



News

November was a fantastic month for REVIVED with four site initiations held at King's College Hospital in London, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank and Royal Bournemouth Hospital.

A major amendment has been approved which allows cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to be used to assess viability, in addition to Dobutamine Stress Echo (DSE). It is hoped that this will allow sites to find more eligible patients, and the early signs are encouraging.

Posters are currently being developed to promote the trial to cardiology staff, these will be put through ethics this month and we hope to have them available for use early in the new year. If any of you have a good idea how we could help to raise the profile of the trial at your site then please do get in touch.

Just a quick reminder that the investigator meeting is planned for the 27th February 2014. This will be a great opportunity to discuss screening and recruitment at the first batch of sites, and should be very helpful for hospitals coming on board later on. If you have not yet replied please email Rebecca.Matthews@LSHTM.ac.uk as soon as possible.

4 patients recruited

Site Progress Summary

Since last month, much progress has been made with all sites. There are now 7 sites actively screening patients for recruitment: St Thomas', Birmingham Heartlands, Royal Wolverhampton, King's, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Golden Jubilee and Royal Bournemouth Hospital.

R&D approval is expected at Sheffield, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Leicester and Stevenage in the New Year and site initiations will be held there shortly after.

Contracts have been finalised at Edinburgh, Golden Jubilee, Kings and Leicester with many others well into the signing process. Finally, two new sites have returned feasibility questionnaires: Leeds and Brighton, bringing the current total number of participating sites to 20.

Christmas closure of the REVIVED office

The REVIVED office will be closed from 23rd December and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2014. Please refer to the website for FAQs over this time. If you have any urgent clinical enquiries regarding the trial please contact Divaka Perera at divaka.perera@kcl.ac.uk.

The REVIVED team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy festive season and all the best for 2014!