



Top recruiting sites this month:

1. St Mary's Hospital
2. St Georges Hospital + Bristol Royal Infirmary
3. Kettering General Hospital, Southmead Hospital and Southend Hospital

This month we had a total of 57 patients recruited - our highest recruiting month to date!

Recruiting sites this month

Site	October 25
St Mary's Hospital	6
Bristol Royal Infirmary	5
St George's Hospital	5
Kettering General Hospital	4
Southend University Hospital	4
Southmead Hospital	4
Russell's Hall Hospital	3
Queens Medical Centre	3
Warrington Hospital	3
Royal Victoria Belfast	2
Belfast City Hospital	2
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	2
Southampton General Hospital	2
Countess of Chester	2
Hull Royal Infirmary	2
Charing Cross Hospital	1
Kings Mill Hospital	1
Sunderland Royal Hospital	1
Kings College Hospital	1
Scunthorpe General Hospital	1
Royal Stoke Hospital	1
Salford Royal Hospital	1
Royal Victoria Infirmary	1

AM10 – Protocol update



Amendment 10 has been circulated to sites, this includes updates to the protocol, version 2.0 includes the following changes:

- 1) Removal of the following exclusion criteria:
 - Not expected to survive 90 days due to pre-existing chronic (end-stage) disease.
 - Removing the wording: "A source of infection that will require a prolonged course of antibiotics, for greater than 21 days"

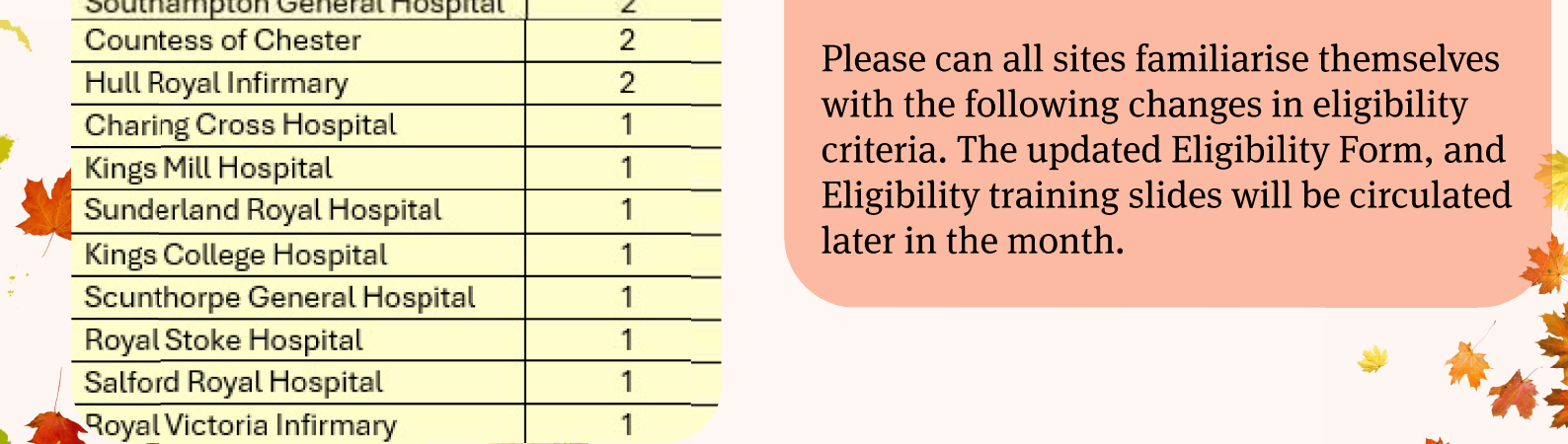
Updated to:

"Being treated for infective endocarditis, osteomyelitis, hepatic or cerebral abscess, tuberculosis."

2) Secondary Endpoint Update:

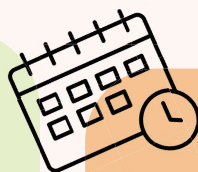
- The MOCA-Blind questionnaire at 6 months has been removed from the secondary endpoints, as agreed by the TMG.

Please can all sites familiarise themselves with the following changes in eligibility criteria. The updated Eligibility Form, and Eligibility training slides will be circulated later in the month.





Next Steps for sites



1. PI signs Protocol 2.0 PI signature page
2. All staff must retrain on version 2.0 of the protocol, including Pharmacists and Eligibility Doctors
 - Please complete the online training summary log and forward the confirmation email to the SepTiC Inbox
3. Sites to Issue R&D C&C
4. Await sponsor green light to implement the Amendment

Upcoming Webinar

We're excited to announce a webinar with the King's College Hospital team on Tuesday, 11th November at 10:30am. This will be a great opportunity to discuss best practices and address any questions.



Christmas College Closure Days:

As the festive season approaches, please note the following:

Last day for recruiting to Diagnostic and Fluid interventions and sending samples:

Friday, 19th December at 5 PM.

The GM-CSF arm will remain open, but no samples should be collected or shipped during the closure period.

Recruitment resumes: Friday, 2nd January
Sample analysis will recommence from Monday, 5th January 2026

Development Safety Update Report 2

Please ensure the DSUR 2 is filed in your ISF/eISF

Sample Tracking ID

A gentle reminder to all sites: please ensure tracking IDs are sent through promptly. This allows the study team to notify the lab team of any samples which will be arriving the following days and reduces any risk of any samples getting lost or issues in sample processing.

