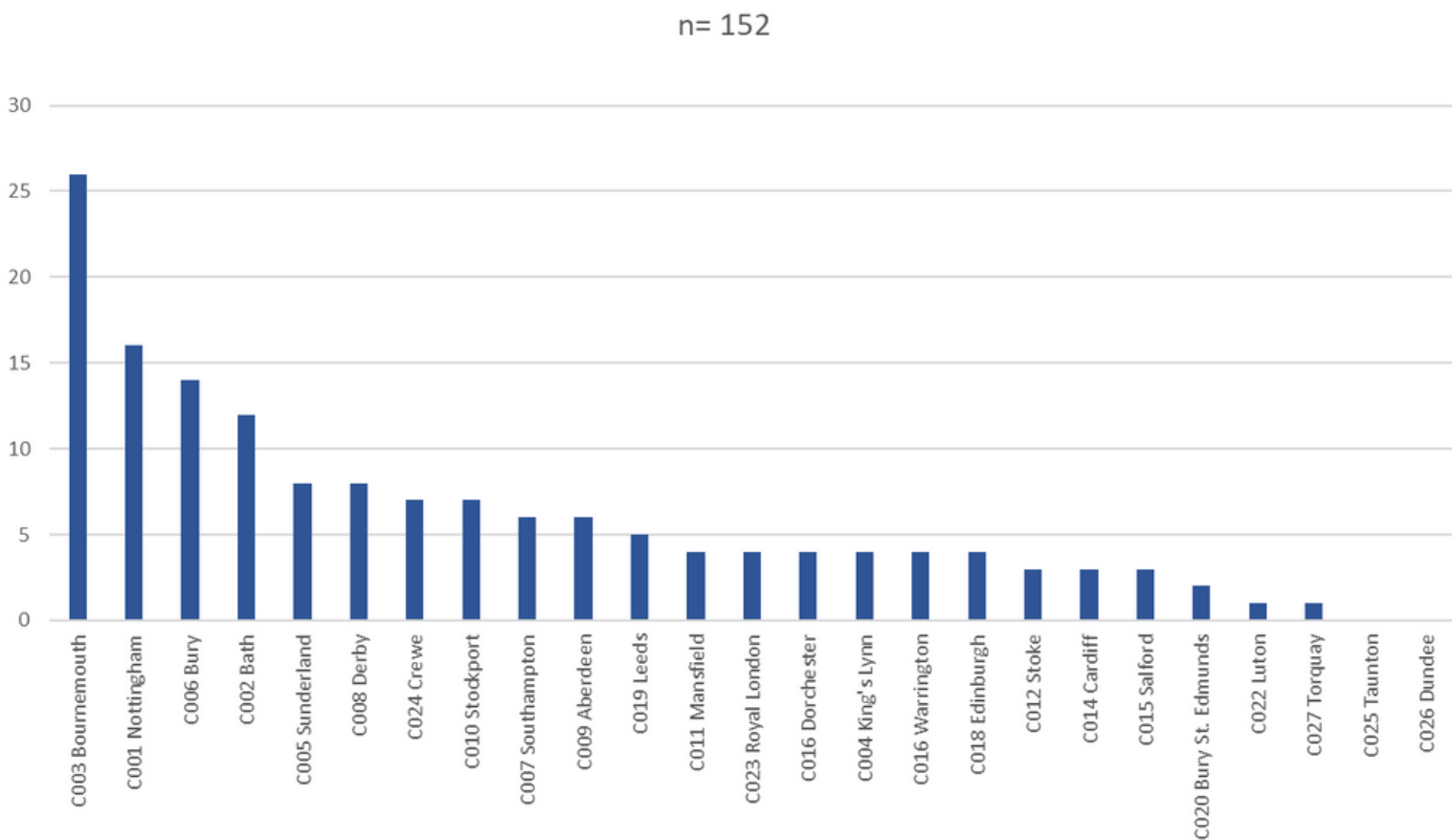


Pharyngeal Electrical stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial PhEAST

Happy New Year!

We wish you all the best in your endeavours in 2024!

Recruitment Update



You recruited **10** patients in December - well done!

Congratulations to Crewe for recruiting 3 patients in 2 days in December!



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PhEAST

Meet our new SLTs - Happy to help with any SLT queries!



Roxanne Fiddy-Kent

“Hello, I’m Roxanne and I am one of the two, Speech and Language Therapists newly joined to the phEAST Trial Team. I have 6 years clinical experience within Community, ESSD, Rehabilitation, and Acute; both private and public sectors. My clinical area of interest has always been stroke and therefore I am delighted to be a part of this team as I commence my journey within research. I currently split my week between PhEAST (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and a Band 7 NHS Community post. I look forward to working with and supporting our phEAST Trial sites during this exciting, and promising development within post-stroke dysphagia research.”

“My name is Nazrana and I am one of the Speech and Language Therapists working on the PhEAST trial. I have been working clinically as a Speech and Language Therapist across many different clinical specialties such as cardiothoracics, head and neck cancer, neurology, and stroke - particularly specialising in dysphagia management. I have always been passionate about finding ways to improve the care for the patients I work with and to maximise their treatment potential to increase quality of life as we are all aware of the devastating impacts dysphagia can have.



Nazrana Munsif

I have completed a NIHR clinical academic internship which helped me gain valuable research experience and I have been passionate about delving into the research world ever since. I am looking forward to working with everyone on the PhEAST trial and help contribute to evidence-based practice to support patient care!”