

NATTINA NEEDS YOU! - Recruitment update

Congratulations to Pilgrim Hospital on recruiting their 1st patient in May!

Over all sites we recruited 15 patients in May, taking us to a grand total of 310, which is great, but still 200 more needed to meet our target of 510 by the end of the year. Thank you everyone for your continued efforts.

A breakdown of recruitment by site is shown below.

New fax number and SAE reporting

Please note we now have a new number to fax Consent and contact forms (**0191 580 5006**). As of **today, all forms should be reported directly to this number**. SAEs should continue to be faxed to **0191 5801106** as usual. For those sites who do not use fax numbers, we have created a new SAE reporting email: soho-66-nattina@newcastle.ac.uk . Please send all SAE reports directly to this email address.

Recruitment handbook

In order to support sites the best we can and share tips on recruitment, Alexander (with input from sites) has produced a recruitment handbook, which is attached to this email. We hope you will find this useful.

24 month follow up

We have reached a significant milestone in the study, with Newcastle having the 1st patient recruited in the study back for their 24 month follow up visit this week. This is great news and should be the start of more final visits for participants recruited in 2015.

As these visits come up, please:

- Check the patient's address and let us know if it has changed so we can send out their final voucher to the right place.
- Complete the 24 month questionnaire in MACRO
- Let us know when the visit is complete so we can switch off STAR alerts

Please note: We won't send out the final vouchers until a month after the visit due date to give you time to notify us of address changes. Therefore there might be slight delay in patients receiving them and we would be grateful if you could inform patients at the 24 month visit.

STAR Database Update

The STAR system update has now been implemented so participants have the option to submit STAR questionnaires electronically. In addition to being sent a weekly text or email asking how many sore throat days, a second question asks for the severity of any sore throat. So far, the response rates to this have been very high, which is great news.

DCRs and Missing data

Following the DMC a few queries and missing data were identified. Please check MACRO for any queries for your site and respond to them as soon as possible. Julia will be emailing sites this week regarding missing 12-month follow up visit data.

Substantial Amendment 6

An amendment has been submitted to REC to include a patient summary sheet, which we hope will complement the PIS and give potential patients a good overview.

Qualitative Patient Interviews

Thank you all for your help in approaching patients for the qualitative interviews. We have now received sufficient EOI forms from patients and do not require any new interview forms.

Next Site Teleconference

This has been arranged for 28th June and an agenda will be circulated soon. If you have any items you would like to discuss, please email julia.phillipson@ncl.ac.uk

Recruitment by site to 31/05/2017:

Site	Opened	Agreed Recruitment 2015	Total 2015	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Total	
Newcastle	14/04/2015	70	8	1	3	0	3	2	3	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	36	
Aberdeen	07/05/2015	70	17	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	35	
Glasgow	12/05/2015	70	14	4	2	0	2	3	5	4	2	4	0	0	3	3	2	0	3	1	52	
Bradford	20/07/2015	50	11	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	50	
Sunderland	28/07/2015	66	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	
Guys	19/10/2015	37.5	7	1	2	4	3	0	3	3	1	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	37	
Dundee	21/10/2015	70	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	28	
Wigan	08/02/2016	20			0	1	2	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	17	
Cumberland	15/02/2016	22.5			0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Dorset	16/02/2016	10			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Birmingham	17/02/2016	20			0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	11	
Frimley	11/03/2016	12			0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Sheffield	24/03/2016	5-20			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nottingham	18/07/2016	10							0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	9	
Newport	12/07/2016	10							0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Salisbury	18/08/2016	2.5							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Worcester	26/08/2016	3-6							0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Blackburn	13/09/2016	3							0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
West Suffolk	26/09/2016?	7							0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	
Plymouth	29/09/2016	15							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lancashire	30/09/2016	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
James Paget (Great Yarmouth)	05/10/2016	3										0									0	
Middlesbrough	14/10/2016	10										1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Pilgrim Hospital (Boston)	13/02/2017	3															0	0	0	1	1	
Lister Hospital	02/03/2017	1 per month															0	0	0	0	0	
Ayrshire	02/03/2017	1 per month															0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford	07/04/2017																0	0	0	0	0	
Total				59	13	10	10	14	16	18	12	17	18	23	20	21	14	7	12	11	15	310