

Dear All,

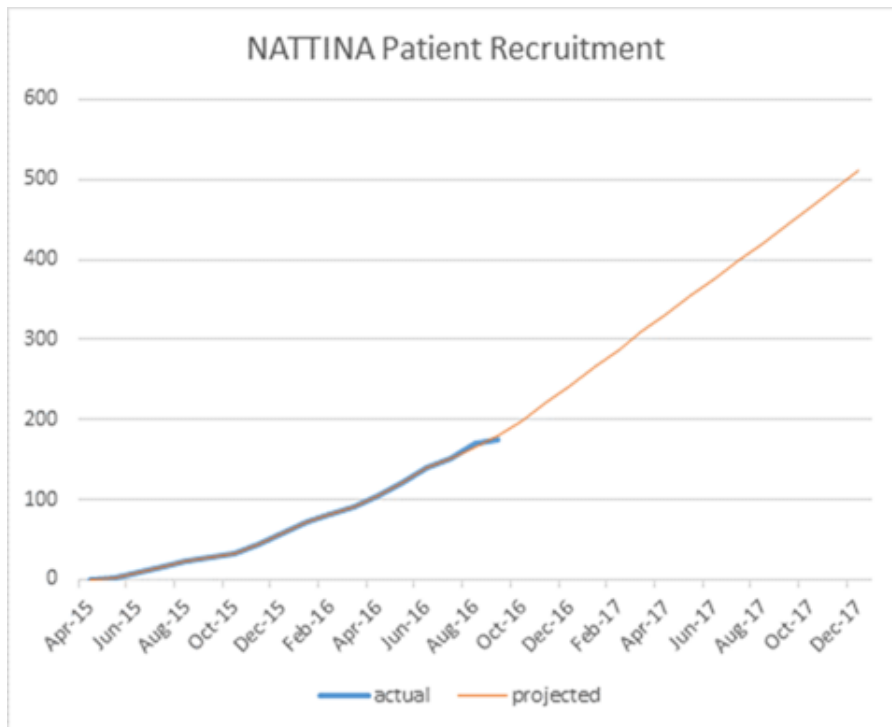
**IMPORTANT NATTINA UPDATE – Please Read:**

Including recruitment so far in September, we have now reached a total of 174 participants in the NATTINA study which is fantastic. However, as you are all aware there was a slow start to recruitment for the NATTINA study and therefore we remain behind our target. Following discussions and a revised plan to the funder (NIHR HTA) the NATTINA study will be invited to make a formal application for the additional 12 month recruitment extension to 31 December 2017 providing we reach our end of year target. This means we need to identify a further 70 participants by December 2016. We can only do this with your support over the next 4 months and we will be grateful for every additional participant that you can identify.

**Recruitment breakdown**

A detailed breakdown of recruitment can be seen in the table and graph below. As you can see we were above target in August, so thank you for helping us get to that point, let's keep going in that direction.

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	Total
Newcastle	14/04/2015	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	3	2	3	0	2	0	22
Aberdeen	07/05/2015		0	5	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	25
Glasgow	12/05/2015		0	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	2	0	2	3	5	4	2	1	37
Bradford	20/07/2015				1	2	2	0	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	25
Sunderland	28/07/2015					0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Guys	19/10/2015							0	2	5	1	2	4	3	0	3	3	1	1	25
Dundee	21/10/2015								1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	4	0	17
Wigan	08/02/2016											0	1	2	2	0	1	3	1	10
Cumberland	15/02/2016											0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Dorset	16/02/2016											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	17/02/2016											0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Frimley	11/03/2016												0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sheffield	24/03/2016													0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottingham	18/07/2016																0	0	2	2
Newport	12/07/2016																0	0	0	0
Salisbury	18/08/2016																	0	0	0
Worcester	26/08/2016																	0	0	0
Blackburn	13/09/2016																		0	0
<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>5</b>	<b>174</b>



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

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:

- Nottingham
- Newport
- Salisbury
- Worcester
- Blackburn

I am sure everyone joins us in wishing you good luck in recruiting your first patients to the trial.

We also have a number of sites who are in set-up will be joining us shortly:

- North Wick Park (London)
- Plymouth Hospital
- West Suffolk Hospital
- James Paget University Hospital (Great Yarmouth)
- Royal Preston Hospital

We would also like to introduce the newest edition our the NCTU family. Julia (Phillipson) has just joined our happy brood as Trial Administrator.

### **Site teleconference – 6<sup>th</sup> September**

The latest NATTINA Site Teleconference took place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, and it was great that so many research nurses from sites up and down the country we able to dial in.

It provided a great opportunity to discuss recruitment to the NATTINA study, challenges faced and share best practice between different sites, as well to address any concerns.

If you were unable to join us this time, we are aiming to have these every 6-8 weeks so hopefully you will be able to join us at another meeting. Amy will be setting the next conferences up over the coming weeks, so look out for your invites. The next meeting is due to take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Qualitative Research**

A reminder to staff in Scotland, the North East, the North West and London, we have now reached data saturation and will not require more participants for the Qualitative interviews in these areas, so you will not need to send EOI forms anymore.

### **Eligibility Checklist**

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

As ever, if you have any queries or concerned please do not hesitate to get in touch with Alexander or Rebecca, who will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your ongoing support with the trial, we couldn't do it without you.

Best Wishes

*Amy, Julia and Alexander*