

# SWEET Newsletter



December 2024



## Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to the December SWEET newsletter! We are pleased to share with you the latest study news.

Firstly, we would like to thank all of our site study staff and their participants. Your hard work 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 activities, we have recently had a successful 'Meet the BCN team' session with our BCN sites. This meeting was a lovely opportunity for the sites to meet the BCN nurses who deliver their intervention consultations, give feedback and discuss process. Thank you to all who attended!

Following our most recent site drop in session, we have produced some Hints & Tips when phoning potential participants. These can be found on our website here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/sweet/faqs/>

Finally, we want to remind everyone that data collection and quality is as important as recruitment. Six month follow-ups are now well underway and would would love to see a great return rate on these if possible. Please see a few reminders in the Follow Up 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:

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Recruitment Update

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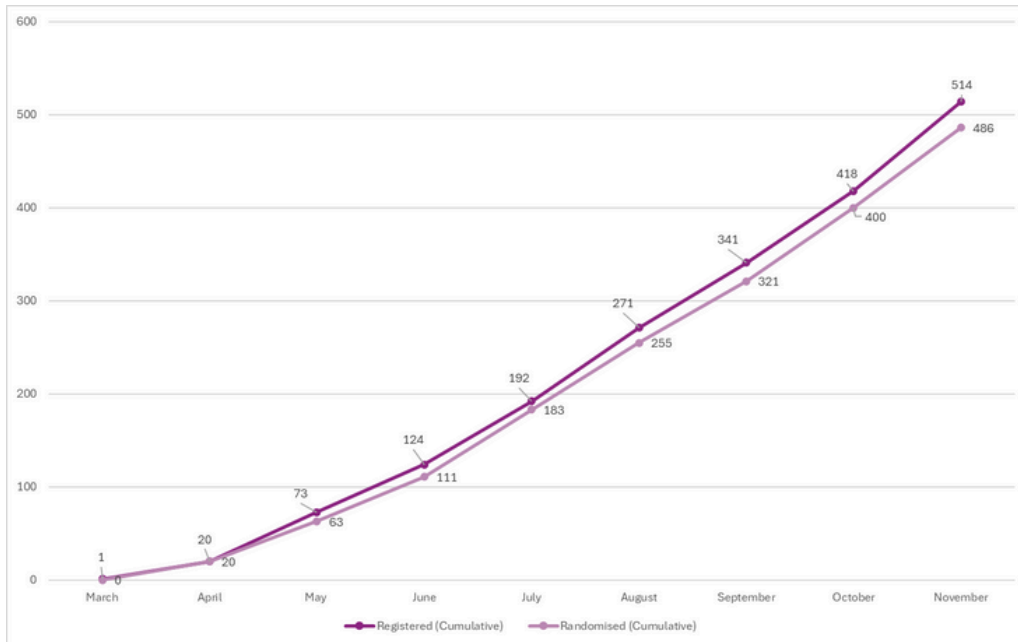
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Reminders

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Eligibility

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## Recruitment Update

- We now have 45 sites across the UK open to recruitment with 486 participants randomised at the end of November!
- You can find helpful hints and tips for recruitment in folder 8.2 of your ISF.



## Follow Up Spotlight

6 month Follow Up is now well underway! Thank you for sending out the follow up questionnaires and completing the follow up CRF.

Please remember:

- To send the cover letter & a return envelope with the **Follow Up** questionnaire.
- Regardless of questionnaires status please complete the **Participant Status section** of the follow up CRF (the other questions are for WCTU use) using the records available to you.

Thankyou!



## Event News: Site Drop In

Join us for our upcoming study site drop in session. These sessions compromise 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: 14 January 2025
- Time: 12:00-12:30
- Location: Microsoft Teams
- Meeting ID: 314 957 200 738
- Passcode: Qb7zrG

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## Letters of Access



Our research colleagues Dr Lucy McGeagh and Dr Sarah-Jane Stewart will be starting their SWEET Process Evaluation in the new year.

You can read more about their work in the SWEET protocol (section 4.8).

In order for them to carry out this work, they require letters of access from each site. Thank you to all the sites who have already issued these.

Please look out for an email from us regarding this and follow up with your R&D department if this request is still with them.

Many thanks!



## 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.
- Please remember to invoice for July, August & September 2024.
- Remember to check your **query manager** for any new database queries on a regular basis.
- All current ISF documents can be found on our website here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/sweet/isf/>



## Recruitment Animation

We have had fantastic feedback on the recruitment animation so far.

Sites are using this to advertise the study and alongside the PIS to summarise SWEET.

The animation can be found on the following websites:

- [www.sweetstudy.co.uk/](http://www.sweetstudy.co.uk/)
- [www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/sweet/recruitmentanimation/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/sweet/recruitmentanimation/)



## Is my patient Eligible?

We have had a fair few eligibility queries so far and thought it would be helpful to share some common ones.

### **Does a patient have to have started their AET prescription prior to being recruited?**

Although this is preferable, we cannot mandate when a patient starts their prescription.

### **What score are you regarding as ER+ within the inclusion criteria?**

If the patient is being prescribed endocrine therapy she is eligible (presumably clinicians have decided that their ER positivity is such that ET is warranted).

### **Are patients that have received Kadcylla previously are eligible for SWEET?**

Yes as long as meet the other eligibility criteria.

### **Are patients with DCIS/LCIS only eligible?**

No.

### **Are patients who received neo-adjuvant endocrine therapy eligible?**

Yes, as long as they continue their ET in the adjuvant setting.

### **Are patients who are taking part in other studies eligible?**

If there is a co-enrolment agreement in place then yes. Please refer to the co-enrolment tab of our website:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/sweet/co-enrolment/>

### **Is a patient is eligible if they have had a previous gynae cancer?**

Yes as long as meet the other eligibility criteria.

For more eligibility information please see our our FAQ page here:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/sweet/faqs/>



## Christmas Period Reminder

Our offices will be shut from the 23rd December - 1st January. The database will be available through-out this time however we will be periodically monitoring the inbox for any urgent queries and issuing HT&Me codes. All other queries will be responded to on our return.

*Thank you for reading!*

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