

SWiFT Newsletter

Winter 2024
Issue 4



Dear SWiFT Sites!

As you are all aware, on the 13th Sep 2024, the SWiFT trial has closed to recruitment! To all of you who helped support this trial, please find below a message from our Chief Investigators



Prof. Laura Green
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Barts Health NHS Trust
Professor of Haemostasis and Transfusion Medicine,
Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London
Principal Investigator, NHS Blood & Transplant



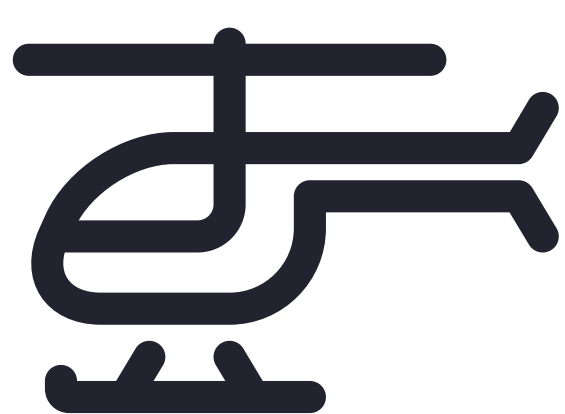
Prof. Jason Smith
Consultant in Emergency Medicine at University
Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
Emeritus Defence Professor of Emergency Medicine
at the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine

"We've done it. A huge thank you to all of our colleagues in all research sites; transfusion laboratories, air ambulance services, and hospitals around the country that have helped us to reach our target recruitment of 900 patients in less than 2 years. This is the first time in our research careers that we've been involved in a study that has recruited significantly ahead of target, which is testament to the hard work of all of our PIs, transfusion laboratories, air ambulance teams, research nurses and other collaborators. Thank you all for your 'can do' attitude, help and feedback along the way. The next stages include cleaning the database, and clarifying any data queries, and we would like to thank you in advance for your forbearance and help as we go through that process. Once the database is locked, we can get on with the analysis and hopefully announce the results of the study in Summer 2025. We look forward to catching up with some of you over the next few months as we collect feedback on what went well and what we have learned in the running of the trial, and as we share the results once they are available.

Best wishes,
Laura & Jason (on behalf of the whole SWiFT trial team)!"

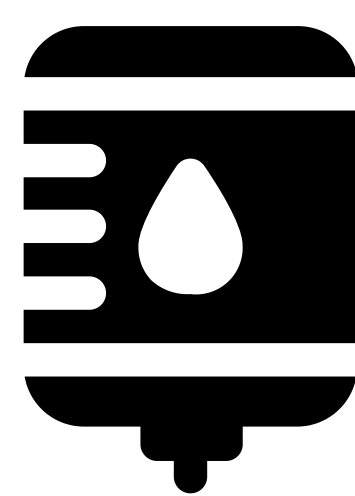


904 eligible patients recruited over a
21 month period



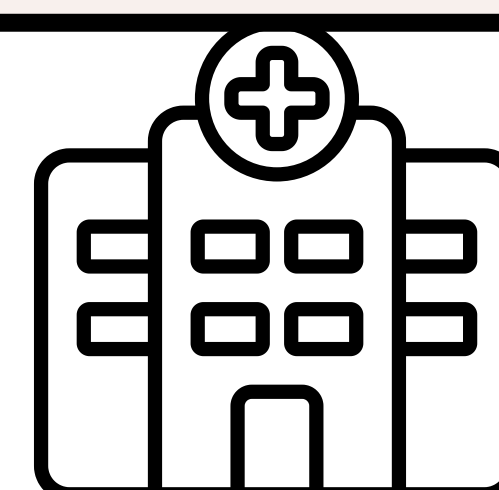
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air ambulance
charities



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transfusion labs



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receiving
hospital sites



Close out tasks & timelines

Even though SWiFT has finished recruiting, there is still much to do and trial-related tasks are ongoing which we have highlighted below, together with the projected timelines.

- **Data cleaning:** please continue to respond promptly to data queries. This helps our data management team to complete the data cleaning process without unnecessary delays.
- **Filing & storage of SWiFT site files / trial documents:** all trial-related documentation & Investigator Site Files will need to be stored in a secure location at site until NHSBT CTU initiates the archiving process with you. This includes randomisation logs & randomisation emails, enrolment logs and pre-hospital CRFs.

Please do not dispose of any trial-related documentation unless this has been authorised by NHSBT CTU.

- **Routine monitoring:** the trial team is continuing to conduct routine monitoring visits across all sites. Your help with accommodating these is greatly appreciated.
- **Archiving & close-out monitoring:** the trial team will contact all sites to initiate the close-out monitoring and archiving process with sites

Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated by everyone in the trial team!

Trial Timelines

JAN - FEB 2025

- Stats review of data
- Further data queries sent to sites (following stats review)

SUMMER 2025

- Sharing of results with participating sites
- Archiving at sites

NOW - DEC 2024

- 90-day follow-up data collection at sites
- Data queries sent to sites
- Ongoing site monitoring visits

MARCH 2025

- Database lock - statistical analysis begins
- Close-out monitoring activities begin