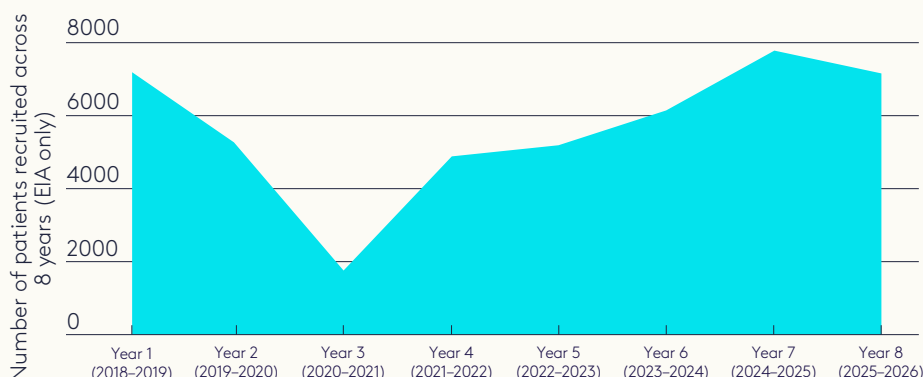


National Early Inflammatory Autoimmune Diseases Audit (NEIAA) State of the Nation 2026: Summary Report Infographic

NEIAA recruitment for Early Inflammatory Arthritis (EIA) patients is broadly consistent with last year



96%
of eligible providers participated

10,695 patients recruited across England, Wales and Jersey

Early clinical remission is linked to better work outcomes

49%

Among patients who achieved clinical remission at three months, 49% were in employment at 12 months following assessment

44%

Among patients who had not achieved clinical remission at three months, 44% were in employment at 12 months following assessment

2,536

patients returned patient reported outcome measures in Year 8 (35% of those eligible)

53%

of EIA patients received treatment within 6 weeks overall

Wide variation remains across providers

Percentage of patients receiving treatment within 6 weeks, by provider

4%

98%

Patients referred through designated EIA pathways are seen and treated more quickly

45%
assessed in 3 weeks

33%
assessed in 3 weeks

+12% for referrals via an EIA pathway

57%
treated within 6 weeks

43%
treated within 6 weeks

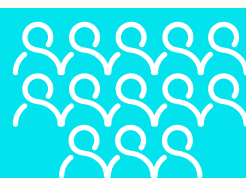
+14% for referrals via an EIA pathway

Modelling suggests over 500 additional patients may have achieved early clinical remission with same-day treatment initiation



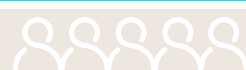
2,806

Did not achieve clinical remission at 3 months



1,396

Achieved clinical remission at 3 months



534

May have achieved clinical remission at 3 months

Patients who commenced treatment at their first appointment had 48% higher odds of achieving clinical remission at 3 months compared with those who did not