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News

July was another great month for REVIVED. The trial passed an important milestone on the 1st July in recruiting the 100th patient. Congratulations go to Claire Barratt and the team at Lister Hospital, Stevenage who randomised patient 100.

Our star recruiters this month are Kettering General Hospital and St Thomas' Hospital having recruited two patients each. Congratulations to everyone working on REVIVED at both hospitals. Charmaine Beirnes, research nurse at Kettering kindly provided us with a summary of how their patients were recruited (see right).

Site initiations were held at Worthing on 13th July, Belfast on 15th July and Exeter on 28th July bringing the total number of initiated sites to 27.

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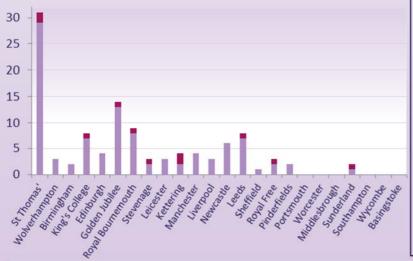
Well done to the team at Kettering who won this month's lucky number. A box of chocolates is on its way to you.

This month's lucky number is 120

Site Progress Summary

110 patients recruited

Sites currently screening (24) arranged in order of site initiation:



Kettering General Hospital Star recruiter

Written by Charmaine Beirnes, Research Nurse

I find that it does help if the consultants are on board with the study or are involved in the study as this makes the pathway a lot easier.

Patient RV24003 was screened in May 2015, patient 004 was screened in June 2015. Dr Hogrefe would have already discussed the study with the patients when he saw them in clinic.

They were then added to the screening log and reviewed and discussed at our weekly research meeting held on a Monday afternoon. The DSEs are requested or if done the results were chased up, the results were reviewed once they were available. We have a good relationship with the consultant in charge of the DSEs so we tend to get the report back ASAP. The angios were then reviewed again, the study nurse arranges for the patient to return for an appointment with the consultant and herself to further discuss the study. If the patient is happy we take consent and randomise on the same day or if they need to further discuss with their relatives we call them back in two days and arrange another appointment if they are happy.

Mostly the consultants will pick these patients up in their clinics, we sometimes get referrals from the ECHO department and also when the patients present in the Cardiac Centre for PPCI or elective angio.

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