

## A message from the Chief Investigators

Now that the internal pilot is coming to an end, we can submit our request to the funder to extend the recruitment period. We are requesting a 21-month extension. In accordance with the flexibility introduced at the last protocol amendment, **please continue to recruit beyond 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**. When we have an outcome from the funder, we will notify sites as soon as possible. In the meantime, please keep recruiting and make use of the recruitment resources developed to support you at site.

*Professor Naeem Soomro and Professor Rakesh Heer*

## Recruitment table (from Sep 2024):

27	Wolverhampton	Mr Aniruddha Chakravarti	4
24	Stockport	Mr Steve Bromage	4
16	Edinburgh	Mr Alexander Laird	4
47	Kirkcaldy	Mr Richard Chapman	2
25	Leeds	Ms Anna Wright	2
18	Exeter	Mr Nick Campain	2
20	Nottingham	Mr Thomas Walton	2
42	Wakefield	Mr Mohammed Aldiwani	1
40	Wirral	Mr Thiagarajan Nambi Rajan	1
39	West Sussex	Mr Ammar Alanbuki	1
31	Liverpool	Mr Robin Weston	1
26	Plymouth	Mr Jack Coode-Bate	1
32	Oxford	Mr Mark Sullivan	1
19	Guy's	Mr Ben Challacombe	1
11	Newcastle	Mr Rajan Veeratterapillay	1

Well done   
**Stockport,  
Wolverhampton  
& Edinburgh!**

**Congratulations  
to West Sussex  
for their first  
recruit and to  
all sites who  
are on the  
table!** 

Recruitment **actual** (on 22 Nov 2024): **127**  
Recruitment **target** (on 30 Nov 2024): **154**

## REMINDER

1. **Qualitative interview packs** should also be provided to patients who declined to participate in the main study - all you need to do is provide the pack – we will do the rest!
2. **Please update your clinic log** on the study website
3. There will be a sweet treat in the post for the site that recruits the 140<sup>th</sup> participant! **Good luck!**



One team has reported that providing the study inclusion / exclusion criteria in the MDT paperwork every week (and circulating it by email ahead of every MDT) has led to improved screening and recruitment at site. Could this work for your site too?

## RECRUITMENT RESOURCES

1. **Bite size recruitment videos (click on link):** [Treatment options and introducing the PARTIAL study](#); [Discussing randomisation](#); [Exploring a patient's preference for partial nephrectomy](#); [Exploring a patient's preference for total nephrectomy](#)
2. **Letter to referral sites** to make them aware of the PARTIAL study (get in touch to request)
3. **Top tips for recruitment guidance, decision-support making tool, introductory letter, clinic poster** – available on eISF of study website / get in touch to request

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