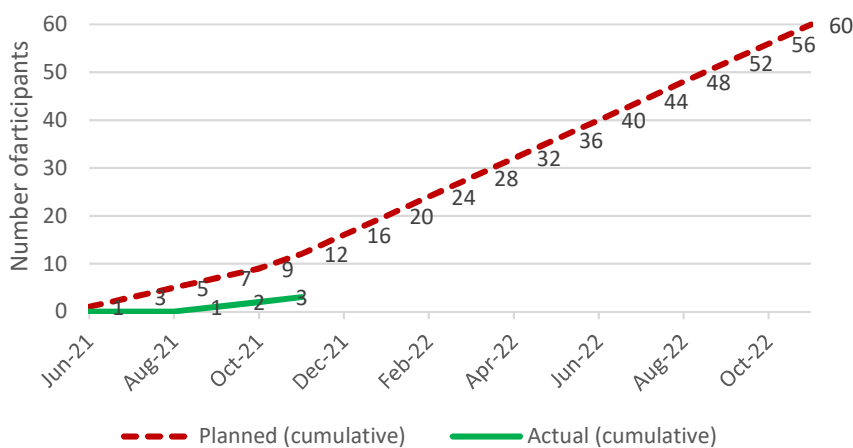


Aberdeen has randomised their first participant! Hull, Cambridge, Sheffield, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Alder Hey have opened!

Planned vs Actual Patient Recruitment



Congratulations to Aberdeen for recruiting a participant!



Pictured left to right: Mr Sohail Majeed (Associate PI), Janice Irvine (Stroke Research Nurse), Mr Pragnesh Bhatt (PI)

Recruitment

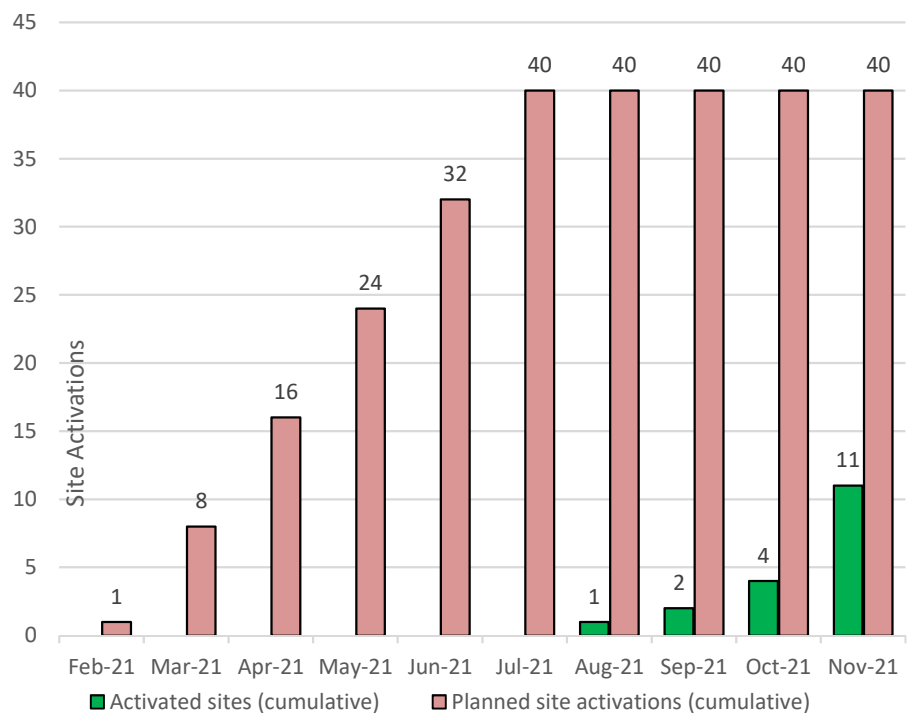
We have **randomised 3 patients!**

Site activations

We have opened **11 sites** to recruitment !

We encourage site teams that are not already in touch with the trial office to contact us about set-up at their site!

Planned vs actual site activations



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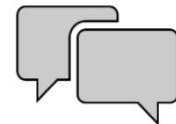
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Top Tip!

QuinteT Questions: answered...



Audio recording conversations about CARE

Do I really have to do these audio recordings and will they help?

Have a look at this [short video](#) – you will gain benefits from engaging with the audio recording and the feedback that will come from doing so.

Will my patients accept audio recording?

Most patients are very comfortable having conversations recorded: 8/10 patients approached to date for a discussion about the CARE study have agreed to have the conversation recorded.

Which conversations should I record?

Record all conversations in which the CARE study is mentioned, including review appointments which may conclude with you mentioning the study. Record further discussions until the point at which the patient decides to take part or not.

I'm too busy, how can I find time to audio-record?

Your research nurse team can support you with ensuring the audio recorder is charged, available at the appointment time, ensure necessary consent forms are to hand and get written consent after the appointment.

Stay tuned for next month's updates!