



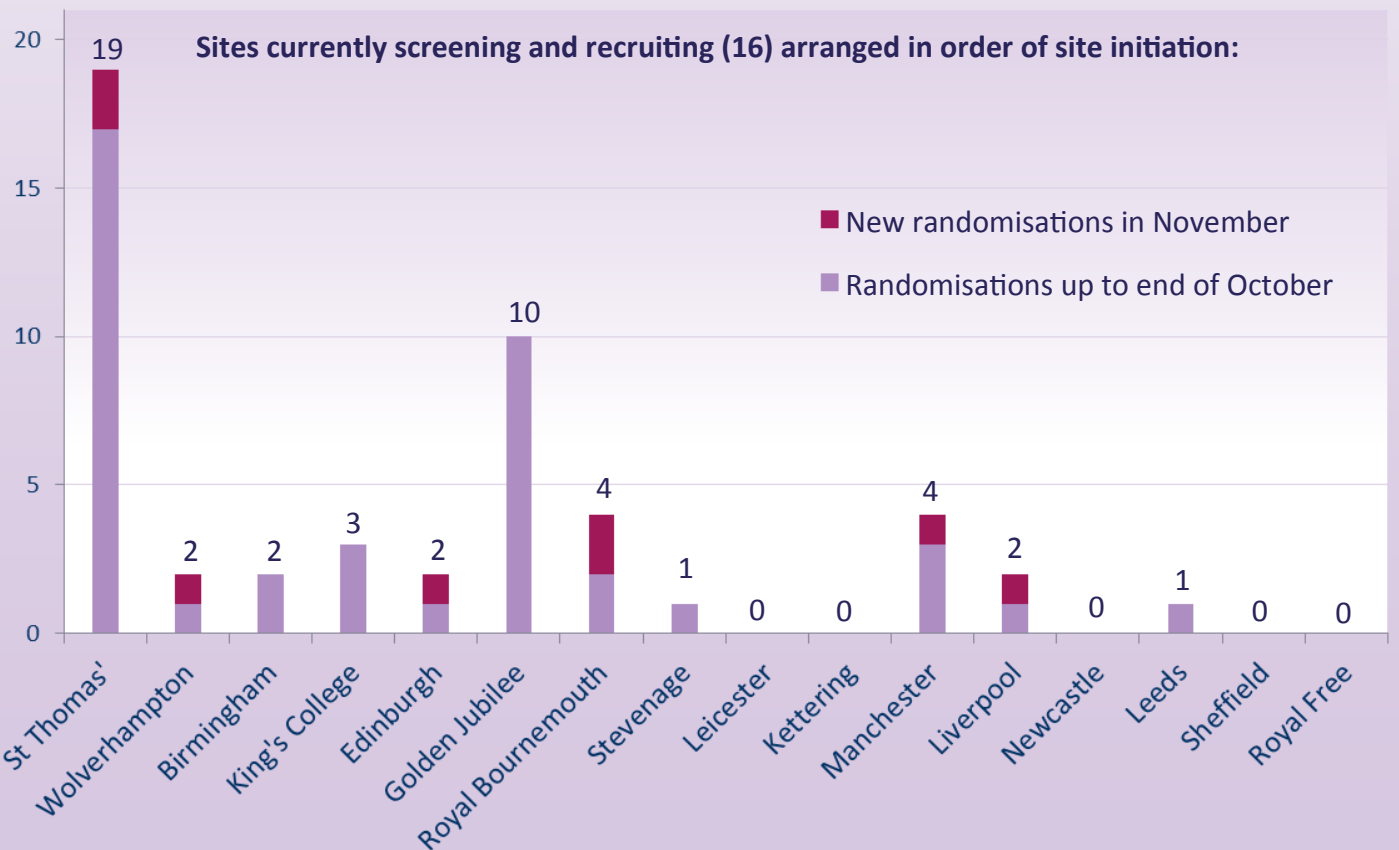
## News

November was a great month for REVIVED. This has been the best month ever with 8 patients recruited from a good range of sites taking the trial to the 50 patients milestone. Congratulations to everyone who recruited this month. Also, two new sites have expressed interest in participating in REVIVED and are well underway in the set up process: Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital and Wycombe Hospital.

Wards month	Christmas and New Year Closure
<p>This month's theme is wards.</p> <p>The key to this patient source is to identify the patient while they are on the ward and track them even if/when they are discharged.</p> <p>See page two for details.</p>	<p>The Clinical Trials Unit at LSHTM will be closed from Wednesday 24th December and will reopen on Monday 5th January 2015. Please refer to the website for FAQs over this time. If you have any urgent clinical enquiries regarding the trial during this time, please contact Divaka Perera at <a href="mailto:divaka.perera@kcl.ac.uk">divaka.perera@kcl.ac.uk</a></p> <p>The REVIVED team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and all the best for 2015.</p>

## Site Progress Summary

### 50 patients recruited



## Advantages of patients on the ward

- Patients are well placed for the consent process. There is ample opportunity to speak to the patient several times and ensure they are happy with being in the trial.
- Patients may experience a quicker and easier process through the screening tests as they can be done as and when there is a free slot.
- Good opportunity to get other doctors involved in the trial. They will know which patients are on the wards and be better able to advise if a patient might be suitable.



### FAQs

*Q. What is the best way to approach patients found on the wards?*

*A. Arrange for them to be seen by both the PI and the research nurse at a suitable time. You should ensure that this does not confuse the patient into thinking the trial is part of their standard care. Patients on the wards are ideally placed to be eased into the trial with regular contact from trial personnel.*

### Advice from Manchester

As Manchester Royal Infirmary are the site best using wards as a patient identification source, they have provided a little advice on their process.

This is one of the routine ways to screen for patients at Manchester, for all trials not only for REVIVED.

When first identified as being a potential patient, they are put on the tracking log and followed through the process. So far we have encountered no challenges with this source.

*Thanks to Thabitha Charles (research nurse) for this insight into their screening techniques.*

## Case Studies



Many of you will have had the experience of going through cases with Divaka and will agree that this process is very helpful in understanding the type of patients suitable for REVIVED. To allow everyone to access this useful resource, a series of videos has been created with Divaka speaking through a variety of cases including their imaging scans and outcomes.

These will be available on the website by the end of the year and provided on disc upon request.

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