

PARTICIPANT NEWSLETTER

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UPDATE ON THE TRIAL

Recruitment to the BHF PROTECT-TAVI study is complete!

The last participant joined the study on 9 October 2024. This marks the pinnacle of four years of recruitment with a total of 7635 participants enrolled in the trial.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the study - because of your participation, we will understand if cerebral embolic protection devices reduce strokes in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI).

The results of the study will be published in a scientific journal and presented at a medical conference in Spring 2025. We will keep you updated on developments on the trial through the BHF PROTECT-TAVI website:

<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/bhfprotect-tavi>

Once the results are published, a newsletter summarising the results will also be posted on our website.

UPDATE ON DATA PROCESSING

The University of Oxford and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine are teaming up with The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to understand the long-term health outcomes of participants taking part in BHF PROTECT-TAVI. The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have enormous experience in analysing NHS health data in patients having TAVI, and will help us to make the analysis faster, clearer and more accurate.

What this means is that your routine health records that the University of Oxford and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine obtained from NHS England will also be shared with researchers from The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Access will be strictly controlled, and your data will be in a form that will not contain anything that identifies you personally. The data will be held in a secure database on the server at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical medicine. Researchers at The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be given access to the secure server to undertake analyses for the trial.

As with all aspects of this study, if you have a concern about any aspect of this study, or wish to withdraw from the study at any time, you can do this by contacting the Research team at the Hospital where you had your TAVI.



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