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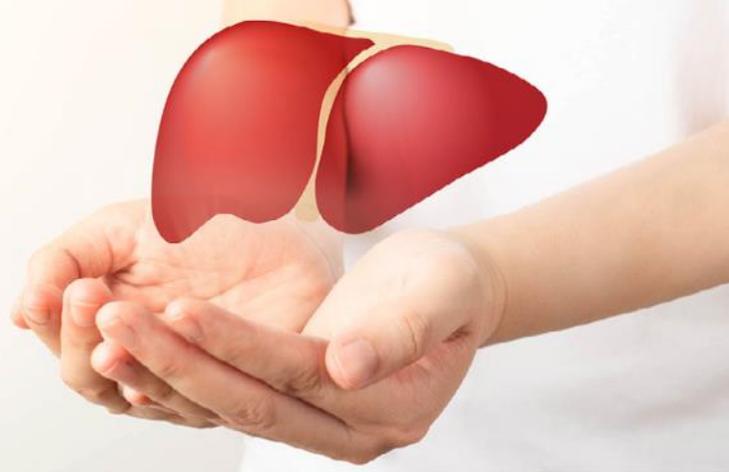
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RECRUITMENT UPDATE (as of 30th April 2023)

A total of **18** participants have now been randomised.

Congratulations to Hairmyres, Lanarkshire who have recruited their first patient and to Bolton and Worthing who have also recruited patients in April.





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SITE NEWS THIS MONTH

SIVs have taken place at:

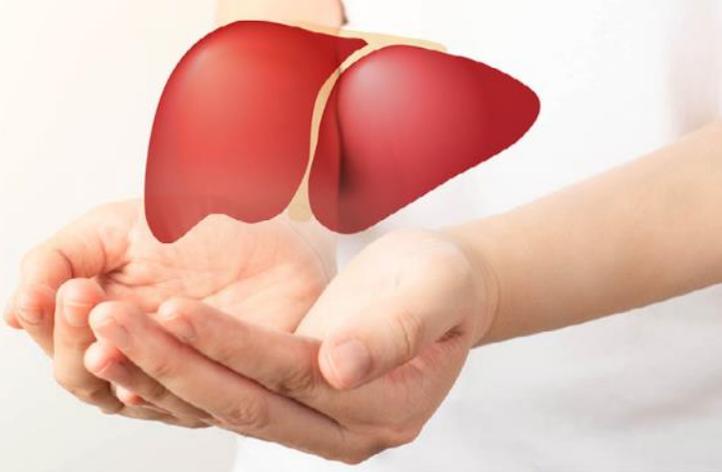
- North Bristol NHS Trust – Southmead Hospital
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board - Royal Glamorgan Hospital

SIVs are planned at:

- Guy's & St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust – St. Thomas' Hospital and Guy's Hospital

TOTAL VS TARGET SITE OPENING





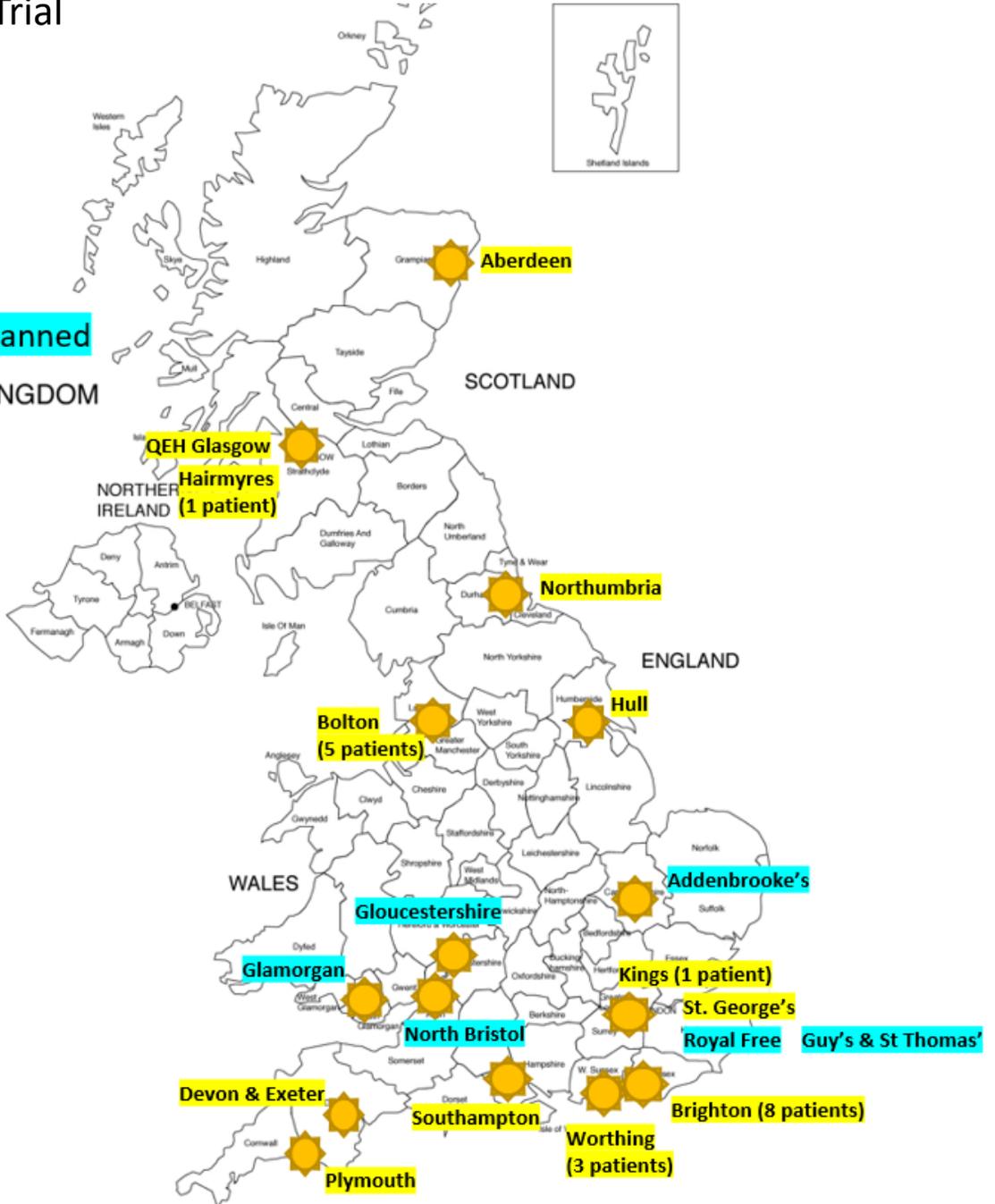
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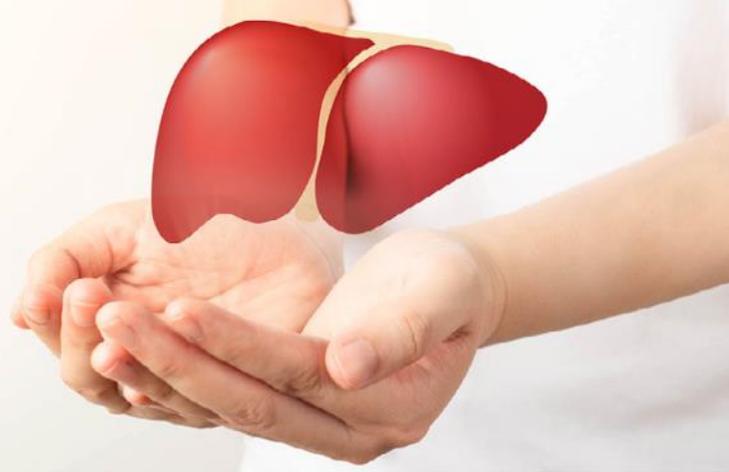
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Site Open

