

### A message from the Chief Investigator

We have great news from the funder (NIHR HTA) who have confirmed their support for an overall extension to PARTIAL. The funder have reiterated that the study question is important and relevant to the NHS. There will be an **extension to recruitment into late 2026** and additional sites will be opened. We will prepare a protocol amendment and get this out to sites soon. Our recruitment projections have been revised based on a steady state of recruitment (achieved in 2024) of 0.6 participants per site per month. Unfortunately, this rate has significantly dropped off in 2025 – **your ongoing support is critical for the success of PARTIAL and is very much appreciated**. We hope this show of continued support from the funder energises sites to keep recruiting!

*Professor Naeem Soomro and Professor Rakesh Heer*

**Congratulations to Wolverhampton, Stockport and Royal Free** – our top recruiters so far this year!



**Congratulations to Liverpool and Sunderland** – it's great to see you back on the recruitment table!



Actual recruitment (30/04/2025): **162**  
Target recruitment (30/04/2025): **209**

### Recruitment table (2025 to date):

Site	PI	Recruitment
27 Wolverhampton	Mr Aniruddha Chakravarti	5
24 Stockport	Mr Steve Bromage	4
23 Royal Free	Prof Axel Bex	3
47 Kirkcaldy	Mr Richard Chapman	2
44 Aberdeen	Mr Grigorios Athanasiadis	2
19 Guy's	Mr Ben Challacombe	2
40 Wirral	Mr Thiagarajan Nambirajan	1
31 Liverpool	Mr Robin Weston	1
26 Plymouth	Mr Jack Coode-Bate	1
14 Sunderland	Mr Gareth Lewis	1
18 Exeter	Mr Nick Campain	1
20 Nottingham	Mr Thomas Walton	1
16 Edinburgh	Mr Alexander Laird	1
13 Cambridge	Prof Grant Stewart	1

### Lunchtime drop-in session (23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025)

Thanks to all those that attended – we had representation from 16 sites! We'll schedule another session for a couple of months time for further discussion on recruitment barriers and to share best practice. You can view a recording of the last session [here](#)

### Collecting the co-primary outcome (eGFR)

The eGFR key study timepoints are 1-week and 1-month **post-surgery** and 6-, 12- and 24-months **post-randomisation**. There is a preferred time window for each timepoint and the dashboard (on the study website) lists the exact dates these are due for your participants - so that you don't have to do the math! The protocol requires additional eGFR tests to be requested at the key study timepoints if they don't align with standard of care measurements. Please remember to record all eGFR measurements (from randomisation to 24 months post-randomisation) in the eGFR follow up eCRF, including those that fall outside of the key study timepoints.



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