Recruitment update

The beginning of this year was a very slow and NATTINA only recruited 21 patients across all sites (breakdown shown below). We need a good push to reach our target for the end of the year and support from all sites is required.

If you encounter any problems, please feel free to contact the Trial Management Team for further advice and support in recruitment.

Please ensure you keep sending us your screening figures so we can determine if there is also a drop in numbers screened.

Contract Variation

The contract variation has been accepted and recruitment is now officially extended until December 2017.

Programme Meeting

The Programme meeting took place in Newcastle on 17th March, thank you to everyone who attended and made the day a great success. A lot of interesting information came out of the day and we will distribute a summary of this separately. A particular highlight was the presentation from Dr Leila Rooshenas who presented on recruitment to surgical trials. Her slide will be uploaded to basecamp, who will be particularly interesting to sites who recently struggled with recruitment.

New Sites

We are happy to welcome 3 new sites to the study; Lister Hospital in Stevenage, Crosshouse Hospital in Ayrshire and Pilgrim Hospital in Boston.

Randomisation

If you experience any problems with the randomisation system please contact the data base team directly at nctu.database.support@newcastle.ac.uk or call 0191 208 8211. The trial manager will no longer be able to randomise patients on your behalf.

New Senior Trial Manager

Dr Lesley Hall has left the Newcastle Clinical Trials Unit earlier this month. Dr Jared Thornton has taken over the role from her. He can be contacted by emailing to: Jared.thornton@newcastle.ac.uk

Recruitment by site to 28/02/2017:

Site	Opened	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	Total
Newcastle	14/04/2015	8	1	3	0	3	2	3	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	33
Aberdeen	07/05/2015	17	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	33
Glasgow	12/05/2015	14	4	2	0	2	3	5	4	2	4	0	0	3	3	2	48
Bradford	20/07/2015	11	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	6	4	1	1	44
Sunderland	28/07/2015	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
Guys	19/10/2015	7	1	2	4	3	0	3	3	1	3	2	4	1	0	0	34
Dundee	21/10/2015	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	24
Wigan	08/02/2016			0	1	2	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	15
Cumberland	15/02/2016			0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dorset	16/02/2016			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Birmingham	17/02/2016			0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5
Frimley	11/03/2016				0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sheffield	24/03/2016					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottingham	18/07/2016								0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	5
Newport	12/07/2016								0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
Salisbury	18/08/2016									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	26/08/2016									0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Blackburn	13/09/2016										0	0	1	0	1	0	2
West Suffolk	26/09/2016										0	1	1	2	1	2	7
Plymouth	29/09/2016										0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	30/09/2016										0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Paget (Great Yarmouth)	05/10/2016										0	0	0	0	0		0
Middlesborough	14/10/2016										1	0	0	0	0		1
Pilgrim Hospital (Boston)	13/02/2017															0	0
Lister Hospital	02/03/2017																
Ayrshire	02/03/2017																
Total		59	13	10	10	14	16	18	12	17	18	23	20	21	14	7	272