

Welcome to the 12TH edition of our Newsletter!

"The end is the beginning of all things." –

H. G. Wells

We have now concluded the enrolment phase of our study. June 30th marked the final day of our planned recruitment period. We have been screening and recruiting patients for nearly 21 months, and we have achieved amazing results, with:

- 56 patients successfully enrolled
- 692 patients screened in total





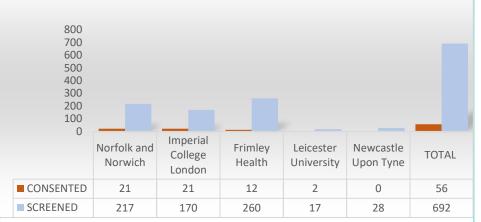
A VERY WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EXCELLENT TEAM AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE FOR WINNING £50 Amazon gift voucher!

During the period between 1st April - 30th June 2025 you have successfully enrolled 4 patients.

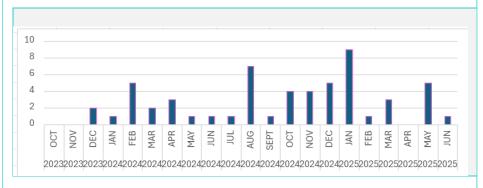
MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL TEAMS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to you all for your outstanding commitment and efforts throughout this phase. Your dedication has been instrumental to the success of this important milestone.

PATIENTS SCREENED vs CONSENTED BY SITE 01/07/2025



ENROLMENT BY MONTHS 6 OCTOBER 2023 - 30 JUNE 2025



NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 08 - NO COST EXTENSION TO STUDY **END DATE**

On 24th June 2025 we circulated our NSA 08 submission pack with all relevant documents.

This no cost extension is to allow for study database cleaning and to perform close out activities at participating sites.

Funders agreed for the extension and amendments to contracts have been finalized. Study end date has been extended from the 1st October 2025 (as per NSA3) to 31st December 2025.

Please file the NSA 08 submission pack into the relevant section of your Investigator Site File.



PLANNED DATABASE LOCK 31 OCTOBER 2025

We are still well on track for a database hard lock on 31st October. Our focus remains firmly on timely and accurate data entry. Please ensure that all REDCap forms are fully completed and up to date. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please don't hesitate to get in touch — we're here to support you every step of the way.

FURTHER QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION

As part of our continued efforts to gather additional qualitative insights beyond the Focus Groups, we would like to explore the possibility of conducting brief (approximately 5-minute long) informal interviews with patients.

The aim is to collect practical and timely feedback from patients, particularly from those who may not have had the opportunity to share their views or take part in a focus group.

We kindly ask if you could approach a small number of participants (around 5-6 patients) and ask a few open-ended guestions. You should have received an email with the detailed questions – please let us know if you are happy to support this idea and if it is feasible to contact patients at your site These questions could be asked during routine follow-up calls—there's no need to schedule and additional telephone conversations.

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