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EASI-SWITCH TRIAL NEWSLETTER

Welcome one and all to the June edition of the EASI-SWITCH trial newsletter. Currently, all 4 pilot sites at BELFAST, LEICESTER, VELINDRE and NEWCASTLE are up and running and eager to recruit.

As always we send a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone involved in the study and appreciate your dedication and hard work.

STUDY UPDATE



Recruitment continues and we now have 5 patients in total. That's 1 patient at Belfast 2 at Leicester and 2 at Velindre!

WELL DONE!!! We appreciate all your efforts. Don't forgetmore chocolates are here for the taking!!



Reminder...

1. Please update the NICTU team with any changes to site staff and update your logs accordingly.

2. Screening logs

Please send us your updated screening logs by the **1st Monday of each month**. Don't forget it is important to record all patients screened whether eligible for the trial or not. This data will inform the eligibility criteria used for the full trial.



Temperature Record

Remember, a patient self-recording a temperature above 38°C at home within 24 hrs prior to randomisation can meet the temperature criteria if the temperature and time is recorded in the medical notes on admission.

PROGRESS

❖ SEALED ENVELOPE automated randomisation system will be in place very soon! We will be in touch with sites to arrange training.



Get in touch...

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❖ What's new? Do drop us a line, share your news and ideas. We'd love to hear from you.

❖ The team are always here to take your call, discuss any concerns and answer any questions on **02890 635794**



Regret for wasted time is more wasted time
Mason Codey

