

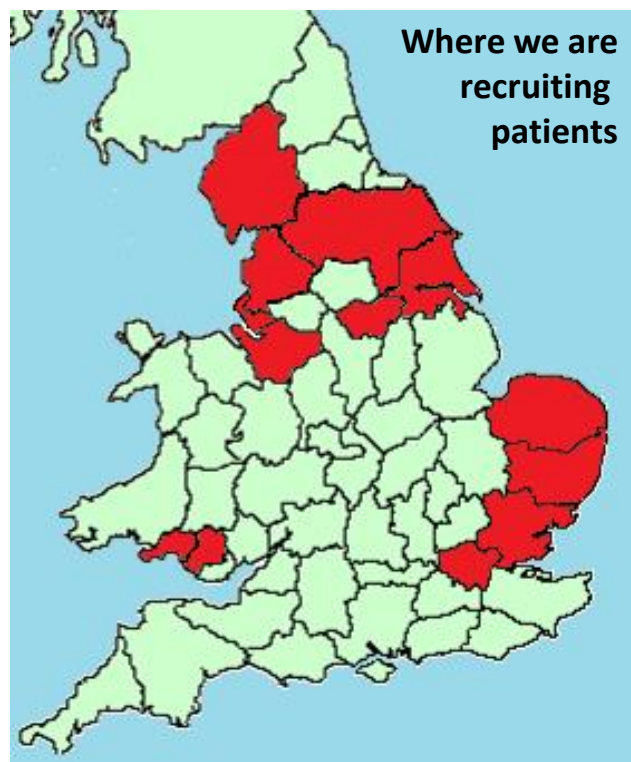
A trial designed with the patient in mind

A message from the StatinWISE trial team

Welcome to the first patient newsletter. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who is part of our trial. Being a patient in a clinical trial is a very generous thing to do. The issue of whether statins cause muscle pain remains an important question for millions of people around the world. Because of your participation in the StatinWISE trial, we may be able to answer this question. This will make a huge contribution to health worldwide, and you will have played a key role!

Study update

- We are recruiting patients from 58 GP practices across England and Wales
- We have opened two referral centres in London meaning that any eligible patients in England and Wales have the opportunity to participate
- Two patients have completed all 6 treatment periods and will receive their results in February
- 6 patients are due to finish in the next 4 months



150 PATIENTS RECRUITED
out of our target of 200

County	Number of patients recruited	Number of GP practices recruiting
Lancashire	42	6
London - South	23	9
Yorkshire	20	6
London - North	20	7
Norfolk	16	4
Cumbria	11	2
Glamorgan	9	2
Essex	4	1
Suffolk	4	1
Lincolnshire	1	1

What you have said...

"I still get muscle pain even though I have been off my statins for months. I need to be sure this was the problem as my cholesterol is going up"

"The research nurse made me feel at ease"

"I was very well informed"

"The website is easy to use to report my pain scores"

"The research nurse explained the study in detail"

"The team at the clinical trial unit are really helpful"

