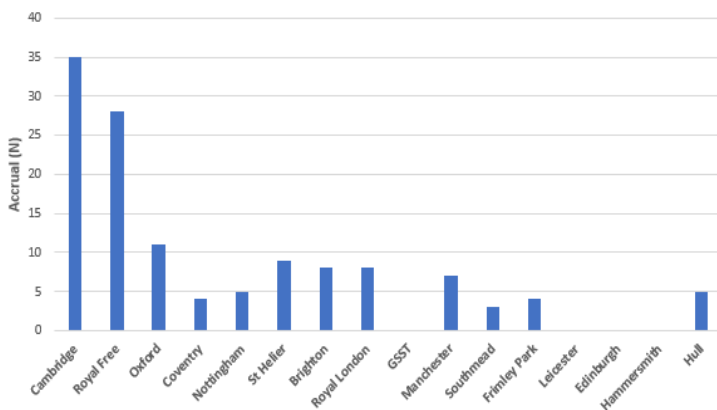


## Welcome to our Spring Newsletter!

We are pleased to announce that with all your hard work in March and April we have not only met but have exceeded our feasibility target of 94 participants!

**SPRING**  
...is coming!

SONAR Recruitment by site



127

Participants

Thank you again for all you help but we need you to keep up your efforts by recruiting at least 2 participants a month for us to reach our target of 347 by October.

### Site updates

Welcome to the teams from Guy's, Edinburgh and Leicester who we hope to be open to recruitment very shortly.

### Data Management News

- The MACRO database was upgraded in March to version 4.9. Thank you for bearing with us during the period of downtime. You will notice some new features in MACRO and these have been updated in the eCRF Guidelines.
- When entering the Screening Log for a participant who re-enters the study please enter the Date of Screening as the date the participant was re-screened and not the original screening date.

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

## Meet the Site Staff

Caroline Bodneck -  
Research Nurse at St  
Helier talks about their  
experience of the SONAR  
study...



"Overall, patients have had great experiences in spite of their health challenges and we have been able to support them by merging some of their appointments to save them both time and energy"

"We have an amazing group of patients who have been supported by their family members; husbands, wives, and children including a grandson to one of our patients (study appointments have been his 'Baby's Day Out)."



Look out for a special delivery from the SONAR TEAM as a thank you to all sites for all your hard work!



Don't forget to join us for the next SONAR Telecon on Tuesday 30th April at 12pm.

### THE DATA MONITORING COMMITTEE

The DMC will meet in May and our Stats Team are busy preparing for their report by looking at data completeness. Please help them by reviewing all your participants in MACRO for any missing data and queries. Please refer to the eCRF Guidelines pages 14 to 16 for details of how to do this.

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