

**We have now reached 97% of our recruitment target, but...  
DON'T STOP RECRUITING! We need to recruit 2 or more patients.  
Thank you to the team at Charing Cross Hospital for randomising the 58<sup>th</sup>  
participant and to all sites for your continued recruitment efforts.**

**CARE Countdown - 2 or more  
to go before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023!**



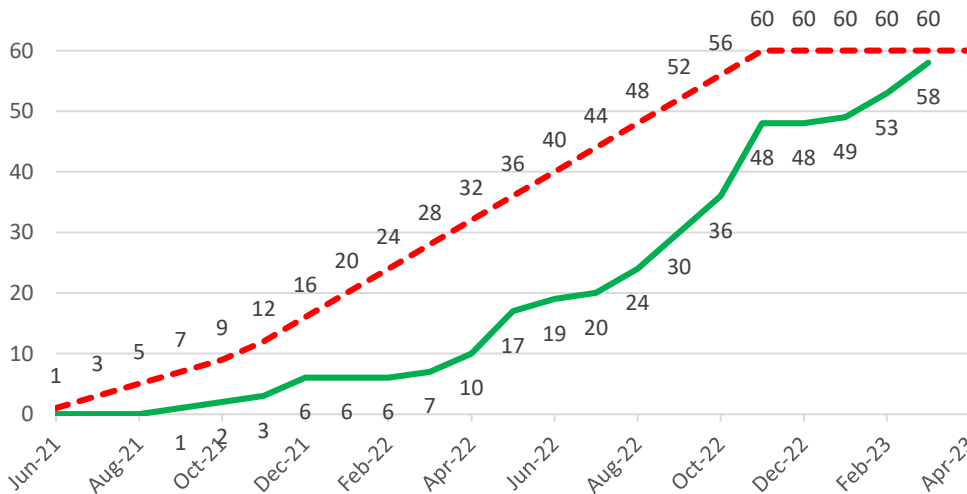
Please continue to approach  
and recruit eligible patients.  
We only have 4 weeks left.

**Randomisation**

Recruitment will continue to 30<sup>th</sup> April  
2023 even if we reach our target of 60  
before this date. So please continue  
recruiting and randomising patients in the  
study throughout April.

**The last date for randomisation is  
30 April 2023 at midnight**  
However, 30 April is a Sunday, so please  
aim to recruit by **5pm Friday 28 April.**

Target (red) vs actual (green) participants recruited



**Screening and  
recruitment  
activity**

- **58 participants randomised**
- **23 sites have screened**
- **4 sites still to start screening**

**Looking for guidance? [The CARE website](#) has been updated with more  
“[CARE Chats](#)” videos, which provide top tips for collaborators.**

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Site	Months open	Screened (n)	Recruited (n)
Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield	16	46	11
James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough	10	35	10
Hull Royal Infirmary	16	21	8
Wessex Neurological Centre, Southampton	15	25	5
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh	19	37	4
King's College Hospital, London	12	66	3
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	16	10	3
Royal Preston Hospital	13	33	2
Bristol Southmead Hospital	15	3	2
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	16	2	2
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	18	9	2
Essex Neurological Centre Romford	4	38	1
Charing Cross Hospital, London	12	30	1
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	16	18	1
Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool	16	10	1
NHNN (UCLH), London	17	35	1
St George's Hospital, London	17	3	1
Sheffield Children's Hospital	1	3	0
Royal Stoke University Hospital	5	1	0
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	6	1	0
Salford, Manchester	12	7	0
Birmingham Children's, Hospital	14	7	0
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London	16	6	0
Leeds General Infirmary	0.5	0	0
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Birmingham	1	0	0
Royal Victoria Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	10	0	0
Walton Centre, Liverpool	13	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>58</b>

### 6-month follow-up visit

All 6-month follow-up visit assessments including the repeat brain MRI scan should be performed in person 6 months ( $\pm$  1 month) after randomisation to ensure adherence to the study protocol. Any clinical outcome events which have occurred following randomisation should be recorded on the study database.

Please use any flexibility you have to organise the clinical MRI within this time window, where possible.

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