

Dear All,

### **NATTINA Recruitment update**

Recruitment was up to 344 by the end of July 2017. 14 patients in total were recruited in July, which is a slight decline on previous months. All your efforts are very much appreciated but it is really important that we keep numbers up as we approach the last 5 months of recruitment. A breakdown of recruitment by site is shown below.

### **Withdrawals**

When a patient withdraws and you fill out the withdrawal form in MACRO, **please also email the team at CTU so we can deactivate the STAR alerts.** We are not notified automatically when the withdrawal form is filled out.

### **EOI Forms**

We are still receiving occasional expression of Interest forms for patient interviews as part of the qualitative research. Just a reminder that the numbers have now been met for interviews, so we no longer require these forms.

### **Patient and Site supplies**

Even though patients now have the option of submitting an electronic STAR questionnaire, many still prefer to use paper copies. Please ensure patients are given a supply along with envelopes when they start on the trial, and ask them to contact you if they run out. The trial unit may send out a small supply questionnaires and envelopes when we are chasing missing questionnaires, but we do not send out regular supplies to participants.

The most current version of the STAR questionnaire is available on [BASECAMP](#) if you need to print more and is also on the [NATTINA website](#), which patients can access to print their own if they wish. If you need more envelopes, please let us know so we can send you a supply.

### **Screening**

Thank you to all of the sites that regularly send in their screening logs to Amy. Those that don't, you don't need to wait until Amy sends out a request for them, she is very happy to receive them at any time, so please feel free to send her a regular update. Her email address is [amy.collins@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:amy.collins@newcastle.ac.uk). Please ensure to redact the hospital number before sending.

Recruitment by site to 31/07/2017:

Site	Opened	Total 2015	Total 2016	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Total
Newcastle	14/04/2015	8	23	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	39
Aberdeen	07/05/2015	17	14	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	38
Glasgow	12/05/2015	14	29	3	2	0	3	1	1	3	56
Bradford	20/07/2015	11	31	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	52
Sunderland	28/07/2015	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Guys	19/10/2015	7	27	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	45
Dundee	21/10/2015	2	20	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	28
Wigan	08/02/2016		13	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	20
Cumberland	15/02/2016		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dorset	16/02/2016		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Birmingham	17/02/2016		5	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	12
Frimley	11/03/2016		2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sheffield	24/03/2016		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Nottingham	18/07/2016		4	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	10
Newport	12/07/2016		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Worcester	26/08/2016		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Blackburn	13/09/2016		1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
West Suffolk	26/09/2016		4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Plymouth	29/09/2016		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	30/09/2016		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesborough	14/10/2016		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pilgrim Hospital (Boston)	13/02/2017				0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lister Hospital	02/03/2017				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ayrshire	02/03/2017				0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oxford	07/04/2017						0	0	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>344</b>

As ever, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support with the trial, we couldn't do it without you.

Amy, Julia and Alexander