

## A message from the Chief Investigators

We are in discussions with the funder regarding our requested extension to PARTIAL. We will let all sites know the outcome, and submit an amendment, as soon as we have a steer. In the meantime, **please continue recruiting!** If you need any advice or are coming up against recruitment barriers, let us know, we are here and happy to help.

*Professor Naeem Soomro and Professor Rakesh Heer*

## Recruitment table (last 3 months):

Site	PI	Recruitment
27 Wolverhampton	Mr Aniruddha Chakravarti	5
24 Stockport	Mr Steve Bromage	3
47 Kirkcaldy	Mr Richard Chapman	2
18 Exeter	Mr Nick Campain	2
44 Aberdeen	Mr Grigorios Athanasiadis	1
45 St Georges	Mr Christopher Anderson	1
39 West Sussex	Mr Ammar Alanbuki	1
26 Plymouth	Mr Jack Coode-Bate	1
35 Eastbourne	Mr Karl Spiteri	1
20 Nottingham	Mr Thomas Walton	1
15 Glasgow	Mr Grenville Oades	1
16 Edinburgh	Mr Alexander Laird	1

**Congratulations to Wolverhampton** for recruiting the **140<sup>th</sup> participant** – we have reached 1/3 of the overall recruitment target for PARTIAL!



**Congratulations to Aberdeen** for their first recruit!



**Well done to all sites** on the recruitment table – keep up the good work!

Recruitment **actual** (on 24 Jan 2025): **142**  
Recruitment **target** (on 31 Jan 2025): **164**



- Where possible, research staff (e.g., research nurses) sitting in with recruiters during consultations can improve interactions with potential participants and help answer questions related to the study.
- Consider circulating the study inclusion / exclusion criteria to the MDT ahead of meeting. You can find a template in the *Trial Specific Procedures* folder in the *Downloads* section of the study website.
- If you see referrals from other hospitals at your site, consider contacting the referral team and letting them know about the PARTIAL study. You can find a template email and supporting documentation in the *Trial Specific Procedures* folder in the *Downloads* section of the study website.

These tips (and more!) are available in the updated guidance document '*Top tips for recruitment*'. V4 has been circulated with this month's newsletter and is available on the study eISF (in the *Downloads* section of the study website)

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