

Welcome everyone to the NATTINA Newsletter for November!

NATTINA Recruitment update

Recruitment remained steady in October with 13 participants being enrolled, bringing us to a total of 378 patients! Congratulations to Newcastle, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Bradford, Dundee and Oxford on your successful recruitment of patients!

But thank you...

..to ALL sites for their continued hard work on the NATTINA study. We have endeavoured to talk to all sites this month about recruitment and have gathered some useful information, from sites where recruitment is going well, as well as those where participants are harder to find. We appreciate how busy you are, so thank you for taking the time to talk to us.

Keep going!

In 2016, November was our peak month for screening, and one of the best for recruitment too. Please make the most of this month this year too and keep up the good work! There are a number of sites that are close to their recruitment targets, so with continued effort are on course to hit those before Christmas!

Screening Logs

Please remember to keep your screening logs coming in to Amy (amy.collins@ncl.ac.uk) on an at least monthly basis. These provide vital information to us regarding the number of patients seen by teams, and the reasons that patients decline involvement, are not eligible, etc.

Top Tip for the month

Does your site triage GP referral letters?

Our top recruiting sites find that this is a useful way to focus their recruitment efforts.

Can we help?

We have sites that would be happy to share their experience with others. If you would like to improve recruitment at your site, and think it would be useful to talk to a team at another site, please let us know and we will try to arrange this for you.

Don't forget – change in contacts

The NATTINA study is now being managed by Nicola Goudie and Nicola Johnson, with the help of our Trial Administrator and Trial Secretary, Julia Phillipson and Amy Collins

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Please give us a call, we would love to speak with you.