SIV done or planned

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LTAD Ascites drainage Diaries

Please can you remind the Community Nurses that the time on the diary refers to the length of time taken to drain (e.g. 5 or 10 minutes) rather than the actual time (e.g. 11.30 am).

The wording 'Drain duration' has been added in pen to the diaries, but it might be a good idea to add '(e.g. 5 mins)' as well.



REDUCe2 Study – Group 1 LTAD

Participant ID: _____



Ascites Drainage Diary page 1 of 2

Each time ascites is drained, please fill in a new line. The questions on both pages need to be answered every time.

Contact numbers of research team: trial@brightonsussex.ac.uk

Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (hh:mm)	Has the drain been leaking at all since last used? (yes or no)	Has there been any pain in the stomach since the last drainage? (yes or no)	Is there any redness of the skin where the drain comes out of the stomach? (yes or no – if Yes, call the research team)	Is there any discharge of thick liquid or crusting around the drain where it comes out of the stomach? (yes or no – if Yes, call the research team)	Amount of ascites fluid drained (mls)
	Drain Duration (eg: 5 mins)					



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Long Term Abdominal Drains:

Rocket Medical

Only the IPC insertion 'mini kits' are being supplied to sites at present. This means that some items are missing (forceps, scissors, mosquito forceps & swabs). The full IPC insertion kits should be available from Rocket Medical towards the end of May.

Beckton-Dickinson PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System

The company has now confirmed that these will be supplied for the study for those sites wishing to use them.

The recent amendment (NSA # 5) to the protocol (V5.0 20th Feb 2023) added the use of these drains as an alternative to the Rocket Medical IPCs.

An amendment to the mNCA will be required – the JCRO will be in contact shortly.

SAEs / SARs:

Remember that only potential **SARs** need to be reported via email to us – bsctusafety@bsms.ac.uk

SAEs should be documented in the eCRF as normal.

An updated SAR reporting guidance form and SAR form has been sent to all sites. The eCRF has been updated and an alert has been added to remind sites to report an SAR to BSCTU.



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Communication Skills Workshops

We are planning on running four separate regional one-day interactive workshops (north, south, east & west) focusing on:

- Recruitment challenges in this patient cohort and
- Communication skills in the palliative setting / end of treatment setting

There will be group discussions and interactive role play. CPD Credits will be awarded for those in attendance and there is a small amount of funding available for up to 2 people per site to attend.

We would like to ask site staff for their input in to the content of the workshops. Below is a link to a short online questionnaire. If you haven't already completed it, please can you do so.

https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oZd4FgELXFlvH8

A paper copy of the questionnaire has been sent with the newsletter. This can be emailed back to shorec-reduce2@sussex.ac.uk



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Study Website – coming soon.....

We are in the process of setting up a website for the study. This will be accessible by sites and patients.

Sites will be able to access site resources and there will be a comprehensive FAQ section.



Follow us on **TWITTER** using [@REDUCe2Study](https://twitter.com/REDUCe2Study) for the latest study news!

Now that the study is up and running, the newsletters will be sent out quarterly. Next one will be # 6 in July 2023

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