

It's "now or never" for CARE... we need to recruit 60 by 30 November.
Now that the football season is over, P.T.O. for the CARE league table...

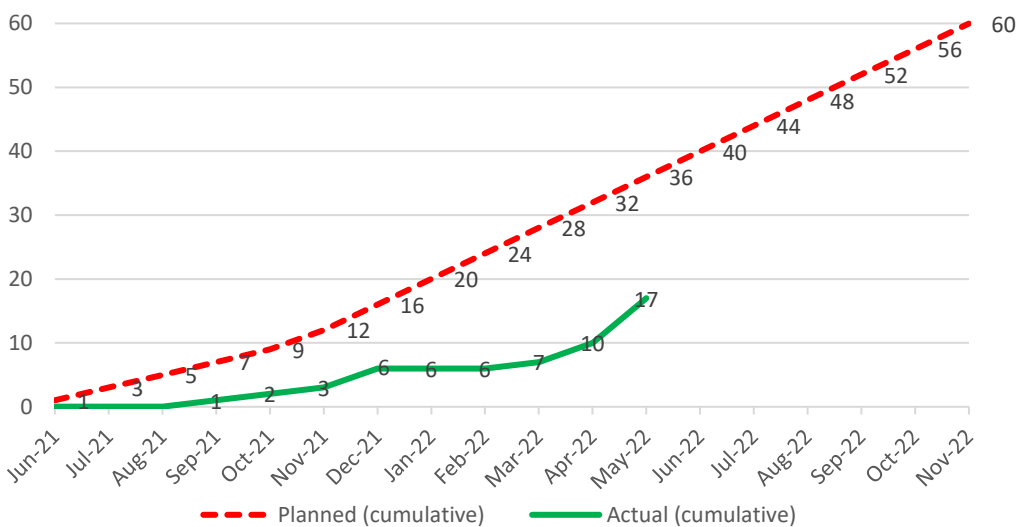


Southampton's May hat-trick!

Thank you to the CARE study team at Wessex Neurological Centre. They hold a new CARE study record by recruiting 3 patients in just 1 month. Keep up the great work!

Left to right:
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Target (red) vs actual (green) participants recruited



Screening and recruitment activity

- 17 participants randomised
- 16 sites are screening
- 4 sites need to start screening

Looking for guidance? [The CARE website](#) has been updated with more "CARE Chats" videos, which provide top tips for collaborators.

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Site	Months open	Screened (n)	Recruited (n)
Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield	6	26	3
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh	9	25	3
Wessex Neurological Centre, Southampton	5	14	3
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	8	8	2
Hull Royal Infirmary	6	7	2
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	6	2	2
Royal Preston Hospital	3	21	1
Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool	6	4	1
NHNN (UCLH), London	7	25	0
King's College Hospital, London	2	11	0
St George's Hospital, London	7	3	0
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	6	2	0
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	6	1	0
Birmingham Children's, Hospital	4	1	0
Bristol Southmead Hospital	6	1	0
Charing Cross Hospital, London	2	1	0
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London	6	0	0
Walton Centre, Liverpool	5	0	0
Salford, Manchester	2	0	0
Middlesborough	0	0	0
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	0	0	0
TOTAL		152	17

Top Tip!

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Here's a nice quote for you to use in your CARE consultations.

The key points this communicates are: (1) the two possible management options (very occasionally there may be three, if both neurosurgery and SRS are suitable); (2) the uncertainty about which to opt for; (3) the CARE Study as a solution to the dilemma that leaves; and (4) randomisation, described in a clear and straightforward way.

"The decision we have to make is whether we go for treatment including surgery to remove/stabilise the cavernoma that has caused your symptoms, or whether we go for treatment without surgery and continue to monitor it. Both are good options, but we don't know which is best, which leaves the dilemma of which to go for. When we don't know which is best, we run studies to find out. The CARE study is comparing these two options and if you take part, you will have an equal opportunity of being allocated to either treatment including surgery or treatment without surgery."

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