

Season's Greetings! Welcome to the December 2025 Edition of the Newsletter



Top recruiting sites 🎉

A huge congratulations to the Swansea team for being our top recruiting site! They have successfully randomised an impressive 20 participants this year.



The Swansea team

Back row, left to right: Dr Dewi Thomas. Dr Ben Dicken. Craig Evans-admin assistant.

Front row, left to right: Karen Napieralla-research nurse, Claire Stafford-Clinical lead research nurse, Lily Peace-research nurse, Debbie Williams-research nurse.

Golden Jubilee takes second place with 15 participants randomised, followed by Leeds in third place with 11.

Thank you to everyone across all sites for your hard work and dedication this year. We appreciate all your efforts and commitment to the delivery of the trial.

Sites open to recruitment:

- 1) Leeds Teaching Hospitals
- 2) Hull University Teaching Hospitals
- 3) Imperial College Healthcare
- 4) Dorset NHS (Royal Bournemouth Hospital)
- 5) St George's University Hospitals
- 6) University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire
- 7) University Hospitals Plymouth
- 8) Mid and South Essex NHS (Basildon)
- 9) Barts Health NHS Trust
- 10) Royal Papworth Hospitals (Cambridge)
- 11) Nottingham University Hospital
- 12) Swansea Bay University Health Board
- 13) Golden Jubilee National Hospital
- 14) Harefield Hospital
- 15) Halifax, Canada
- 16) James Cook University Hospital
- 17) Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
- 18) Blackpool
- 19) Birmingham

A warm welcome to the five new sites that have recently joined! We're delighted to have you on board and look forward to achieving great progress together.

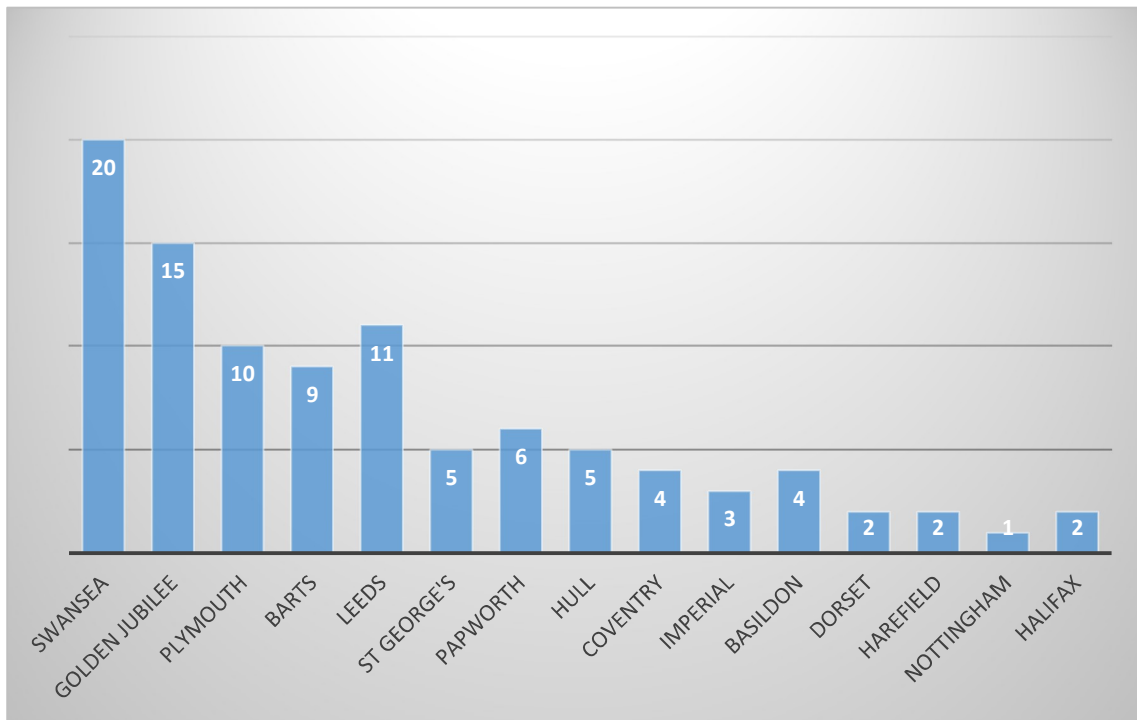
Sites to open soon:

Newcastle
Sheffield
Southampton
Portsmouth
Liverpool
Leicester

Data Monitoring Committee and Trial Steering Committee Meetings

Both oversight committees met on 2–3 December. They commended the collaborators for their recruitment efforts and recommended continuation of the study.

Recruitment progress by site:



Monthly Progress Report and Information Sharing

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the monthly site meeting on Wednesday 17 December. It was great to see and hear your updates.



Next Meeting
Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 12 pm-1pm

Important note:
We will be closed for the Christmas break from the 25th of December and will reopen on the 5th of January. If you have any urgent queries during this time, please email the CRAAFT-HF inbox: craaft-hf-cvctu@qmul.ac.uk