

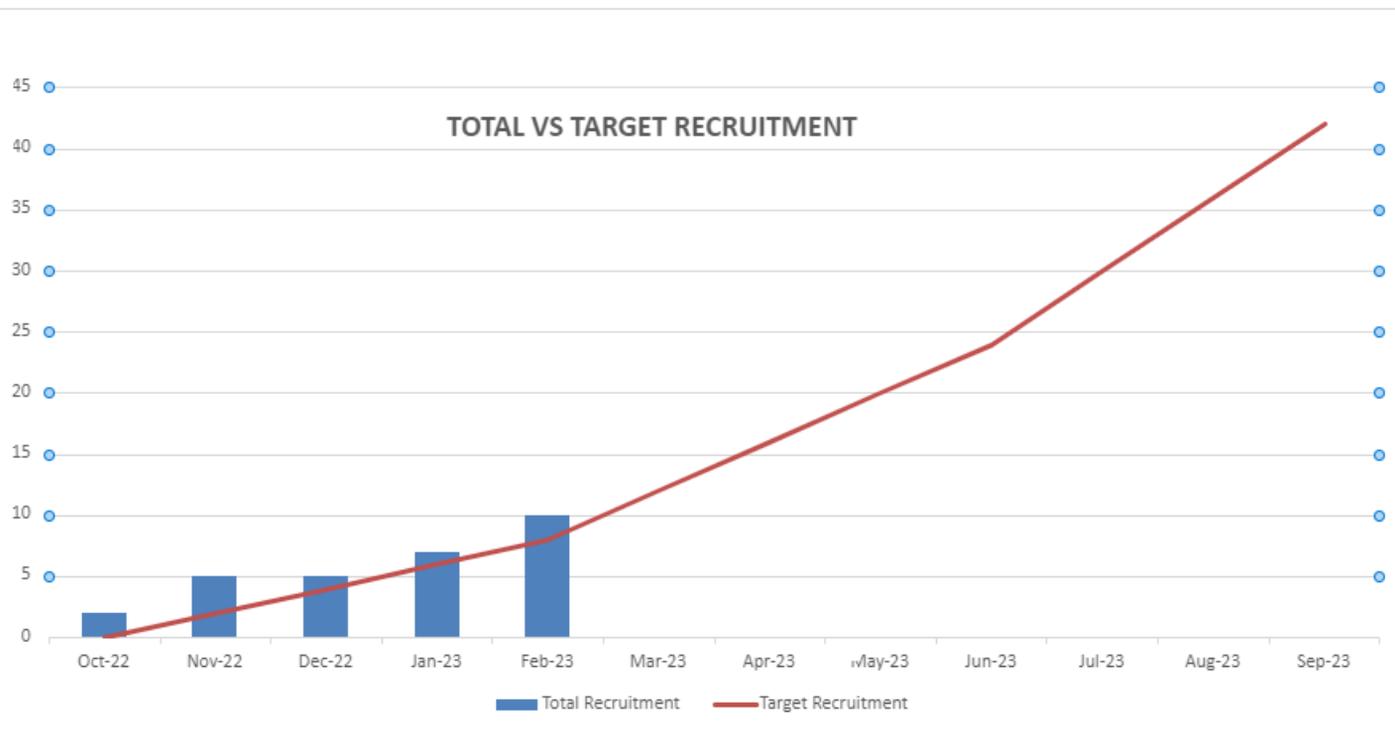


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### Recruitment update (as of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

A total of 10 participants have now been randomised. Congratulations Bolton and King's who have randomised their first patients and to Worthing who randomised their second patient in February.





