



ABBRUPT NEWSLETTER

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A randomised controlled trial to investigate clinical and cost effectiveness of Amiodarone vs Beta Blockade for new onset atrial fibrillation in icU - a Pragmatic sTudy

MESSAGE FROM THE TRIAL TEAM



“Welcome to our spring newsletter. As we come to the end of the 9-month pilot phase, we would like to express our sincere thanks for your ongoing support and collaboration. Your contributions have been instrumental in reaching this key point in the trial.

The next few months of recruitment will be critical to the success of the study in order to demonstrate to the Funder that the patient population is present.

Thank you again for your hard work and for helping us reach this important stage. We look forward to working together as we move forward.”

TRIAL UPDATE - SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 4

- SA4 is currently with REC and MHRA for review.
- It aims to align the inclusion and exclusion criteria with standard of care by removing the exclusion of previous beta blocker or amiodarone within the previous 24 hours and also allowing patients that have a previous history of AF to be included.
- It will also streamline training and delegated duties for those confirming eligibility and randomising only.
 - We are confident that these changes will help significantly with recruitment.



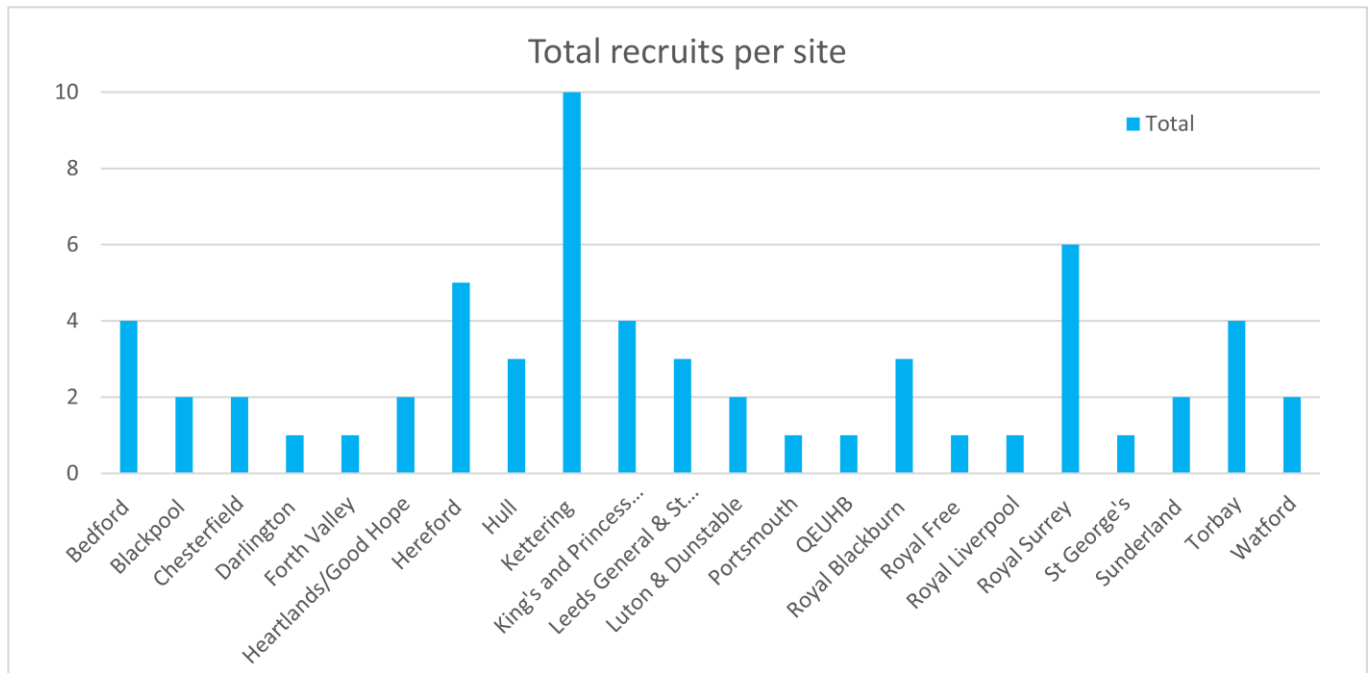
OPEN SITES



Darlington Memorial Hospital	Warrington
Portsmouth	Chesterfield
Hereford County Hospital	Leighton
Luton & Dunstable University Hospital	Forth Valley
Hull Royal Infirmary	King's and Princess Royal
Pinderfields Hospital	Royal Liverpool
Leeds General & St James	Torbay Hospital
Sunderland Royal Hospital	Royal Surrey Hospital
Watford General Hospital	Bedford Hospital
Heartlands Hospital/Good Hope	Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	Blackpool Victoria Hospital
The Walton Centre	St George's Hospital
Rotherham Hospital	Royal Free Hospital
Kettering General Hospital	Torbay Hospital

Total number of sites open as of 28th March 2025 = 30

RECRUITMENT TABLE



Total number of participants recruited as of 28th March 2025 = 61



DATES FOR THE DIARY!

- The up to date list of trials that we can co-enrol with is on our [website](#).
- Data cleaning is now underway to prepare for the end of the pilot phase. Please check the 'Resolve Issues' tab on REDCap for any new queries.
- Expedited SAEs should continue to be reported to the ABBRUPT Trial Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of an event. This should be sent via email to the ABBRUPT inbox as this will be monitored during closed periods.
- ABBRUPT is part of the Associate Principal Investigator (API) scheme. If anyone at your site is interested, please use the QR code below to find further information.



- The University of Birmingham and Trials Unit will be closed from **18th - 23rd April** and for both bank holidays - **5th and 26th of May**.
- ABBRUPT Research Nurse Catch Up sessions are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Please get in touch if you do not have the meeting details.



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