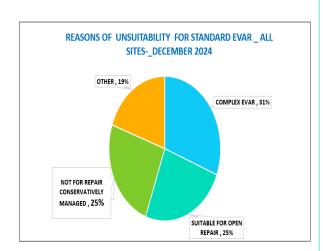


Welcome to the 6<sup>TH</sup> edition of our Newsletter! Happy New Year 2025, everyone! We turned the page to a fresh chapter, each new year brings a chance for us to innovate, grow, and celebrate the progress we've made together. Let's embrace the possibilities ahead with optimism. As Dr. T. Seuss (an American author and illustrator) once said, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so... get on your way!"

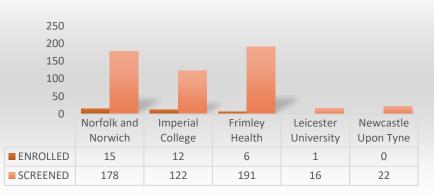
Wishing you a successful and inspiring year. Thank you for being an essential part of STAR journey!

STAR Numbers, Numbers ....

- 34 Patients successfully enrolled
  529 Patients screened in total
- 5 Sites actively recruiting



## PATIENTS SCREENED vs RECRUITED BY SITE DECEMBER 2024



## IMPORTANT REMINDER NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 7 (16/12/2024)

A gentle reminder re NSA7 (no study- wide review required) updated documentation:

- PATIENT CONSENT FORM v.3.0 (26/11/2024)
- PATIENT PIS , v3.0 (26/11/2024)
- STAFF /'CLINICIAN CONSENT FORM , v3.0 ( 26/11/2024 )
- EVAR SCHOOL BOOKLET, v3.0 (16/12/2024) updated link to the Circulation Foundation website, on Page 4
- PROTOCOL, v 3.0 (05/12/2024)

Notification email with full amendment pack including HRA/ IRAS automated response approval was forwarded to all sites on 20/2/2024 . Please familiarise yourself with the above documentation and once ready, **PLEASE PROVIDE SIGNED NSA 7 TRAINING LOG AND LOCALISED DOCUMENTS .** Do reach out in if you have any questions or concerns re NSA7 , as always , we will be happy to assist.

## **ON - SITE MONITORING VISITS**

Thank you for warmly welcoming me during my on-site monitoring visits. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet some of you in person and to discuss study progress. Your insights and feedback provided valuable perspectives that will help us continue to improve our collaboration and ensure the success of this project. Please complete all outstanding actions from the Monitoring Visit Follow — Up Letter, at your earliest convenience and make sure your site's ISF and all documentation incl. Training Logs are signed and up to date .

Site 04 Newcastle Upon Tyne  $\,-$  date of visit - TBC , after enrolment of the  $1^{st}$  patient



## ,ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ' DATA FIELD ADDED TO THE FOLLOWING FORMS BELOW:

1. ENROLMENT – INPATIENT STAY – POST OPERATIVE DETAILS RECOVERY TIME



This is to enable entering additional information in specific cases , for example: **time/ date** of urinary catheter / arterial line removal was **few days after the patient discharge** , rather than on the day of the discharge.

2. SCREENING - INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA



This is to record post- consenting changes to patient health condition after they agreed to take part in our study, but they have not been classed as excluded or withdrawn , i.e. , patient put back on surveillance, patient temporarily not well enough for STAR pathway but written consent was obtained.

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