

Dear All,

Congratulations! We have surpassed the 200 participant mark! This is a great achievement, but we still have a little way to go to reach our recruitment target by the end of the year (243 patients by the end of December 2016), so keep up the good work! As the December recruitment target will be key for our planned extension to the NATTINA study every participant that can be identified until then is greatly appreciated

### **Welcome to new sites & staff**

Particular congratulations go to the following sites who have recently recruited their first participant:

- Dorset
- Newport
- Middlesbrough
- West Suffolk
- Worcester

We would like to offer a warm welcome to the latest sites to be given the green-light to start recruiting into the NATTINA Trial - 2 of which have already recruited their first patients, great start team!

- Plymouth Hospital
- West Suffolk Hospital
- James Paget University Hospital (Great Yarmouth)

### **Site teleconference – 2pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

The next site teleconference is due to take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October** at 2pm.

All site research nurses have been invited to attend. If you can't make it this time, don't worry, we will circulate any key points after the meeting and we are planning another meeting before the end of the year.

### **Screening logs**

The screening of patients is an important part of the study, even if they are not recruited.

Can you all please ensure that all patients considered as potential NATTINA participants are included in your screening log, and that all information is completed (age, gender, clinic date etc). This information is vital for our effective Trial Management and for our regular reports to the Funder, Trial Manager and Data Monitoring and Trial Steering Committee

It would be appreciated if you could send these on a regular basis (monthly) to Amy our trial secretary ([amy.collins@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:amy.collins@newcastle.ac.uk)) so that she can log them on our central database.

## **MACRO database**

A couple of updates from our database team:

1. The centre number on the baseline participant questionnaire has been made redundant, so you do not need to enter this. If you try it will throw up an error. If you are worried that we won't be able to identify your site's participants, don't panic we can as the centre number is part of the patient ID
2. Due to a change in Microsoft's support arrangements for Internet explorer, please be aware you may not be able to use MACRO properly unless you are using Internet Explorer 11 or above (or Chrome or Firefox) after April 2017

## **NATTINA Trial Team**

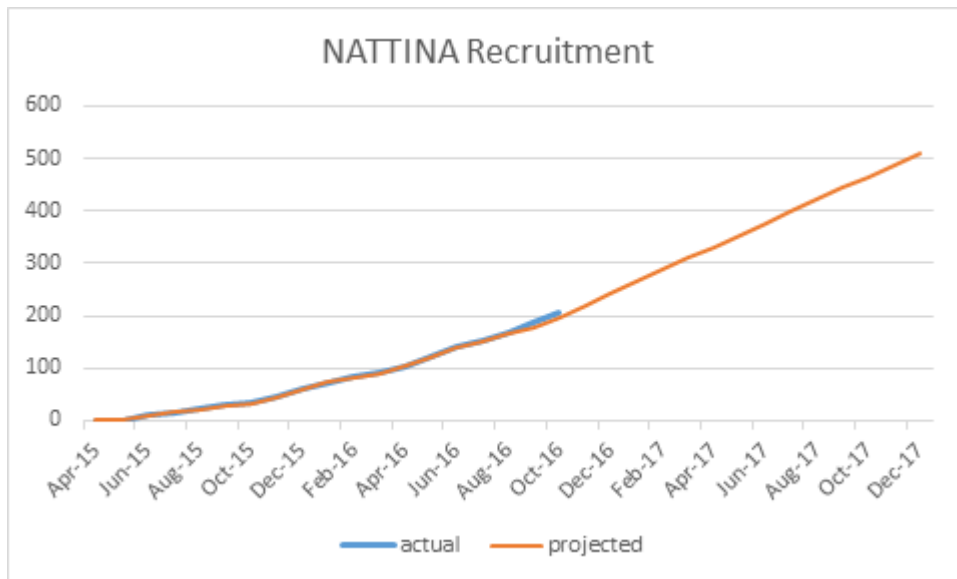
As there a number of us at the Newcastle Trials Unit who support the NATTINA study, we thought it might be helpful for sites if we provided some clarification as to who does what, so if you need help on anything you know who to come to. So we included an updated Trial Management Team Contact List.

## **Eligibility Checklist**

Just a reminder that the Eligibility Questionnaire should be completed returned via fax with the patient consent and contact form.

## **Recruitment breakdown**

Site	Opened	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Total
Newcastle	14/04/2015	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	3	2	3	0	2	2	2	26
Aberdeen	07/05/2015		0	5	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	28
Glasgow	12/05/2015		0	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	2	0	2	3	5	4	2	4	0	40
Bradford	20/07/2015				1	2	2	0	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	32
Sunderland	28/07/2015					0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Guys	19/10/2015							0	2	5	1	2	4	3	0	3	3	1	3	2	29
Dundee	21/10/2015								1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	19
Wigan	08/02/2016											0	1	2	2	0	1	3	2	0	11
Cumberland	15/02/2016											0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Dorchester	16/02/2016											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Birmingham	17/02/2016											0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Frimley	11/03/2016											0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sheffield	24/03/2016													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottingham	18/07/2016																0	0	2	0	2
Newport	12/07/2016																0	0	0	1	1
Salisbury	18/08/2016																	0	0	0	0
Worcester	26/08/2016																	0	0	2	2
Blackburn	13/09/2016																		0	0	0
West Suffolk	26/09/2016																		0	1	1
Plymouth	29/09/2016																		0	0	0
Lancashire	30/09/2016																			0	0
James Paget (Great Yarmouth)	05/10/2016																			0	0
Middlesborough																				1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>206</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.

Best Wishes

*Amy, Julia and Alexander*