

## Top recruiting sites in March:



1. Bristol Royal Infirmary
2. Salford Royal Hospital
3. Charring Cross Hospital

Well done Stoke Mandeville Hospital for recruiting their first SepTiC patient this month

## Recruiting sites last month:

| SepTiC Site                      | March 2026 Recruitment |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bristol Royal Infirmary          | 5                      |
| Salford Royal Hospital           | 5                      |
| Charing Cross Hospital           | 4                      |
| Royal Victoria Hospital          | 3                      |
| Stoke Mandeville Hospital        | 3                      |
| St Mary's Hospital               | 2                      |
| Hammersmith Hospital             | 2                      |
| Kettering General Hospital       | 2                      |
| Royal Stoke Hospital             | 2                      |
| Darent Valley Hospital           | 2                      |
| Southmead Hospital               | 2                      |
| St George's Hospital             | 1                      |
| Russells Hall Hospital           | 1                      |
| Countess of Chester              | 1                      |
| Kings College Hospital           | 1                      |
| Royal Glamorgan                  | 1                      |
| Belfast City Hospital            | 1                      |
| Queens Medical Centre Nottingham | 1                      |
| Musgrove Park Hospital           | 1                      |
| Hull Royal Infirmary             | 1                      |
| John Radcliffe Hospital          | 1                      |
| Huddersfield Royal Hospital      | 1                      |
| Calderdale Royal Hospital        | 1                      |

## Recruitment over the Easter period

The College will be closed on Thursday the 2nd of April and will re-open on Thursday the 9th of April.

The GM-CSF intervention will remain open over the college closure period – however, please do not collect/send any samples (including pax gene samples) over this period. Please note there will be limited database support during this time due to college closure, please ensure you have checked your OpenClinica access in preparation for this.

**The last day to recruit to the Diagnostic and Fluid interventions will be Monday 30th March and recruitment will restart on Wednesday the 8th of April.**



**Happy Easter!**



**Thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication. We hope you're able to take some time to relax and enjoy the long weekend during this holiday period.**



## Consumables

Please let the SepTiC team know if you require any more consumables/ if any of your tubes have expired.



## Study Spotlight: PRONTO Study

Adding rapid procalcitonin testing to standard NEWS2 assessment helped reduce early intravenous antibiotic use without increasing 28-day mortality in patients with suspected sepsis, supporting more targeted antibiotic stewardship in the emergency setting. You can read the full article here:

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600\(25\)00433-3/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600(25)00433-3/fulltext)



### Upcoming Webinar:

**Wednesday 15th April 2026**

**14:00-15:00**

In our upcoming SepTiC Webinar we will be joined by the CI, Prof Anthony Gordon.

Monthly Q&A session with the Chief Investigator and research team on Zoom

Meeting ID: 938 1776 7036

Passcode: 1LmN^L

Further SepTiC Q&As have been scheduled in for the following:

- **18th May 11am-12pm**

These sessions will be held run by the SepTiC Study team and will be a great opportunity to ask questions.

### Current Documents in use

We've recently updated several study documents to ensure all sites are working from the most accurate and current information. Please make sure you begin using the updated versions immediately to support smooth study conduct and compliance:

- SepTiC Sample Shipping Form **v2.0**  
**02.02.2026**

#### AM011 Documents:

- Patient Information Sheet full **V4.0**  
**15.12.2025**
- Patient Information Sheet Summary **V3.0** **15.12.25**
- Retrospective PIS full **V3.0** **15.12.25**
- Retrospective PIS summary **V3.0**  
**15.12.25**



### SepTiC Socials:

**1) Youtube:** Reminder that all of our webinar recordings are available on our YouTube channel along with helpful training videos on randomisation and sample collection

**2) Website:** Our website contains all our updated FAQ's, Training documents and Amendments

**3) LinkedIn:** Follow us on our LinkedIn page for more regular updates on the study: LinkedIn-SepTiC Trial