

NATTINA Recruitment update

Recruitment was up to 330 by the end of June 2017. 20 patients in total were recruited in June, which is a slight improvement on previous months, but we still need to increase this to come close to hitting the target of 510 by the end of December.

Congratulations to **Sheffield, Oxford** and **Ayrshire** who all recruited their first patients in the last few weeks

A breakdown of recruitment by site is shown below.

Looking for tips on how to improve recruitment? Remember the new recruitment handbook with many useful tips. In addition, your trial management team is there to discuss any issues that you may face.

New Patient Summary - Reminder

Just a brief reminder that the majority of trusts should not have approval for the new patient summary sheet. Please remember to include this in the Invitation Letter together with the PIS. We hope this will help identifying patients and support recruitment in the last 6 months!

New GCP

Please be aware of changes to GCP coming into effect from 14th June. This link to the EMA website provides more information

http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Scientific_guideline/2009/09/WC500002874.pdf

MACRO Downtime

The MACRO system will be unavailable for data entry **all day on Friday 14th July** while an update is done. The randomisation system will be unaffected.

Travel Expenses

As well as receiving a £25 thank you voucher for attending 12 and 24 month visits, participants are entitled to claim back travel expenses to their appointments if they wish. A copy of the expenses form has been uploaded to basecamp and a copy is attached. The form and any tickets/receipts should be returned to NCTU. Mileage claims are also acceptable.

Recruitment by site to 30/06/2017:

Site	Opened	Total 2015	Total 2016	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Total
Newcastle	14/04/2015	8	23	2	0	0	1	2	3	39
Aberdeen	07/05/2015	17	14	1	1	1	0	1	2	37
Glasgow	12/05/2015	14	29	3	2	0	3	1	1	53
Bradford	20/07/2015	11	31	1	1	1	2	3	1	51
Sunderland	28/07/2015	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Guys	19/10/2015	7	27	0	0	0	0	3	4	41
Dundee	21/10/2015	2	20	1	1	0	2	2	0	28
Wigan	08/02/2016		13	2	0	2	0	0	3	20
Cumberland	15/02/2016		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dorset	16/02/2016		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Birmingham	17/02/2016		5	0	0	4	0	2	0	11
Frimley	11/03/2016		2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Sheffield	24/03/2016		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottingham	18/07/2016		4	1	0	3	1	0	0	9
Newport	12/07/2016		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Worcester	26/08/2016		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Blackburn	13/09/2016		1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
West Suffolk	26/09/2016		4	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Plymouth	29/09/2016		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	30/09/2016		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesborough	14/10/2016		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pilgrim Hospital (Boston)	13/02/2017				0	0	0	1	0	1
Lister Hospital	02/03/2017				0	0	0	0	0	0
Ayrshire	02/03/2017				0	0	0	0	1	1
Oxford	07/04/2017						0	0	2	2
Total		59	192	14	7	12	11	15	20	330