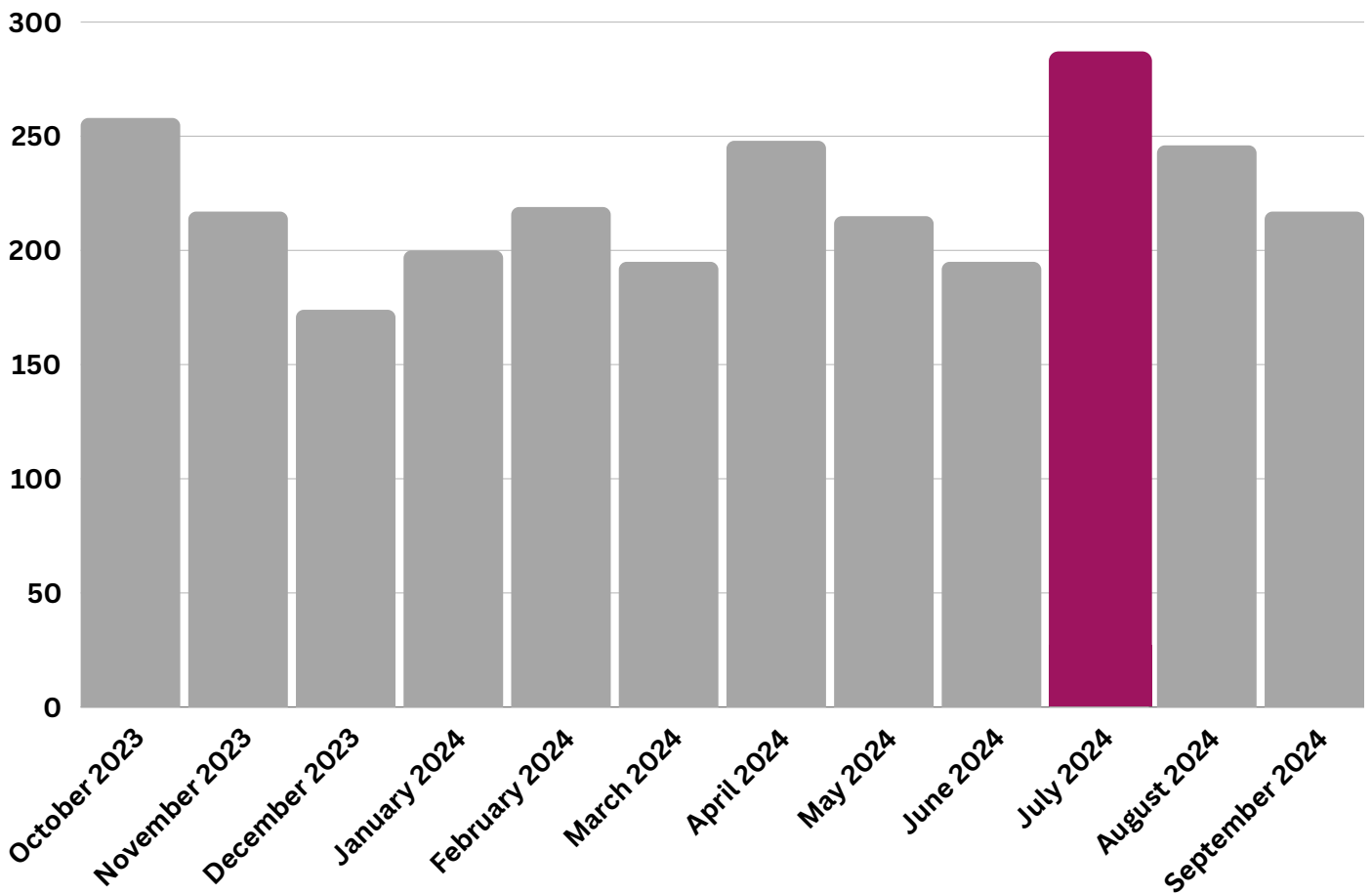


July 2024 was amazing recruitment-wise! We had the highest number of participants recruited since October 2023!



How can YOU help with research ?



Highlight potential patients to the **EMERGE** team who will investigate further.

You can also get involved in our studies by completing study-specific training as well as obtaining your GCP (details on page 3).

Get in touch with us if you would like to get involved!



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“I have been appointed as the Vice-Chair of the Advancing Equalities Group which aims to tackle inequalities in career progression of BME nurses and midwives.

The group is chaired by the Acute Nursing Director Gillian McAuley and vice-chaired by the Chief Nurse for Research Juliet MacArthur. We are working with colleagues from HR, Organisational Development, Clinical Education and the Equality and Human Rights team to deliver this piece of work.”

Anuka Boldbaatar

Senior Research Nurse, CVRG



Has your patient taken a suspected recreational overdose, but is not responding to naloxone?



Benzodiazepines could be the culprit!

The rising number of drug deaths following BZD use indicate that we urgently need to find out whether **IM flumazenil** can be used safely to prevent deaths. Very soon, these patients presenting to RIE ED could be randomised to receive IM Flumazenil as part of a dose finding safety and efficacy study, but we need your help....!

Please watch this space for how to be involved with the **RUFUS trial!**



The proportion of drug misuse deaths implicating benzodiazepines increased from 26% in 2008 to 58% in 2023. Street benzodiazepines account for the vast majority of drug misuse deaths where benzodiazepines were implicated.

Drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2023: Report (nrscotland.gov.uk)





ALL ABOUT EVIS

EVIS recruitment has recently increased!

A big thank you to all staff involved, especially **the nursing staff in ED & AMU** who have been managing EVIS patients and peripheral noradrenaline excellently.

Things to mention and records we have hit:

- We are currently top of the leaderboard for recruitment, out of 23 sites
- New personal record of recruiting 3 participants in 3 days!
- We are always looking for more doctors, (ST1 and above) to do their EVIS training. If anyone is interest, please speak to **Victoria Minnis** in the department or email her at **victoria.minnis@nhs.scot**



Researcher of the Quarter!

Congratulations to **Dr Marie-Clare Harris** for unmatched enthusiasm and help with Early Vasopressors in Sepsis (EVIS) Trial in July allowing us to recruit 2 patients in 1 day!

UPCOMING GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE COURSES

INTRODUCTION	INTRODUCTION	REFRESHER	REFRESHER
12 Nov 2024 09:30 - 16:30	05 Mar 2025 09:30 - 16:30	03 Dec 2024 10:00 - 13:00	27 Feb 2025 10:00 - 13:00
23 Jan 2025 09:30 - 16:30	17 Apr 2025 09:30 - 16:30	15 Jan 2025 10:00 - 13:00	09 Apr 2025 10:00 - 13:00

For booking and details visit:

clinical-research-facility.ed.ac.uk/core-services/education/courses-and-events

