

STAR * NEWSLETTER

August 2024

Welcome to the 1st edition of our Newsletter! We are excited to share with you hot STAR updates.

Thank you for your participation in STAR study and for all your efforts to recruit patients – it is not easy! But, Step by step and the thing is done “ - Charles Atlas

STAR Numbers, Numbers, Numbers

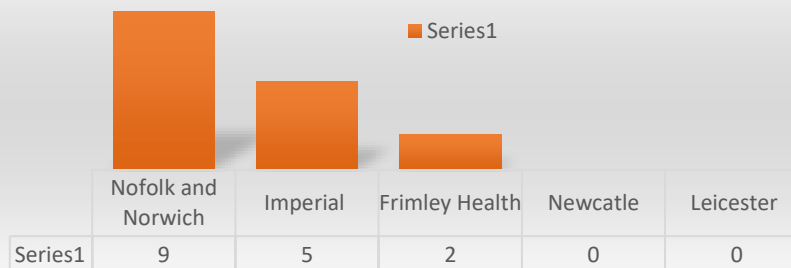
- **16** Patients successfully enrolled
- **286** Patients screened in total
- **5** Sites actively recruiting:

- 01. Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**
- 02. Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
- 03. Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust**
- 04. Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
- 05. Leicester University Hospitals NHS Trust**

Patients Screened vs Recruited by Site - July 2024



Patients recruited by site July 2024



* Questionnaires/ Points of administration *

Do not get caught up. - collect the information listed below from patients - before the procedure at clinic visit, pre – assessment visit or during admission before surgery

	BL	Day 2-4	Day 30	Month 3 and 6	Month 12
HRU		x	x	x	
PROMS					
EQ-5D-5L	x			x	
W- BQ16	x		x	x	
AneurysmTSQ	x *		x	x	

* only applicable for patients who (a) have had active monitoring of their aneurysm for over 2 months prior to decision to undergo repair and /or patients , who (b) have undergone assessment and treatment of their comorbidities as part of their work – up for AAA repair

Any questions? We are happy to help – please contact our friendly team on starstudy@imperial.ac.uk

MESSAGE FROM CI - PROFESSOR COLIN BICKNELL

“ Thank you to all the sites for joining together to answering the important questions that we are answering with the STAR study. Now that we are all together and up and running, we should be able to recruit quickly. Let us stay in touch and learn from each other. Remember, two important aspects are to collect every patient with an AAA so that we know a true number of how many are suitable for STAR, and in those that go through the pathway, remember to collect all the info we can to get a true cost throughout the journey.

In a few months Maria will be embarking on her research discovery to find out from patients and staff what works and what doesn't to finalise the implementation tool as the product of the study. Contact us with any queries or suggestions “

DID YOU KNOW

* Planned REDCap Launch *

We are delighted to announce that REDCap will go live in a few weeks' time. We have been working hard, performing all necessary checks to make sure the database is as much user friendly as possible. We will provide sites with generic REDCap training materials together with REDCap Training Log. Please complete the Log and send back to us, to receive access to the database. More information will follow soon.

