

Welcome to the 7TH edition of our Newsletter! Thank you for your continuous commitment and the wonderful work you do with screening and recruiting patients to STAR study. Together we are making a real progress.

"The best way to predict the future is to research it!" – Inspired by Alan Kay, an American computer scientist.

STAR Numbers, Numbers, Numbers

- **46 / 100** Patients successfully enrolled
- **550** Patients screened
- **5** Sites actively recruiting

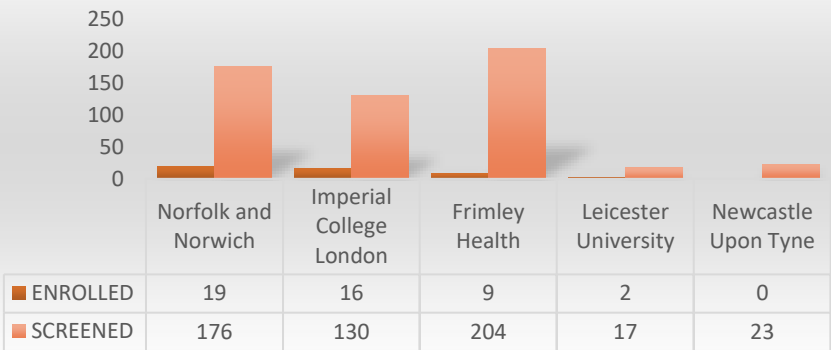
AMAZON GIFT VOUCHERS

To kick off 2025 with enthusiasm, we're pleased to announce that we will be giving away **£50 Amazon gift vouchers** to the site that recruit the highest number of patients during the following periods:

- **January - March 2025** £50 voucher
- **April - June 2025** £50 voucher

We recognize that many factors can influence patient enrolment at each site, and we truly appreciate the hard work and dedication that goes into this process. Your efforts are essential to the success of the study, and we want to reward your outstanding contributions.

PATIENTS SCREENED vs RECRUITED BY SITE
3rd FEBRUARY 2025



GENTLE REMINDER

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS AFTER THE MONITORING VISIT

Please be reminded to follow up on the action items discussed and included in the Monitoring Follow Up Letter .It's important that any outstanding amendment training logs and research staff documentation are sent promptly and that your Investigator Site File is being updated regularly , to ensure compliance with research regulations.

We will continue to reach out to each site individually to gather any missing documents and provide support in resolving any issues you may encounter. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns – we are here to assist you every step of the way.

In the coming weeks, we will be scheduling Team calls with each site to review your ISF and ensure that all necessary paperwork is completed. We look forward to working together to keep everything on track.

MONITORING VISITS

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - date of monitoring visit - TBC



REDCap FUNCTIONALITY AND ADDING NEW FIELDS TO THE DATABASE

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve data accuracy and enhance the user experience in REDCap, we've recently added a few new fields post-production.

„ ADDITIONAL COMMENTS “ data fields with a free text sections , have been added to the following forms

1. ENROLMENT_ INPATIENT STAY_POST OPERATIVE DETAILS , RECOVERY TIME
2. SCREENING _ INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA

We are committed to continuously optimizing our data collection process and if you feel that any additional fields are necessary to ensure we're capturing complete and most accurate data, please feel free to share your suggestions. Your feedback is vital in helping us improve the overall REDCap experience and ensure we're collecting the most relevant information.

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