

Site	Study Arm
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	Control
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Control
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board	Intervention
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	Intervention
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Control
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Intervention
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	Intervention
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Control
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Control
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Intervention
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Intervention
Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust	Control
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	Control

Contact us

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We also have a website, where you can find links to our blog, FAQ document, and the Research Manual:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/dts/ctru/dafneplus

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Update

Welcome to the 3rd edition of DAFNEplus news! After substantial delays to the trial due to changes in the way NHS England funds treatment costs for intervention studies, the trial is now actively recruiting again. We are pleased to inform you that nine sites are up and running with a total number of 133 participants!

Five control sites are now open with two more to go. Nottingham have recruited 42 participants and completed six courses with the final two courses scheduled in for November this year. Harrogate have recruited 18 participants and completed three courses and Hull have completed their first course in July and are currently running their second course with 12 recruited participants in total. Cambridge and Worcestershire had their green light in July and started recruiting for their first course.

Four intervention sites are now active; Greater Glasgow and Clyde have run 3 courses and recruited 23 participants. Dumfries and Galloway recruited 13 participants and are currently running their second course. South Tees and Derby had their PCAs in August and start their first course in September.

Well done to all involved!

Sites starting soon

Birmingham and UCLH have the green light and Hertfordshire and Guy's and St Thomas', are close to being given the green light and will start recruitment in October/November.

Expert meter

The Expert meter is being withdrawn over the next 12-18 months. However, this is for new users only, so please continue to use it for trial participants. Roche have confirmed that they will ring-fence enough meters to support the DAFNEplus trial. Please discuss this with your local Roche rep and let them know that the meters are required for the DAFNEplus trial. You will be able to request 'strips' from your usual prescriber. These are widely used and not due to be phased out.

Prospect database

As a few sites may know already, the discrepancies reports have come live on the Prospect database. Discrepancies are data queries (e.g. missing or incongruent data). If data is permanently missing or cannot be entered, you can mark the discrepancy as 'exception' and we will have a look at it. There is bit of a backlog to be dealt with from sites that have been running for a while. Apologies for the delay and please get in touch (j.schutter@sheffield.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

Teleconferences

We have been holding teleconferences for PIs to dial into and have the opportunity to ask questions. This is a good chance to discuss queries with other sites who are at different stages, and also get clarification on both research and clinical queries. The dates/times of these calls are only sent out to PIs, but other site staff are very welcome to join (your PI would need to let you know when).