

Thank You!

Thanks to the huge efforts of everyone involved, we are now open and recruiting at **52 centres** across the UK & in the last 3 months we have opened **12 new sites**.



Recruitment Update

Huge congratulations to **QA Portsmouth** who recruited our **300th** participant. We are getting closer and closer to **#400**.

We will be sending prizes for reaching various recruitment milestones, so keep an eye out for these coming your way!

Well done to our top recruiters so far:

Royal Stoke University Hospital	32
Bristol Royal Infirmary	23
Belfast City Hospital; RVH	24
Aintree Hospital	21
Freeman; RVI	21
Southmead Hospital	19

Investigator Meetings

We welcome all site staff to join us for our monthly investigator meetings via MS Teams - find out how the trial is progressing, meet and learn from colleagues at different hospitals, and share challenges.

Upcoming dates:

- **8th March 3-4pm**
- **19th April 3.30-4.30pm**
- **11th May 11-12pm**



REMEMBER

Primary Outcome

Primary outcome is achieved after 48 hours unassisted breathing. Patients with a tracheostomy tube in-situ and on CPAP or High flow nasal oxygen are considered to be breathing unassisted.

SWAT

To be eligible for the SWAT, consent to continue and hospital discharge date must be entered into MACRO. We need the discharge date entered as soon as possible, as the first SWAT intervention time point is 2 weeks post-hospital discharge.

Co-Enrolment

Please get in touch regarding any co-enrolment queries. The list is updated monthly and sent out with IM minutes.

Hints and Tips

Before getting signed onto the delegation log, please ensure all training has been completed and documented. Don't forget your CV and GCP certificate and send through all updated logs to the MARCH inbox.



Please remember when sending the Patient Contact Details Form, send via encrypted email or by post.

NIHR API Scheme

We have >30 enthusiastic APIs from a variety of backgrounds, for more info check out: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm>

Meet the MARCH Team...

A message from the MARCH study Clinical Trial Administrator, **Cathy McMaster**.



Thank you for your continued efforts with MARCH, it's great to be in contact with so many of you on a regular basis. Please let me know if you require any additional promotional materials.

MARCH Mechanistic Sub-Study

We continue to collect **sputum samples** as part of the EME-funded **MARCH Mechanistic Sub-Study**. We will be holding further webinar sessions with **Professor Cliff Taggart** to learn more about this component of the main trial – invites to follow, please contact us if you haven't received a meeting invite and would like to attend. The next dates are:

- **23rd February 1-2pm**
- **24th March 3-4pm**
- **5th April 1-2pm**



Engage With Us

We're keen to engage with as many of you as possible. Follow us on Twitter for updates on study progress and reminders for upcoming MARCH study events, such as Investigator Meetings and SIV Training.

Please also check out our website for further information on the study, and copies of key documentation:

<https://nictu.hscni.net/march-trial/>

