



Newsletter 2 - December 2021

Donors Randomised: **40**

Trusts/Boards open to recruitment: **42**

SIGNET is Now Open to Recruitment

SIGNET went live on the **14th September 2021!** Thank you to everyone for all their hard work getting the study set up. We are now open at the following Trusts/Health Boards:

- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust
- Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Of North Midlands NHS Trust
- Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
- East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
- The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
- Liverpool University Hospitals
- St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust
- Countess Of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
- NHS Lothian
- NHS Tayside
- NHS Lanarkshire
- NHS Ayrshire and Arran
- Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
- Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- St George's Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
- Cardiff And Vale University Health Board
- North Bristol NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
- York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

We know that lots of sites are close behind, thank you for all your hard work!

Top Tips

The time eligibility is confirmed should be the initial eligibility check before randomisation, not the time the ICU doctor reconfirmed eligibility

Remember to upload a copy of the source data form to the restricted section of DonorPath

Consent should be taken after neurological death testing, you can discuss the study/provide the information before if the family are interested in research

We have not specified a time for giving the Simvastatin but it should be given as soon as possible after randomisation. You may need to think about local policies for NG tubes and x-ray out of hours

Remember to initial 3b on the consent form and on DonorPath

The Source data form should be left on site for the research team, if you're not sure where to leave it, check DAT3936

Associate PI Scheme

Dr Nick Plummer is an associate PI at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and says "SIGNET is an exciting study to be involved with. It's a huge randomised controlled trial in an under-studied patient population, and uniquely amongst studies that trainees get to be involved with, has impacts for patients beyond the individuals consenting to be involved. Taking part in the associate PI scheme is giving me a much greater insight into how these huge, multi-centre trials are run, from working alongside the Trust's research team and supporting the PI's workload through to supporting the SNODs' decision making regarding screening and approaching families, being involved in the consent and randomisation processes, and educating staff on the shopfloor regarding the intervention. The scheme is incredibly valuable in allowing trainees to be more involved in the high-level work that goes into such trials"

You can register to be an associate PI using the [NIHR Associate PI Scheme Website](#).

MACRO Data Entry

A common data query is about the ODT donor ID number.

This is a 6 digit donor ID which the SNODs write on the source data form NOT the trial ID/randomisation number

The screenshot shows the 'SOURCE DATA FORM' with fields for 'Randomisation number', 'Site Code', 'Name of Specialist Nurse completing form', and 'Date of Origin Donor'. The 'ODT Donor ID number' field is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from this box to a yellow box in the text above.

Recruitment

