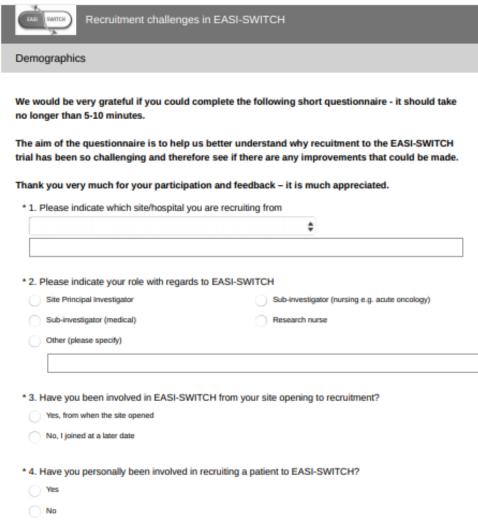
## Electronic survey of investigators' experience of recruiting to the EASI-SWITCH trial





The following factors, related to the trial design of EASI-SWITCH, are potential barriers to recruitment - we are interested in whether you have found them to affect recruitment at your site

* 5	Please indicate	for each listed	statement whether	vou consider it a	harrier to re	equiting to EAS	-SWITCH

	Highly significant barrier	Moderate barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Not a barrier
The acceptability of the trial to you	0	0	0	
The acceptability of the trial to other clinicans	0	0	0	0
The acceptability of the trial to patients	0	0	0	0
You have a preference for standard care (i.e at least 48hrs of IV antibiotics)	0	С	0	0
Other clinicans have a preference for standard care (i.e at least 48hrs of IV antibiotics)	•	0	0	•
You have a preference for the intervention 'early switch' to oral antibiotics	0	C	0	0
Other clinicians have a preference for the intervention 'early switch' to oral antibiotics	•	•	0	
Patients have a preference for standard care (i.e at least 48hrs of IV antibiotics)	0	С	0	0
Patients have a preference for the intervention 'early switch' to oral antibiotics	•	0	0	•

\* 6. Please indicate for each listed statement whether you consider it a barrier to recruiting to EASI-SWITCH

	Highly significant barrier	Moderate barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Not a barrier
Having to consent and randomise patients within 24 hours of IV antibiotics commencing	0	•	•	•
The eligibility criteria for patients to participate	0	C	0	$\circ$
The expected recruitment rate for your site	0	0	0	
The priority of the trial outcomes to you	0	C	$\circ$	$\circ$
The priority of the trial outcomes to other clinicians	0	0	0	•
The priority of the trial outcomes to patients	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$

EAST SANTON	Recruitment challenges in EASI-SWITCH
Trial conduct	t and recruitment information needs

The following factors, related to how the trial is conducted, are potential barriers to recruitment - we are interested in whether you have found them to affect recruitment at your site

## \* 7. Please indicate for each listed statement whether you consider it a barrier to recruiting to EASI-SWITCH

	Major barrier	Moderate barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Not a barrier
Potential patients are unscheduled inpatients (rather than an outpatient population for example)	•	•	0	•
The number of neutropenic sepsis admissions to your site	0	C	0	0
Trying to identify potentially suitable patients	0	0	0	0
The participant information sheet and consent form	0	0	0	0
The consent process involved for the trial	0	0	0	0
The administration burden and workload involved in recruiting a patient	0	С	0	0
The clarity of the trial protocol	0	0	0	0
The optional research blood sample	0	0	0	$\circ$
The data collection required for the case report form	0	0	•	•
The follow up required for the study, including questionnaires	0	$\circ$	0	0

\* 8. Please indicate for each listed statement whether you consider it a barrier to recruiting to EASI-SWITCH

	Major barrier	Moderate barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Not a barrier
The training I've recevied on the study protocol	0	0	•	0
The training needs of other researchers involved in the study	0	С	0	0
Delegation of the individual recruitment tasks between research team members	0	•	•	
Locally available resources and infastructure to support the trial	0	С	0	0
Organisational or institution support for the trial	0	0	0	0
The data monitoring and management from the clinical trials unit for the trial	0	С	0	0
The recruitment updates from the clinical trials unit regarding trial progress	0	•	•	

SWITCH SWITCH	Recruitment challenges in EASI-SWITCH
Recruiter diff	erences at sites

The following factors relate to potential differences between recruiters at your site which may make recruitment challenging - we are interested in whether you have found them to affect recruitment at your site

9. Please indicate for	each listed statement	wnetner you consid	er it a barrier to recruitin	g to EASI-SWITCH		
	Highly significant barrier	Moderate barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Not a barrier		
Your engagement and enthusiasm for recruitment		0	•			
Engagement and enthusiasm of other potential recruiters at your site	0	0	0	0		
Which recruiter approaches the potential patient about the trial	0	0	0	•		
Communication and support within the research team	0	0	$\circ$	0		
Communication and support between the research team and front line clinical staff		•	•			
10. Please list any other barriers not yet mentioned that you have encountered which cause recruitment to be challenging						
Please list any strategies which you have found useful at your site to facilitate recruitment (so these can be shared with other sites)						