

Donors Randomised: **112**

Trusts/Boards open to recruitment: **60**

Updates

A big thank you to site teams for the hard work getting the study set up - we're now recruiting at **60 Trusts/Boards (91 individual hospitals)**!

We were recently joined by:
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board
The University Hospitals Of Derby and Burton
University Hospitals Of Leicester NHS Trust
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

We have several Trusts/Boards who are close behind and the following Trusts/Boards will be joining soon:
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Foundation Trust

Things to keep an eye out for:

- The Associate PI call
- Monitoring emails
- We'll be sending out some MACRO data queries soon

Recruitment

A big thank you to the Specialist Nurses for Organ Donation. We currently have **112 Donors** whose family's have kindly agreed for them to take part in the study.

With the fantastic work that the SNODs do our consent rate is currently >80%!



Monitoring

We have started to have monitoring calls with site teams - these are informal calls to see how everything is going, to get feedback and to see if there is anything that the SIGNET team can help with.

We aim to have this call a few months after you've recruited your first donor, this is so that we can make sure everything is running smoothly.

So far feedback has been really positive but below are some points to think about:

 If the Source Data Form hasn't been left on site, get in touch!

 If you're not sure who your donors are the SNODs or CLODs should be able to help - think about a local process to make sure you can get this information

 The PI will need to sign off the End of study form for all donors on MACRO

 Refresh ICU team training if it's been a while or there are new starters - we are running monthly training sessions

 If there are any issues get in touch with us, we may be able to help/offer suggestions, and other sites may have the same problems

 Make sure both sides of the Source Data Form are completed

 Consider local issues that may affect timings of giving the simvastatin

 If you have 'empty' donor slots on MACRO, please use these on your next randomised donors

Associate PI Scheme

The NIHR associate PI scheme is a great scheme to get involved in.

We are having a call with our associate PI's on **3rd May 2022** to get feedback and discuss where the role sits in SIGNET. Please look out for the invite to this, it'd be great for current associate PI's to join or anyone who is interested in the role.

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



A Message from our Chief Investigators



It's great to see the enthusiasm that the SNODs and site teams have for SIGNET; we'd like to thank you all for your hard work. Hopefully by doing a study like this, we'll be able to embed research into normal practice and it's really exciting to be able to do a study in this way, which not many other countries would be able to do.

We know that it is early on in the study but we welcome any feedback.

It's particularly good to hear that experience with the Sealed Envelope system, despite some initial trepidation, has been almost uniformly good.