gareth Lewis	06/07/2023	1
13	Cambridge	Prof Grant Stewart	17/04/2023	1
44	Aberdeen	Mr Grigorios Athanasiadis	24/04/2024	0
45	St George's	Mr Christopher Anderson	10/04/2024	0
40	Wirral	Mr Thiagarajan Nambi Rajan	02/04/2024	0
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
35	Eastbourne	Mr Karl Spiteri	13/09/2023	0
28	Essex	Mr Richard Tsung Chang	12/07/2023	0
18	Exeter	Mr Nick Campaign	06/06/2023	0
20	Nottingham	Mr Thomas Walton	24/05/2023	0
			TOTAL	70

Congratulations to Wolverhampton and Stockport - the top recruiting sites!

Congratulations to Cambridge and Leeds for recruiting their first participants and to Edinburgh for moving up the league table!



Qualitative interviews: There has been an uptick in the numbers of patients returning reply slips for the qualitative interviews – thank you for handing (or posting) the qualitative interview packs to your patients after the recruitment consultation (whether they declined or consented to the main study). Keep up the good work! If you need more packs or stamps, please get in touch.

