



# STOPPIT-3 & STOPPIT-M NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME!



February is here, the first signs of spring can be seen and the light is returning! It's the season of romance too – or a very good excuse for some chocolate and a nice evening out.



## TRIAL CHATS - JOIN US IF YOU CAN



A wee reminder that you can join us for a trial chat!

Our first monthly informal drop-in chat will be via Teams at 12:30pm on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. This is an opportunity to discuss all matters trial related with the Edinburgh Team. Join us if you can make it, but don't worry if this month won't work, as we'll be running these sessions on the last Thursday of every month. We'd love to hear any questions you might have and how you are getting on with STOPPIT-3 at your site. We hope discussing the trial with other teams will be helpful in relation to the general running of the project.

We now have a date for our more formal 'recruitment meeting' – designed to discuss strategies for successful recruitment. It will be held via Teams on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 16.30hrs**. An invitation will be sent to you in the near future. We'd be delighted if you're able to join us.



## SITE UPDATES:

New!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SITES:



Our live sites for STOPPIT-3 are now in double figures – we have **10** sites open to recruitment. A very warm welcome to the new teams.

The recruitment total now stands at **7** STOPPIT-3 trial participants. Well done to the teams involved!



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### *SCREENING LOGS*

Thank you to all our recruiting teams who have already sent in their screening logs. We are going to request updated screening logs each month for the time being. As you know, we're looking at the logs to see if we can understand the reasons for potential participants declining to join the trial. Giving us as much information as possible would really help us in our quest for the holy grail of understanding the reasons why people are saying No.

RECRUITING TEAMS FEBRUARY 2023	
1.	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford Royal Infirmary
2.	Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
3.	East Lancashire NHS Trust, Royal Blackburn and Burnley Hospitals
4.	NHS Lothian, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary
5.	Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
6.	Somerset Foundation Trust, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
7.	South Tees NHS Foundation Trust, The James Cook University Hospital
8.	The Mid Yorkshire Trust, Pinderfields Hospital
9.	North Tyneside General Hospital, Northumbria Healthcare Trust
10.	Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

### TRIAL TEAM NEWS

There will be changes to the trial team from 1<sup>st</sup> March onwards. Our much-loved Trial Manager Lauren will be taking maternity leave as from 30<sup>th</sup> March (look out for baby updates in future issues) and we will be joined by two new Trial Managers, Denise Cranley and Angela Niven. Angela has history with STOPPIT - many of you may remember her from STOPPIT-2. Details of the team are below.



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