

The SONAR Team welcome you to the first newsletter of 2019!

I am Val Hopkins, the SONAR Trial Coordinator and together with Gavin Pettigrew, the Chief Investigator and Anna Sidders, the Trial Manager we will be updating you on the trial progress with our monthly newsletters.



Gavin Pettigrew

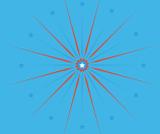
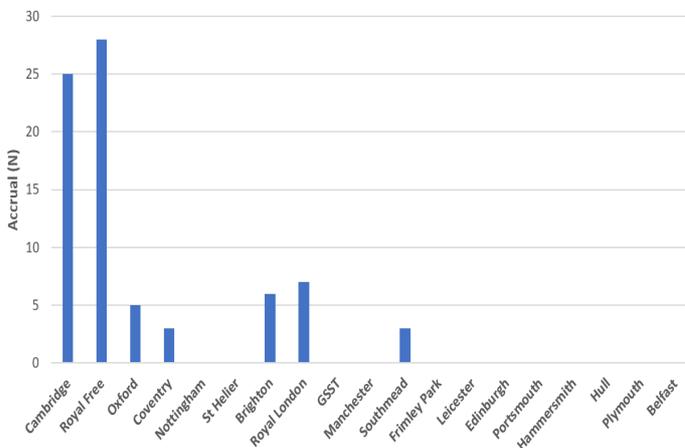


Anna Sidders



Val Hopkins

SONAR Recruitment by site



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## Participants

Thank you to all the teams for all your hard work!

Please continue your efforts to help us reach our feasibility target of 94 by April!

## Site updates

Welcome to **Southmead, The Royal London, St Helier and Manchester Royal Infirmary** who have all opened recruitment in 2019!

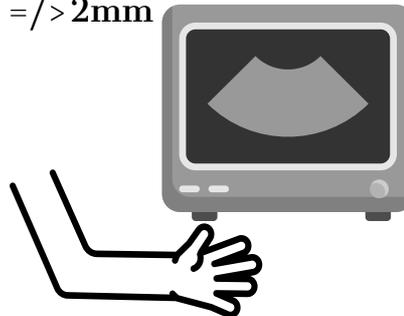
## Data Management

- There have been a couple of minor database updates to improve the overall user experience, particularly when re-entering participants into the trial.
- Remember - if you are authorised to enter both clinical and scan data you have two roles in MACRO - DE and RESTRICT. **Don't forget to select the correct one!**

If you have any database queries please contact the SONAR Data Manager:  
Katie.Keen@nhsbt.nhs.uk

## Top Tip!

If performing pre-op mapping scans, you can use a tourniquet - this may increase the venous diameter to help meet the inclusion criteria  $\geq 2\text{mm}$



## A message from the TSC Chair, Dr Paddy Mark



"The SONAR study will address the important issue of whether using ultrasound scanning will help predict which AVFs might fail and hence allow timely intervention to save the AVF. This is a really important issue and I am optimistic that SONAR will help define the role of ultrasound in AVF maintenance."

## INVITATION

Coming soon!

Look out for an email inviting you to our monthly telecons where we can share good practice and answer any of your questions...

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