

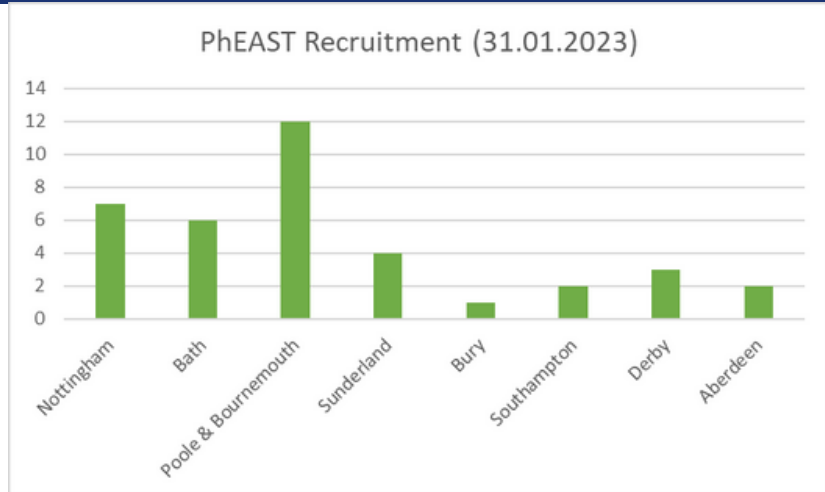
# Pharyngeal Electrical stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial

# PhEAST

Recruitment Update - 38 Participants, 11 open sites!

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

From the PhEAST Team!  
Best of luck with  
recruitment in 2023.



Well done to all of our recruiting sites in January, and our two new green lights: Stepping Hill Hospital Stockport, and the Royal Stoke

## Reminders



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CHANGE:

*SA\_06\_22 has changed the inclusion criteria, to allow for patients with a FOIS 3, who are 14-31 days post stroke, to be eligible for the PhEAST trial. When your R&D department has approved this amendment, please start screening with the new criteria.*

### BASE STATION NOT REGISTERING TREATMENTS:

*If you exceed 48 hours during a weekend treatment break, the base station will not tick off all of the 'treatment status' tick boxes. You do not need to contact us regarding this.*

### INFORMANT / IQCODE:

*Please consent an informant for every participant, this can be a relative, spouse/partner, close friend. There are two ways to consent an informant: 1) If they are acting as a consultee, they can read the consultee information sheet and sign both the consultee declaration form and the informant consent form 2) Read the informant information sheet and sign the informant consent form*

## Amendments:

**SA/05/22 (Scotland only)**

Approved 24/11/2022

*This is the updated patient facing paperwork for Scotland that reflect the changes made in SA/04/22*

**SA/06/22**

Approved 23/01/2023

*This includes changes to the inclusion criteria, and changes to the consultee information sheet and informant consent forms. R&D departments have until 27/02/2023 to approve these changes (but most have already done this - if you're not sure please contact trial team)*

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

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

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