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**Compression Hosiery to Avoid Post thrombotic Syndrome (CHAPS)** is an NIHR HTA funded trial designed to measure the difference in the incidence of post-thrombotic syndrome (PTS) after first, acute DVT between standard clinical care (anticoagulation) and the intervention arm (a graduated compression stocking and the standard clinical care).

***We have a meeting with the NIHR scheduled for the end of April and will be able to provide sites with further information about the study timelines after the meeting.***

Please see below for an update on our top recruiters.

Thank you to all teams for your work to date!

### TOP CHAPS RECRUITERS



1st place- Professor Davies and Caitlin Carr at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust for recruiting **22 patients**



2nd place– Dr Tamara Everington and the CHAPS team at Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust for recruiting **17 patients**



Joint 3rd place– Mr Tahir Hussain and Sean Connarty at Northwick Park Hospital and Professor Andrew Bradbury and Lisa Kelly at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for recruiting **11 patients**.



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## UPDATES

### RECRUITMENT

**108 participants have been recruited to date!**

***Thank you to all sites for all your work !***

**Please remember to update the screening log on REDCap on a weekly basis.**

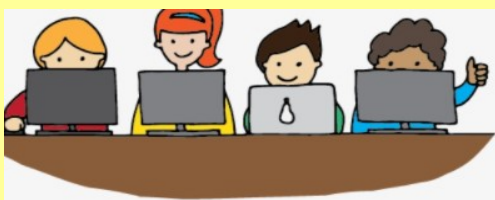
### NEW SITES

**Welcome on board to the following sites who have all been activated recently:**

- Bolton (Mr Kallat)
- Nottingham (Dr Millen)
- York (Mr McCleary)
- Cornwall (Dr Barnes)
- Yeovil (Dr Waters)
- Southampton (Dr Patterson)
- Chester (Mr Makar)
- Betsi Cadwaladr (Tracey Brookes)
- Derby (Mr Kuhan)

**We are also in the process of setting up the following sites and hope to have them onboard soon:**

- Sheffield
- Oxford
- Royal Berkshire
- Wye Valley



## RESOLVING DATA QUERIES

It is best practice to resolve data queries as quickly as possible to avoid them building up and also give you chance to contact the patient again if there are any data items that may have been missed.

The best way to find where data queries are is to click on the 'Data Quality' tab on the left hand menu of the Redcap Database. This will bring up a list of all the data queries that exist for your site.

If you click on the patient ID under 'Record' as shown above, this will take you to the page where the data query exists. You can then click on the speech bubble next to the data item and see what the issue is.

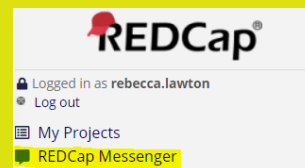
Click button to view data query	Record (Sorted by DAG)	Data Quality rule and/or Field	User Assigned	Days Open	First Update	Last Update
	<b>412-1</b> Cristina Chow Up (Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)	Field: eq5d_health_today (Your health today)		34.6	rebecca.lawton (14/01/2022 21:43): "Please complete this field"	caitlin.carr (21/01/2022 14:16): "Questionnaire reviewed in participant file and data entered"

Pain/Discomfort

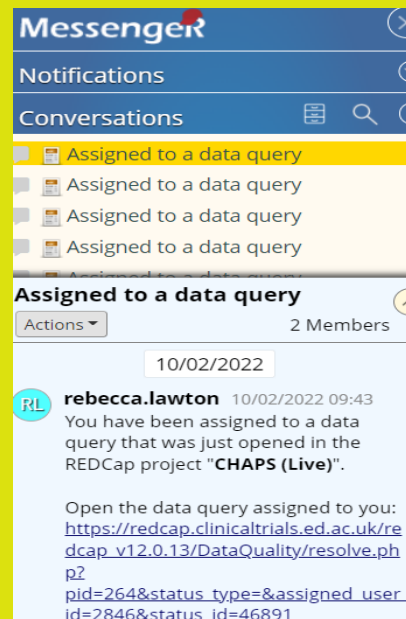
Anxiety/Depression

Your health today

Another way to check your data queries is to look under 'Redcap Messenger' located on the home dashboard.



This will open up a list of query items which you can click on to resolve.



## STOCKINGS RE-ORDER FORM

Please remember to send all requests for the re-ordering of stockings to Medi at [admin.team@mediuk.co.uk](mailto:admin.team@mediuk.co.uk) and [nina.linnitt@mediuk.co.uk](mailto:nina.linnitt@mediuk.co.uk).

## FACEBOOK FORUM

Please remember to inform all participants randomised to the stockings arm of the Facebook Forum:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/751218545534316>

## CHANGE IN TRIAL MANAGER

Rebecca Lawton has returned from maternity leave and will be the main contact for the trial going forward. Contact her via

**email:** [r.lawton@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:r.lawton@imperial.ac.uk)

or

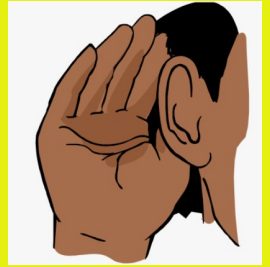
**telephone:** 07511043213

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sarrah Peerbux for managing the study over the past year during an extremely difficult time. Sarrah will be staying within the Department of Surgery and Cancer at Imperial and working on a new stockings trial. Please email her if your site is interested in joining this study.



## You spoke we listened...

Following our regular teleconferences, you suggested that a window of greater than 2 weeks would help you to recruit more patients into the trial. We have processed an amendment to increase this window to allow patients who are 3 weeks from diagnosis of DVT to enter the trial. This amendment has now been approved and it can be implemented immediately at your site when acknowledged by each teams local R&D.



## PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

We are currently at 108 patients randomised into the trial. Our total sample size is 864. We need more participants! There will be a prize for the team who randomise the 115th patient and the 130th patient. Keep working hard to win!



## IMPORTANT LINKS:



<https://redcap.clinicaltrials.ed.ac.uk/>



[@TrialChaps](https://twitter.com/TrialChaps)

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