



Research Ethics Committee (REC) review has happened. Lead R&D review will begin shortly. The first NIHR Progress Report was submitted this month.

Status Update

The REC meeting took place on 1st March. They complemented the team on the extent of Patient & Public Involvement. They requested a few changes and the response to the REC will be submitted imminently.

Site Set-Up

Please get in touch to let us know who will be the **lead study coordinator** (i.e. research nurse) at your site. Please also let us know what your **R&D set-up timelines** are like at the moment. This will help us plan ahead!

International Collaboration

Our list of future international collaborators continues to grow with recent support for a definitive main phase of the CARE trial from the Norwegian Society of Neurosurgeons.

Optimising Recruitment to Randomised Controlled Trials Course

The University of Bristol's QuinteT team are running a 1-day course on optimising recruitment to RCTs. This course is an intensive introduction to the accumulated knowledge on optimising recruitment. Price is £220 per person. It will be delivered virtually on **Friday 7th May 2021 09:30-16:30**

[Further information available here](#)



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