

# BHF PROTECT-TAVI



## COMPETITION WINNER!

The race was on to see who would recruit our **2500th** participant. Taking into account the 4 participants who had been randomised in error, the winning site was...

**LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY**



## NURSES MEETING

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend our first nurses meeting last month. We hope you had an enjoyable day and took away useful information. If you were unable to attend the meeting, don't worry - see our **top tips** below!

- 1** Build good working relationships with your TAVI nurses, Cath lab staff and the wider clinical team. Consider setting up a team WhatsApp group to help identify eligible patients.
- 2** Send out the participant information sheet in advance via post/email. This gives the patient more time to read the information and ask any questions they may have.
- 3** Utilise our multilingual animation to allow more effective communication of the trial across wider communities.  
<https://www.explainmyprocedure.com/protecttavi/>
- 4** Engage TAVI clinical fellows in the trial and promote the Associate PI Scheme to all healthcare professionals with an interest in research.  
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm>

- 5 Patients can still be enrolled even if you do not have time to do the baseline MoCA. You should complete the MoCA at 72hrs post-TAVI or discharge if sooner, and 6-8 weeks and 12 months post-procedure even if the baseline data have not been collected.
- 6 Undertake the MoCA training which is available free of charge. This will ensure the assessments are being delivered consistently across your team. <https://www.mocatest.org/>
- 7 Aim to embed the trial within the TAVI clinical care pathway. For example, eligibility for the CEP device should be assessed for all TAVI patients at the MDT meeting.

## JULY RECRUITMENT

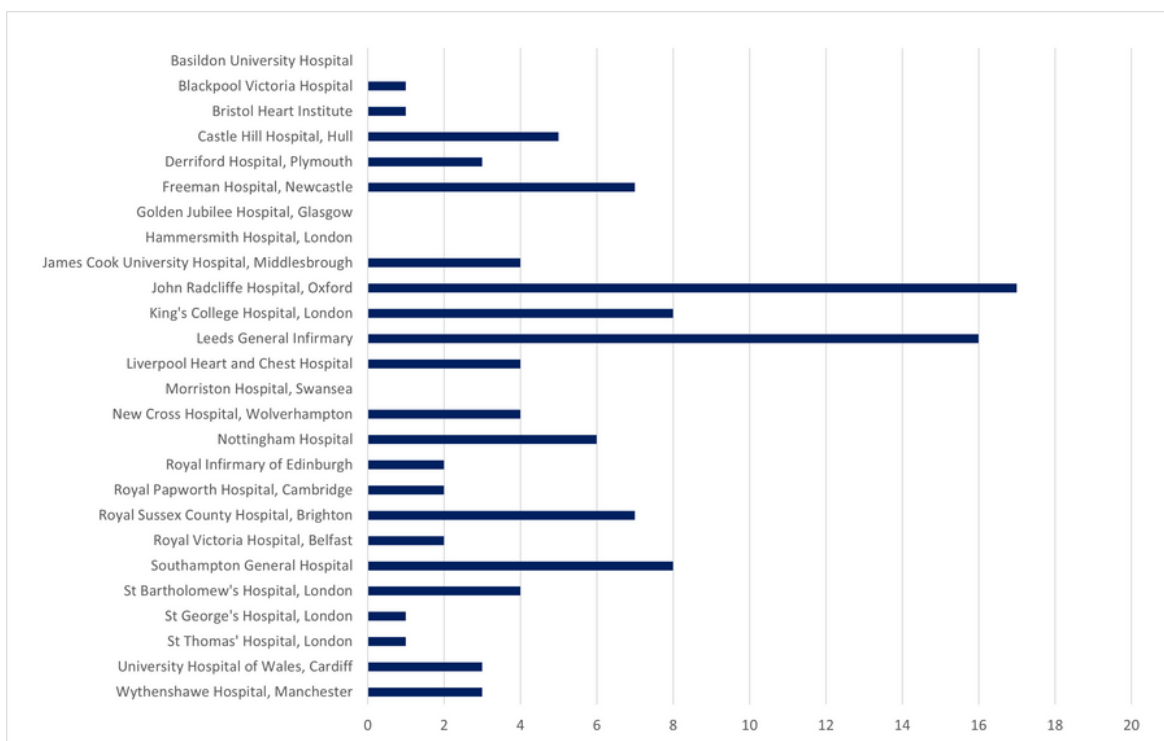


Chart above shows the number of participants recruited per site in July.

## NEW SITE!

A warm welcome to our latest site, **Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham**. We now have 27 open sites!



## CONTACT US

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