

The impact of RESTrictive versUs Liberal Transfusion strategy on cardiac injury and death in patients undergoing surgery for Hip Fracture

NEWSLETTER

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Recruitment

- We now have **27 sites open** to recruitment - A very warm welcome to all!
- A summary of recent recruitment is included here – a huge **thank you** for each and every recruit – we are within shouting distance of **400 participants** and will be sending special prizes to the site team to reach this huge milestone.
- We have been sending tokens of our appreciation to our top recruiters & milestone recruits – thank you for **sharing your photos** with us. Please continue to publicise the study locally and via any **social media channels** at site! We are happy to provide more **posters, pens, cups**, etc.



Recruitment Table (up to 31st March, inclusive)

Site	Open	2024				Months Open (Feb 24)	Rate per month
		Jan	Feb	March	Total		
Edinburgh	10-Jun-22	1	4	2	63	22	2.9
Durham & Darlington	30-Jun-22	1	0	1	43	21	2.0
Newcastle	31-Oct-22	3	2	4	48	17	2.8
Hereford	11-Apr-23	3	3	0	36	12	3.0
Lanarkshire	05-Sep-22	0	0	0	21	19	1.1
Oxford (JR & Horton)	29-Sep-22	2	1	2	27	18	1.5
Southampton	19-Apr-23	4	4	4	31	11	2.8
Ipswich	06-Jun-23	4	1	1	21	9.5	2.2
Royal Devon & Exeter and North Devon	13/12/2022 (and 26Oct2023)	1	0	1	17	13	1.3
Borders	31-Oct-22	1	0	1	14	17	0.8
Life	04-May-23	0	0	0	11	10.5	1.0
Norfolk & Norwich	16-Dec-22	4	1	0	13	15	0.9
North Tees	23-May-23	0	0	1	9	10	0.9
Worcester	12-Oct-23	0	0	0	8	5.5	1.5
Glasgow	21-Sep-22	Closed	Closed	Closed	5	15	0.3
Redhill (SASH)	03-Oct-23	1	1	1	9	5.5	1.6
Rotherham	20-Jun-22	Closed	Closed	Closed	4	11	0.4
North Bristol	14-Dec-22	Closed	Closed	Closed	2	12	0.2
WWL (Wigan)	23-May-23	0	0	0	2	10	0.2
Dumfries	20-Sep-23	0	0	0	2	6	0.3
Leicester	21-Feb-23	2	1	1	4	6	0.7
Aberdeen	19-Oct-23	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
South Tees	08-Mar-23	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	9.5	0.0
Southport	22-Mar-24			0	0	0.5	0.0
Total		27	18	19	390	281	1.4

Upcoming Site Teleconferences

24th April 14:00-15:00 – link [here](#)

12th June 15:00-16:00 – link [here](#)

Recruitment Extension and Discussions with NIHR

We are currently in discussion with the NIHR to agree on adjustments to the primary outcome. This would allow us to adjust our overall **sample size** and will mean a potential **extension to the original study timelines** in order to achieve this adjusted sample size. We will communicate the final decision with you as soon as possible. This will not result in any changes to data collection, etc.

A non-substantial amendment (**NSA 19Mar2024**) was recently distributed to teams and their R&Ds to extend recruitment by 6 months to **31st January 2025**, while the NIHR review the sample size options we have submitted to them. Please ensure your R&D teams are aware of this extension to recruitment and please let us know if you require any additional support to achieve your recruitment targets.

Site Map



Green – Open
Orange – SIV completed
Purple – SIV pending
Red – Closing

Reminders

- If you have a query regarding **co-enrolment agreements**, please reach out to us. We are happy to explore new agreements wherever possible to boost recruitment.
- Please enter your **screening logs** on to the database **weekly**.
- Data **queries** will be sent out to sites at the start of **every month** – please complete these as promptly as you can.
- Quarterly **Deviation Log requests** and **Invoice Reminders** will be sent to the relevant site contacts at the beginning of **each quarter** – please respond to these prompts in a timely manner so any compliance or financial discrepancies can be addressed quickly.
- We are registered for the **NIHR Associate PI Scheme** – if your site is interested in having an API, please contact us and we can advise on how to proceed. Remember, sites can have **more than one** API and the scheme is not limited to doctors/consultants.

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