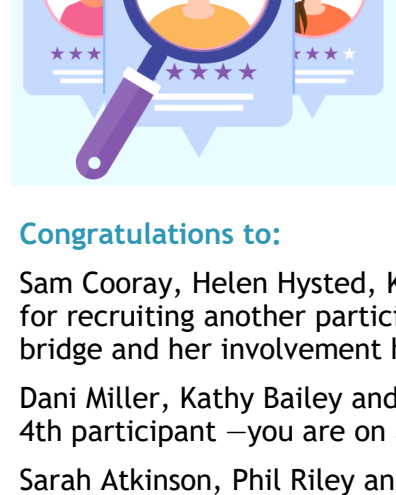


Recruitment



The trial is now at 44 participants. You recruited 5 in July which was more than expected and June was our best recruiting month so far with 8 recruits—so thank you!

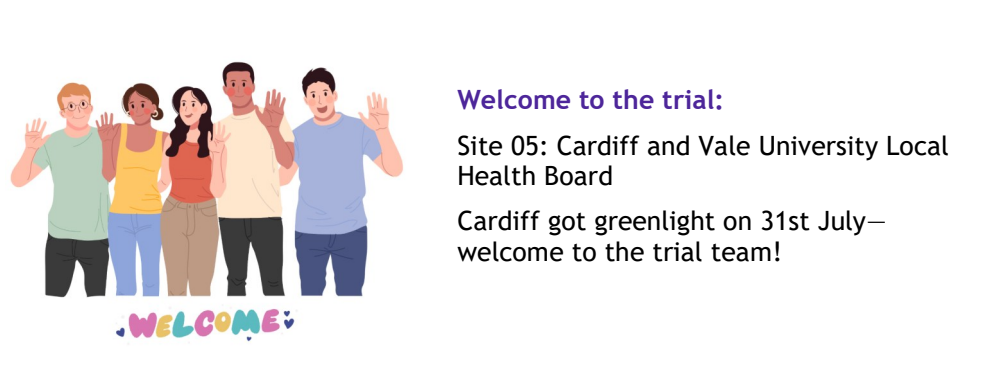
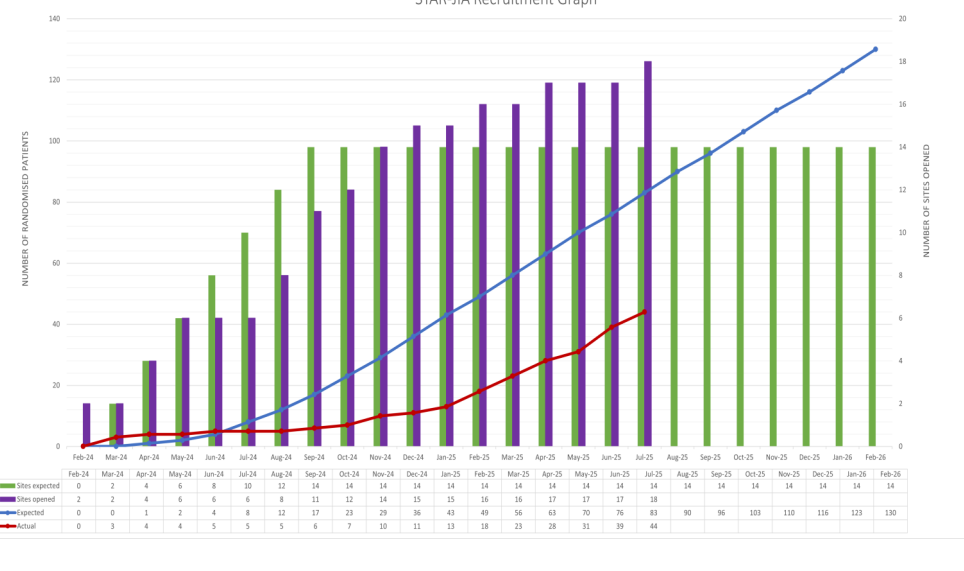
Congratulations to:

Sam Cooray, Helen Hysted, Kate Armon and the team at Cambridge for recruiting another participant in July. Sam is the API at Cambridge and her involvement has had such an impact on recruitment. Dani Miller, Kathy Bailey and the team at Oxford for recruiting their 4th participant –you are on a roll!
Sarah Atkinson, Phil Riley and the team at Manchester for recruit number 4!

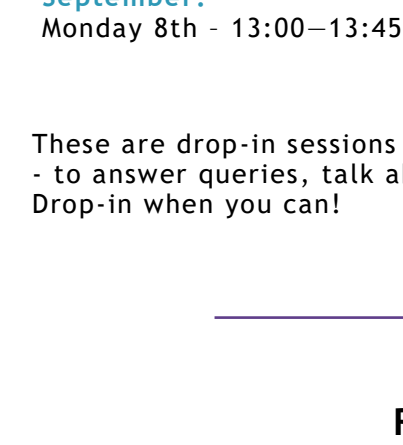
And finally to the teams at Bristol and Bradford for both recruiting participants in July after a 5 month gap. It’s fantastic to see them come through!

♦ [See live site opening & recruitment on our website](#)

Time Since Site Opening and Total Enrollments by Site



Site Opening

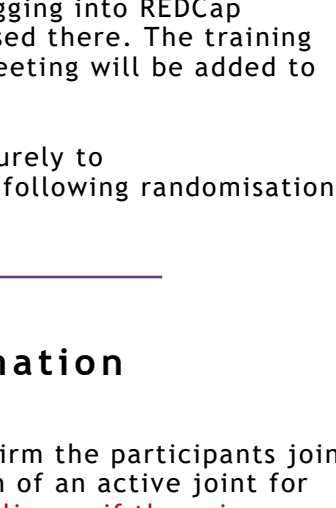


Welcome to the trial:
Site 05: Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board
Cardiff got greenlight on 31st July—welcome to the trial team!

Site Engagement Meetings 2025

August:
Wednesday 13th - 12:00–12:45

September:
Monday 8th - 13:00–13:45



These are drop-in sessions for all—with trial management and the CI - to answer queries, talk about recruitment and share best practice. Drop-in when you can!

Reminders



Screening logs—please ensure that you are completing screening logs for all potential participants—we are using the logs to monitor any barriers to recruitment so it is vitally important that we capture this information. Any participant that you approach will need to be captured on the log.

Data Queries—please ensure that you are logging into REDCap regularly to resolve any queries that are raised there. The training provided at last month’s site engagement meeting will be added to the website soon.

Consents—please send all consent forms securely to lctc_consents@liverpool.ac.uk within 7 days following randomisation.

Important Information

JOINT COUNT— Please ensure that you confirm the participants joint count prior to randomisation. The definition of an active joint for the trial is: **The joint must either have swelling or if there is no swelling, it must have BOTH pain and limitation of motion (LOM).**

Re-consent – If participants turn **16 years old** during their participation in the trial they should be re-consented and this should be recorded on the REDCap database and sent to LCTC using the email address: lctc_consents@liverpool.ac.uk

Invoices – Please ask your finance teams to invoice for set-up and participant costs—we have not received any from sites to date—and these will need to be processed **as soon as possible**.

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