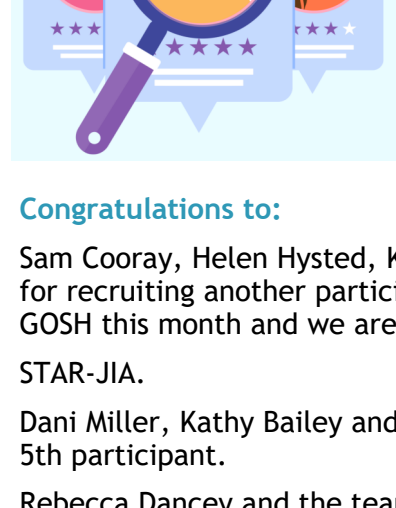




## Recruitment



The trial is now at 48 participants. You recruited 4 in August – a notoriously difficult month to recruit—so thank you!

### Congratulations to:

Sam Cooray, Helen Hysted, Kate Armon and the team at Cambridge for recruiting another participant in August. Sam will be joining GOSH this month and we are so happy she will remain on team STAR-JIA.

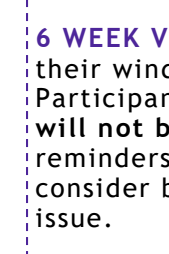
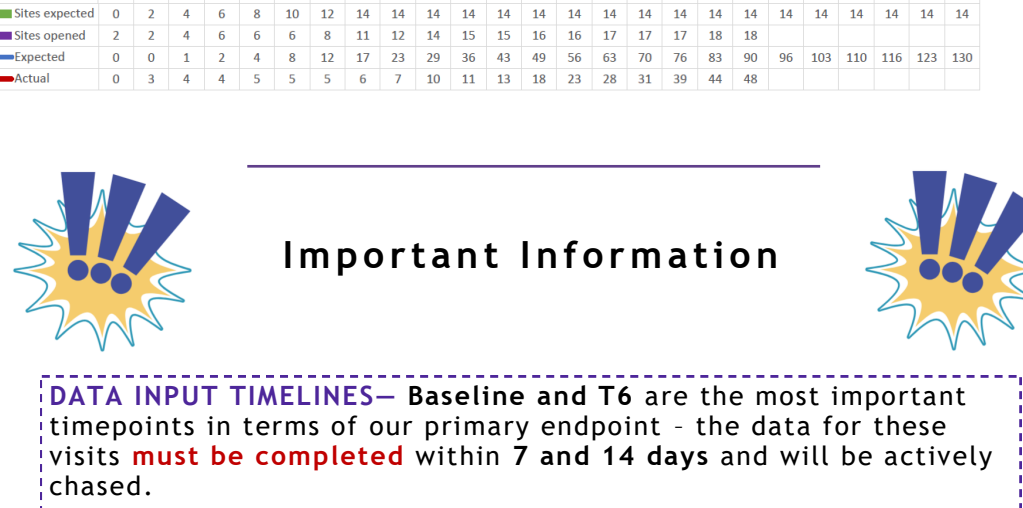
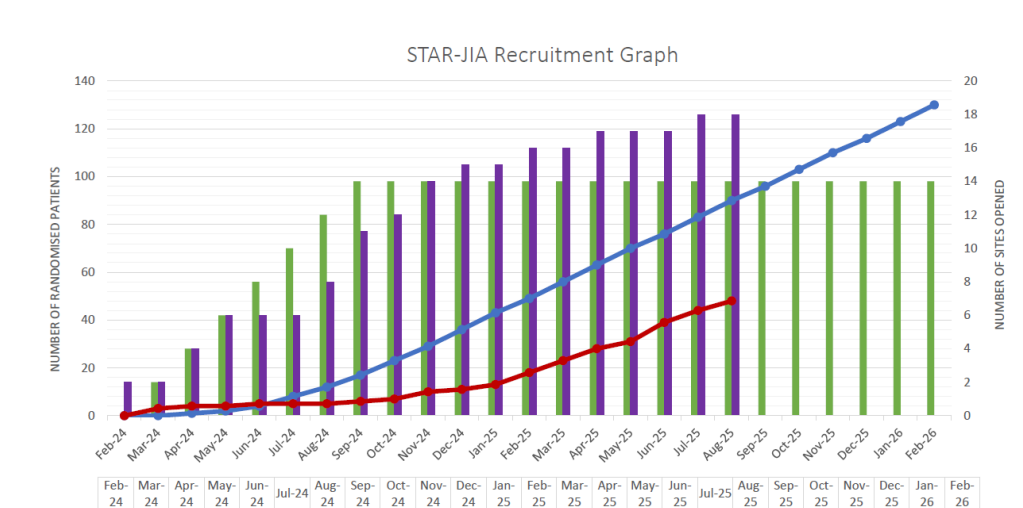
Dani Miller, Kathy Bailey and the team at Oxford for recruiting their 5th participant.

Rebecca Dancy and the team at Great Ormond Street for recruiting their 5th participant.

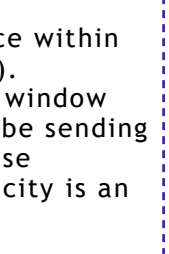
Nic Colebrook and Clare Pain at Alder Hey for their 11th randomisation.

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

### Time Since Site Opening and Total Enrollments by Site



## Important Information



**DATA INPUT TIMELINES**— Baseline and T6 are the most important timepoints in terms of our primary endpoint - the data for these visits **must be completed** within 7 and 14 days and will be actively chased.

**6 WEEK VISITS**— It is **essential** that the T6 visits take place within their window (1 week either side of the 6 week timepoint). Participants whose 6 week visit does not occur within the window **will not be included** in the analysis for the trial. We will be sending reminders to ensure that you are aware of the dates. Please consider booking this visit in before randomisation if capacity is an issue.

**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).**

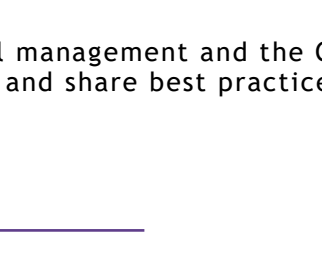
**Invoices** — Please ask your finance teams to invoice for set-up and participant costs—we have not received any from sites to date—and these will need to be processed **as soon as possible**.

**Website** — Remember to **check out** the new page for sites with all prior training sessions and newsletters available for you to view [here](#).

### Site Engagement Meetings 2025

**September:**  
Monday 8th - 13:00–13:45

**October:**  
TBC



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](mailto:lctc_consents@liverpool.ac.uk) within 7 days following randomisation.

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