

SWEET Newsletter



October 2024



Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

Welcome to the new look SWEET newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest study news.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our site study staff and their participants. Your dedication has allowed us to consistently beat our monthly recruitment targets! You can see more details regarding this in the recruitment update.

In terms of our recent activities, we have recently had a successful programme management group and a trial steering committee meeting. Where overall the feedback given was positive and they were impressed by the study progress! We have also welcomed our new data entry clerk to the team who you may have heard from regarding baseline questionnaires or HT&Me codes.

We are also excited to announce that we will be hosting an in person Investigator Meeting early next year. Further information about this event will be circulated shortly. We hope to see you there!

Finally, we want to remind everyone that data collection and quality is as important as recruitment. We are delighted to see very positive CRF completion rates and low missing data volume. Please see a few reminders in the Data Spotlight section.

Thank you again for all your hard work. Enjoy this edition of the study newsletter!

The Sweet team

In this newsletter you can expect:

Recruitment Update

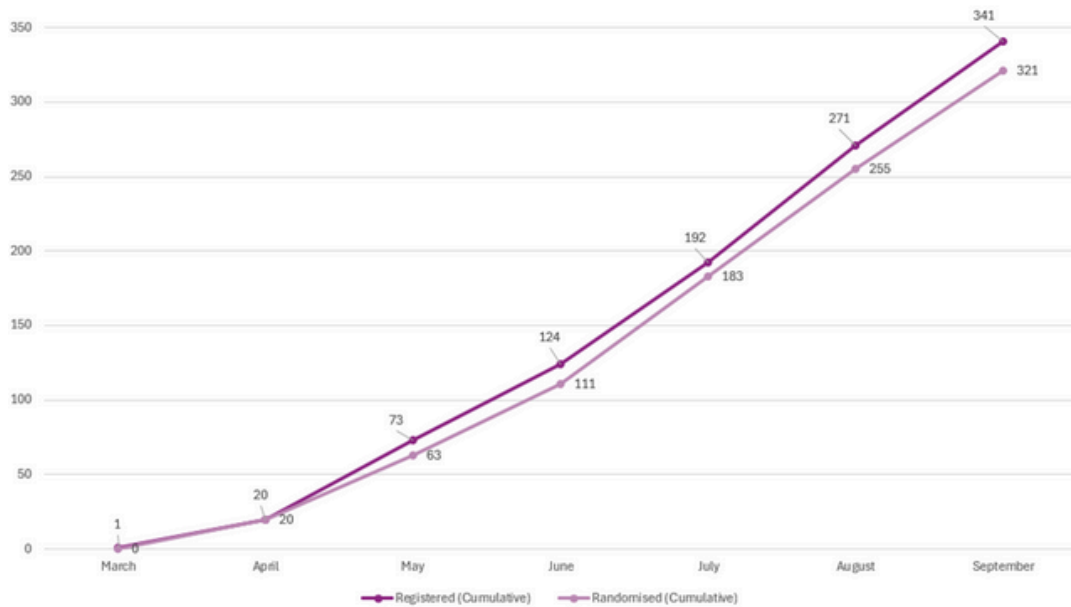
Data Spotlight

Event News

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Associate PI Scheme



Recruitment Update

- We now have 34 sites across the UK open to recruitment with 321 participants randomised at the end of September!
- You can find helpful hints and tips for recruitment in folder 8.2 of your ISF.



Data Spotlight

With the fantastic recruitment we are seeing, comes lots of data! Thank you for completing your eCRFs and responding to queries.

Please remember, where possible:

- At Registration please complete the eligibility and contact detail CRFs.
- At Randomisation please complete the baseline form.

In order for us to perform our critical central monitoring activities, we require these CRFs on the database.



Event News: Site Drop In

Join us for our upcoming study site drop in session. These sessions comprise of a few updates from the study team followed by open discussion. We encourage your team to come along and raise any queries and or experiences you have. Here are the details:

- Date: 12 November 2024
- Time: 12:00-12:30
- Location: Microsoft Teams
- Meeting ID: 314 957 200 738
- Passcode: Qb7zrG

Invoice Invite



Sites are now invited to invoice for July, August & September 2024.

Please ensure you itemise your invoice by trial number and the associated cost:

- EG. TNO 0123 Randomisation Cost
- EG. TNO 0123 Excess Treatment cost
(if operating the site led model)

We don't raise or require purchase orders (POs).

Please send your invoice to nuth.financeap@nhs.net and copy in

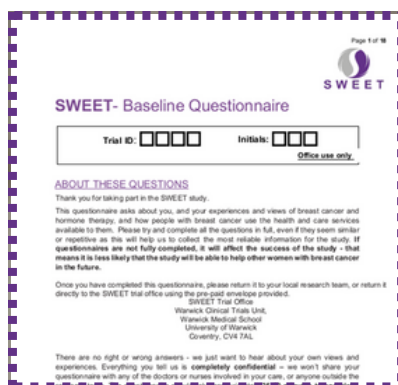
- SWEET@warwick.ac.uk
- tnu-tr.sponsormanagement@nhs.net
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NIHR CPMS Reminder

Within CPMS consent refers to registration and recruitment refers to randomisation.

Consent and recruitment are two separate events. Please record per event, not per participant.



Date Completed Reminder

We have noted a few participants have neglected to fill in the date completed on their questionnaire. Where possible, we ask you highlight the importance of completing this question at the top of page 2. Thankyou!

A Few Notes To Remember

- If you have an urgent query, please mark your email as urgent and we will prioritise getting back to you as soon as possible.
- If you are a site led model site, please ensure the Planned Date of Consultation 1 is entered onto the database as soon as possible.
- Please try to check your query manager for any new database queries on a regular basis.



Associate Principal Investigator Scheme

SWEET is open to the Associate PI Scheme!

The Associate PI Scheme is a six month in-work training opportunity, providing practical experience for health and care professionals starting their research career.

People who would not normally have the opportunity to take part in clinical research in their day-to-day role have the chance to experience what it means to work on and deliver an NIHR portfolio trial under the mentorship of an enthusiastic Local Principal Investigator (PI). A Principal Investigator is an individual responsible for the conduct of a research study at a site.

Associate Principal Investigators receive formal recognition of engagement in NIHR Portfolio research studies through the certification of Associate PI status, endorsed by the NIHR and Royal Colleges.

Benefits to the study:

- Local understanding of different patient pathways.
- More opportunities for patients.
- Improved Engagement with the study.
- Dedicated point of contact.

For more information please access the NIHR website: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/career-development/clinical-research-courses-and-support/associate-principal-investigator-scheme>

Christmas Period

Our offices will be shut from the 23rd December - 1st January. We will be periodically monitoring the inbox and issuing HT&Me codes.

Thank you for reading!

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