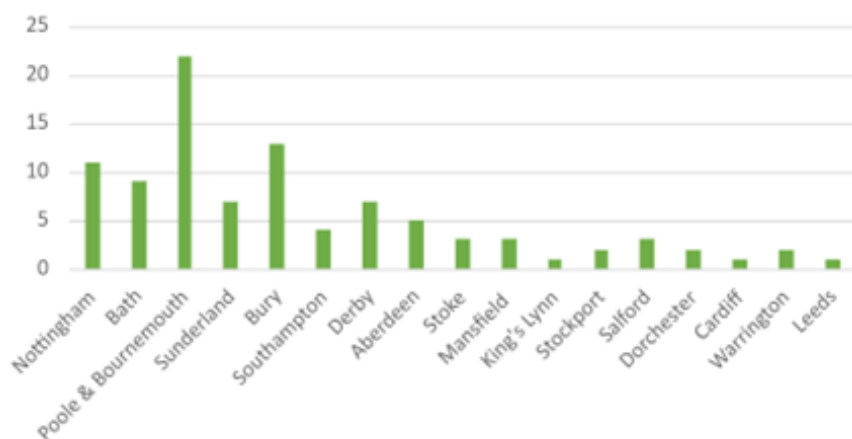


Pharyngeal Electrical stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial

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Milestone Update

PhEAST Recruitment (31.08.23)



Well done to all those who recruited in August, and a big welcome to our new site Royal London!
96 participants and 19 open sites!



Meet the team!



"My name is Cameron and I am one of the stroke trial managers in the University of Nottingham's stroke trials unit (STU). Most of you may know me from the MAPS-2 and MACE-ICH clinical trials, which I have been involved with from the very beginning. I am looking forward to managing the PhEAST trial and continuing to contribute towards finding effective treatments for stroke survivors!"

Cameron Skinner - Clinical Trial Manager

Conferences



Trial Manager Gemma presented to stroke survivors and their families this month at the Stroke Research Showcase in Nottingham about the PhEAST Trial!

Screening / Recruitment Reminder

Research teams and Speech & Language teams should work together to identify, screen and recruit patients into the study as early into the 4-31 day period as possible.

Keep an eye on patients who may become eligible, and let us know of any studies that are impacting recruitment so we can explore co-enrolment.

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FAQs

Q: Are the trial catheters radiopaque?

A: Yes - the trial catheters can be seen on x-ray

Q: How do we place the treatment catheters?

A: Phagenyx training will cover this, but anyone who is competent in inserting NG tubes can do so by following your local policies and procedures. Please note that we request not to use lubricants or anaesthetics as they can potentially coat the catheter electrodes and/or prevent the treatment from working as intended. note that we request not to use lubricants or anaesthetics as they can potentially coat the catheter electrodes and/or prevent the treatment from working as intended.

Q: If I have received Phagenyx training, can I go on to train another staff member on use of the device?

A: No - all device training must be delivered by a Phagenesis representative. If you have additional training needs please get in touch with the trial team.

Best Practice Tips

- Ensure you have all of the latest trial documents - there is a version control table on the PhEAST documents page
 - **Please ensure data is entered into the E-CRF in a timely manner, as the database is continuously monitored**
 - Contact the trial team if you have any eligibility queries (or general queries) - we're more than happy to help!
 - **Ensure the names of the blinded assessors are recorded within the E-CRF**
- Attend the monthly investigator meetings if you can - they are a really good way of getting advice from current up and running sites!**

Upcoming Events

**PhEAST - Investigator Meeting - Monday 11th September - 12.30pm -1.30pm
BST**

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Oxtoby from Phagenesis Ltd

If there are training needs you'd like to see addressed at future investigator meetings - please let us know

Amendments:

SA/07/23

Approved 25/04/2023

FOIS 3 to be included for entirety of enrolment window (days 4-31), use of independent physician consent allowed (if there is no NoK)

Please ensure you are using the latest paperwork which can be found:

<https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/pheast/docs/>

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