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196 PATIENTS RECRUITED

FEBRUARY – A RECORD-BREAKING MONTH!



FOUR
randomisations
in
one day

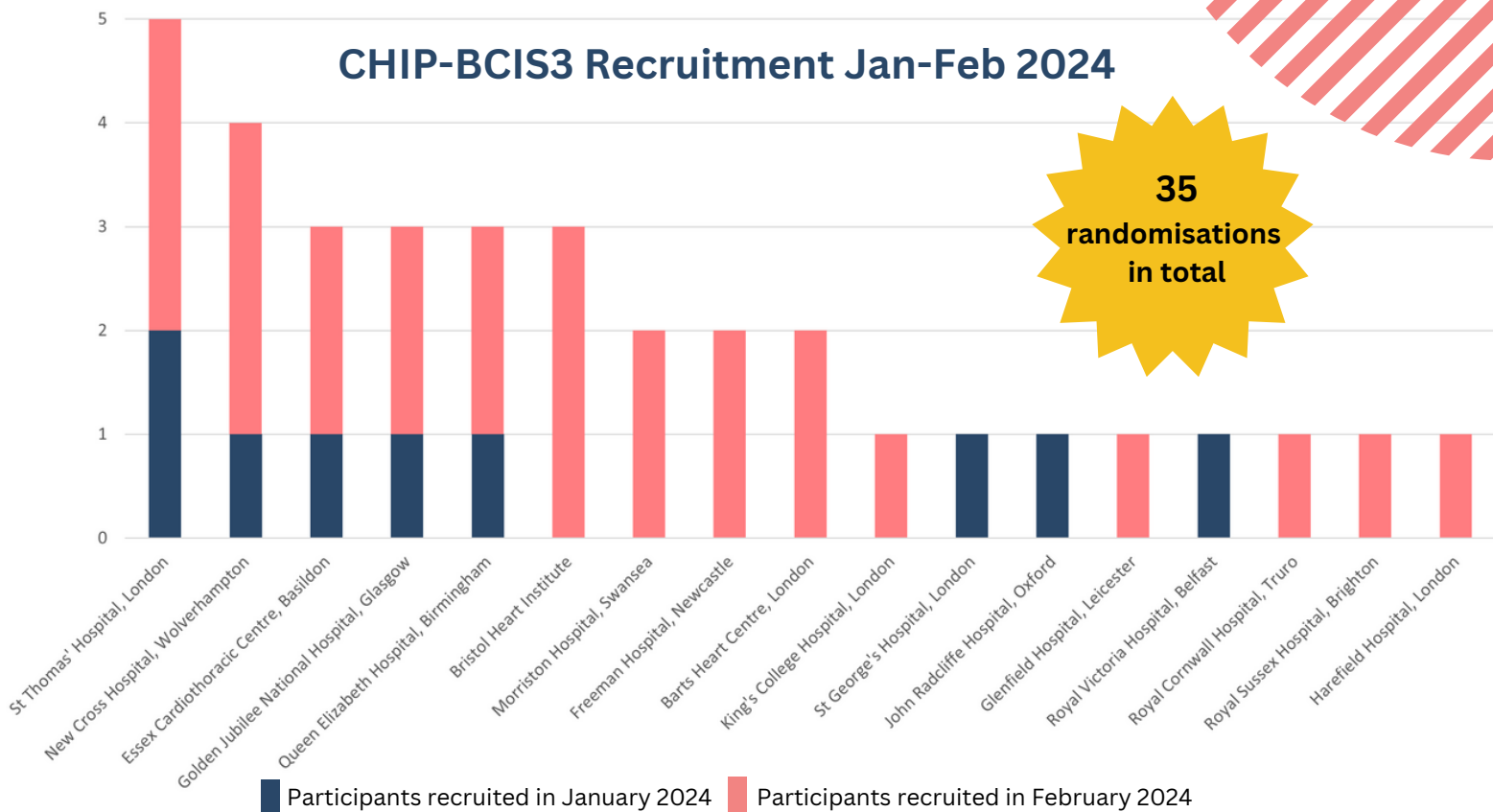
Highest
number
of recruiting
sites
in one month:
FOURTEEN

Royal Cornwall
Hospital Truro
FIRST
randomisation

* 11 more randomisations than our previous record

Well done to **Bristol Heart Institute, Barts Heart Centre, London and Freeman Hospital, Newcastle** for randomising their **10th participants** in February. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. (they have all already gone on to randomise their 11th participant!)

CHIP-BCIS3 Recruitment Jan-Feb 2024



Screening Logs

Please remember to send us your monthly screening and pLVAD logs. If you are unsure which logs are outstanding, please get in touch with us.

Electronic Investigators Site File

We would like to remind all sites that we have an electronic site file that will allow you to access all the generic documents that we would typically provide in a site file. This is read only, however we anticipate it would be useful for referring to current WPDs and trial documentation. Please let us know if you would like access to the eISF.

Essentials of Clinical Trials, 1-5 July 2024

The Medical Statistics Department (MSD) at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) - where the CHIP-BCIS3 Clinical Trials Unit is based - will be running a short course on the essentials of clinical trials. This popular course has been running since 1999, each year receiving very positive feedback from those attending. The course is taught by staff at LSHTM who have extensive experience in the design, conduct and analysis of clinical trials. The teaching consists of a blend of theory and application through a combination of lectures and practicals. The course will be delivered using a hybrid format with students able to attend either in person at LSHTM or online. This course provides attendees with a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues to be considered in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry. The course is relevant to those who are keen to gain an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers, and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

Please note that places on the course are limited and applying early is advised. The course runs for 5 days from the 1st to 5th July 2024.

The course is awaiting approval by the UK Royal College of Physicians for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits. Historically it has carried 30 credits

For further information and an application form please visit: <https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/clinical-trials>

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