



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



Sites & Recruitment

- **Welcome** to the **Croydon** team who opened on 22nd October and will hopefully get their first participant soon!
- A summary of recent recruitment is included here – a huge **thank you** for each and every recruit – it was a great achievement for **Hereford** to recruit the **500th** participant on 27th September! Other notable recent recruitment achievements include: **Newcastle 60th**; **Durham & Darlington 50th**, **Oxford 40th**; **Ipswich 30th**, **Worcester 10th**.
- Congratulations to **Stoke Mandeville** who recruited their **first** participant on 31st October!
- With the winter months approaching we can traditionally expect to see a rise in the number of hip fractures. This will increase screening load but **provides an opportunity to increase recruitment**.
- If all sites could aim for a **minimum of 1 per month** we will be closer to the 30 participants per month target.
- We realise that staff capacity at some sites are impacting recruitment - if there is anything we can do to help just let us know.

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 October, inclusive)

Site	to 31May24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Total
Edinburgh	65	0	1	0	0	1	67
Newcastle	52	1	2	3	1	1	60
Hereford	45	3	2	2	2	2	56
Durham & Darlington	48	1	1	1	3	0	54
Southampton	35	3	2	0	0	0	40
Oxford (JR & H)	29	4	3	2	2	3	43
Ipswich	22	0	3	2	1	4	32
Royal Devon & Exeter and North Devon	20	2	1	1	1	2	27
Lanarkshire	21	0	0	1	1	0	23
Borders	16	2	0	0	1	0	19
North Tees	13	1	0	0	0	0	14
Fife	14	0	0	0	0	2	16
Norfolk & Norwich	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Redhill	11	1	0	0	0	2	14
Worcester	9	0	1	0	0	0	10
Leicester	5	1	0	1	0	0	7
Dumfries	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Glasgow	5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	5
Southport	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Rotherham	4	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	4
WvL (Wigan)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
North Bristol	2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	2
Stoke Mandeville		0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	437	21	16	14	13	18	518



Upcoming Site Teleconference:

Wednesday 6th Nov 1-2pm

Link: [Join the meeting now](#)





Sample shipment for Interim Analysis



A **huge thank you** to the sites who have already sent their samples to Edinburgh!

The feedback from the Edinburgh lab has been positive, with samples arriving in good condition and matching the sample manifests.

We will be in touch with the handful of sites we still need to arrange shipments in the coming weeks.

Substantial Amendment 4 – Implemented on 2nd October 2024:

- ❖ Change in primary endpoint ; change in sample size (reduce to 1126 ; change in timelines: extend recruitment to 30 April 2026 and study end date to 30 April 2027. Addition of collection of death from death certificates; Minor protocol changes throughout.
- ❖ **Documents updated in SA04:**
Protocol **V5** 26Jun2024
Poster - Participant **V2** 26Jun2024
Poster - Staff **V3** 26Jun2024
Screening Log **V4** 23Jun2024
Eligibility Checklist **V3** 23Jun2024.



- ❖ **Updated Protocol V5 training slides and Study Procedures V5 slides are available – please use for new staff training!**

Please ask the Trial Management team if you need any clarification on the current document versions in use.

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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