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## SITE NEWS THIS MONTH

### New sites opened:

- NHS Lanarkshire – University Hospital Hairmyres
- Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

### SIVs have taken place at:

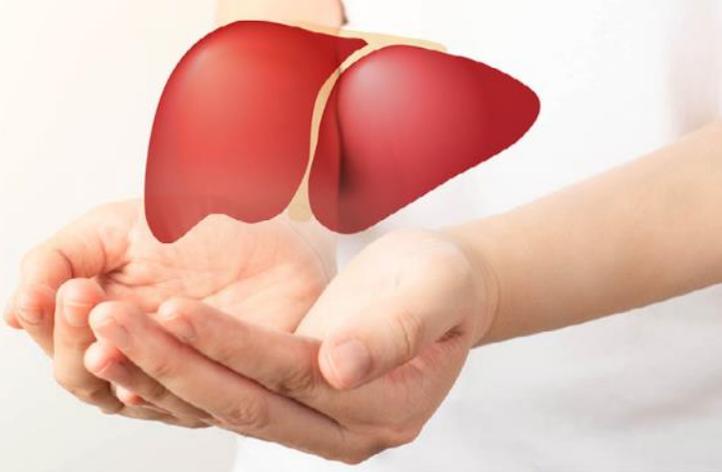
- University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust – Derriford Hospital
- Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust – Royal Free Hospital
- NHS Grampian – Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

### SIVs are planned at:

- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board - Royal Glamorgan Hospital
- Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Addenbrooke's Hospital



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Site Open

SIV done or planned

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### HOUSEKEEPING

#### NHSmail – emailing of forms to study staff - preventing potential data breaches

- Scanned copies of consent forms / eligibility criteria / EOI's should be emailed to [reduce2@bsms.ac.uk](mailto:reduce2@bsms.ac.uk) within 1 week of randomisation
- You need to use an **@nhs.net** email account (an @xxtrust.nhs.uk email won't work)
- Make sure **[secure]** is in the email header
- If you don't have an @nhs.net account you can set up an Egress account [Egress Switch | Sign Up](#) or change your security settings on your email
- Some of the sites in Scotland & Wales use a separate secure system

#### Service Benefits

Your Egress ID is a secure identity. It allows you to read and reply to encrypted emails as well as access large files that have been sent to you securely.

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**Sign In**

Please enter your Egress ID or email address to sign in now.

Egress ID:

Remember my Egress ID

**Continue**

Please email Alison @ [reduce2@bsms.ac.uk](mailto:reduce2@bsms.ac.uk)  
for more information



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### TOP TIPS

**MACRO eCRF** - please register the patient on MACRO **prior** to randomising on Sealed Envelope

**Child-Pugh Score** – required in order to randomise a participant on Sealed Envelope

Information required:

Encephalopathy grade

Ascites score

Bilirubin level

Albumin level

Prothrombin time or INR

LIVER DISEASE SCORES				
Child Pugh Score (circle one for each parameter) Web link: <a href="http://www.gpnotebook.co.uk/simplepage.cfm?ID=x20030129224615665170">http://www.gpnotebook.co.uk/simplepage.cfm?ID=x20030129224615665170</a>	1 point	2 points	3 points	Enter Score
Encephalopathy	None	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-4	
Ascites	None	Slight or diuretic controlled	Moderate-severe	
Bilirubin (µmol/l)	<34	34-50	>50	
Albumin (gms/L)	>35	28-35	<28	
Prothrombin time or INR	< 4 secs prolonged -1.7	4-6 secs prolonged 1.7-2.3	> 6 secs prolonged >2.3	
Computed Child Pugh Score (total of individual scores) Scoring: A=5-6 points, B=7-9 points, C= 10-15 points				

**Questionnaires** - check for presence of ID numbers, dates and incomplete responses (i.e.. missing answers), especially if data is not being entered in the database immediately but in a batch at a later date.

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### MEET THE TEAM

#### UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SUSSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – BRIGHTON



L-R: Valentina Toska,  
Zdenka Cipinova,  
Chris Laycock,  
Alli Leslie, Mel Smith,  
Lorraine Shah-Goodwin

The team here at Brighton are delighted to be the Chief Investigator site, working with Professor Verma and the University of Sussex. To date we have recruited six patients, four of which have been randomised to standard of care and two have had a long-term abdominal drain inserted. For the research nurses it has been a new learning challenge visiting patients in their homes; but this has proven to be an interesting and positive experience. It's great to be involved in a study which may result in a more positive experience for this cohort of patients and reduce their burden at this stage of life.

Alli Leslie, Clinical Research Nurse