

February 2025 Newsletter



Participant Videos-Calling all APIs!

We are creating some videos about taking part in STAR-JIA—to encourage more recruitment.

We would like to involve participants, parents and HCP.

PPI activities form part of your API checklist. We would like to get you involved in our videos. There will be a very short list of questions that you (and the rest of the research team) and/or the families that have been recruited can answer on video (filmed on your own phone).

Please contact the trial team if you or your patient/family would like to take part.

Recruitment

The trial is now at 18 participants, with February being our highest month for recruitment!

Congratulations to:

Vanja Briggs and the team at NNUH for their first recruit!

Michelle Andrews and the team at Alder Hey. Carolyn Chan and the team at GOSH.

Ashwini Batchu Prithvi and Chaitra Govardhan and the whole team at Bristol.



See live site opening & recruitment on the website



Site Openings

Welcome to the trial:

Site 23: Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Gloucestershire got greenlight on 7th February-welcome to the trial team!

Site Engagement Meetings 2025

March: Friday 7th - 12:00-12:45 April: Tuesday 8th - 12:00-12:45 May: Friday 9th - 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.

Data Queries-please ensure that you are logging into REDCap regularly to resolve any queries that are raised there.

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

Important Information

NEW CRF Guidelines — We have released an updated version of the CRF guidelines with a new process for reporting SAEs. Please familiarise yourself with the document and let us know if you have any questions.

Biobank sample kit expiration - We will be sending out replacement tubes to all sites who currently have kits with an expiry date at the end of March or April.

Please look out for an email with more details next week.

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