

Online Supplementary File 5

Stop-Go Progression Criteria

Progression criteria are based on recruitment rates 6 months after commencing patient recruitment:

- GREEN: Recruited 21 practices and 420 patients, with a good pipeline. Continue as planned.
- AMBER: Recruited 15-20 practices and at least 150 patients, with a good pipeline. Discuss with TSC and funder possible mitigating actions, e.g., increase staff time on recruitment activities, expand to other CRNs, shorten patient follow-up period.
- RED: Recruit <15 practices and <150 patients. Discuss with TSC and funder to explore all possible avenues to save the trial. If none deemed feasible, then stop.