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| Month of PRIME intervention: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of sites recruited and randomised | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 72 |
| Number receiving the recruitment review intervention | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 64 |
| Number receiving both the recruitment review intervention and follow-up review | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 55 |
| Number of sites permanently suspended before end of PRIME follow-up period | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Number receiving both interventions and active in RESTART throughout PRIME study period (i.e. included in per protocol analysis) | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 52 |
| Number receiving both interventions, active in RESTART throughout PRIME study period and providing both pre-recruitment review and 6 months review questionnaire forms | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 44 |
| Number of sites included in primary analysis | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 72 |

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| Site location | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England & Wales | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 64 (89%) |
| Scotland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 (11%) |
| Time (days) between scheduled randomised time of review and actual time recruitment review was delivered | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 64 |
| Mean | 15.2 | 6.8 | 14.5 | 21.5 | 16.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 15.8 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 14.6 |
| Median | 14.0 | 1.0 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 10.0 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 11.5 |
| SD | 10.6 | 11.5 | 6.7 | 24.5 | 5.50 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 10.6 |
| Min | 3 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Max | 29 | 27 | 24 | 71 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 71 |
| 1st Q | 6 | 0.5 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 12.5 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 9.75 | 12.0 | 8.0 |
| 3rd Q | 25 | 16 | 20.25 | 30.5 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 16.5 | 24.5 | 25.5 | 23.0 | 19.75 |
| Any issues impacting intervention delivery | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No issues | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 48 (67%) |
| Recruitment co-ordinator had a bad cold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 (4%) |
| No PI on the line | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 (12%) |
| Fairly poor sound quality | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 (14%) |
| Very poor sound quality | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (3%) |

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| Average number of patients randomised per month in 6 month period from March 15 to August 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 47 (65%) |
| 0.17 (1/6) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 (25%) |
| 0.33 (2/6) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 (8%) |
| 0.50 (3/6) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (1%) |
| Approx. proportion of In-Patients, who are suitable for follow-up, seen in clinic after hospital discharge (Q2 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0% | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 (12%) |
| 10-30% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 (12%) |
| 60-90% | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 (26%) |
| 100% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 22 (51%) |

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| Have you approached patients looked after by your stroke unit in the past to invite them back to clinic with a view to recruit them to RESTART? (Q3 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire)<br><br>No<br>Yes | 1<br>5 | 4<br>1 | 1<br>4 | 3<br>1 | 0<br>2 | 1<br>2 | 1<br>4 | 3<br>1 | 3<br>2 | 0<br>4 | 3<br>3 | 0<br>5 | 20 (37%)<br>34 (63%) |
| Have you used the template invitation letter to invite potential RESTART patients to clinic? (Q4 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire)<br><br>No<br>Yes | 3<br>3 | 4<br>1 | 4<br>2 | 4<br>0 | 1<br>3 | 3<br>1 | 3<br>2 | 3<br>2 | 3<br>2 | 2<br>3 | 5<br>1 | 2<br>3 | 37 (62%)<br>23 (38%) |

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| Are your stroke audit data complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge (Q5 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (2%) |
| Yes | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 57 (98%) |
| Are you already routinely using the stroke audit data to recruit to RESTART? (Q7 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 39 (68%) |
| Yes | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 (32%) |

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| What other sources of information do you have on patients which could be used to identify eligible RESTART patients? (Q8 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire) [tick all that apply] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Screening logs | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 40 (71%) |
| A database other than stroke audit | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 (12%) |
| Other | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 19 (34%) |
| No other information sources used (estimated based on number answering previous question but not this one) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 (11%) |
| Total number of sites in at least one of above four categories | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 56 (100%) |

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| Have you used any other methods to boost recruitment (Q9 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire)? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 22 (41%) |
| Yes | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 32 (59%) |
| Have you found any barriers to finding suitable patients to recruit to RESTART? (Q10 of Pre-recruitment review questionnaire) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 (15%) |
| Yes | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 46 (85%) |