

PROTECTOR Newsletter – January 2022

Welcome to the PROTECTOR newsletter! We have now recruited over 530 patients to the study and would like to thank all those involved to date. Total recruitment currently stands at **538 patients**.

PROTECTOR is now registered with the **NIHR Associate PI scheme!** This scheme is a great way to develop research delivery skills. Information about the scheme and registration can be found in the attached presentation. Congratulations to **Monica (Cardiff) and Mithali (Burnley)** who are the first two Associate PIs on PROTECTOR!

A special thank you to the teams at **Leicester, Portsmouth and Belfast** who have performed well recently. Treats are on their way to you!

We wish a warm welcome to all staff that have joined the PROTECTOR team recently. PROTECTOR is active at **38 sites**.

Barts Health NHS Trust	69
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	47
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	41
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	41
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	31
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	28
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	26
Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust	25
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	24
University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	22
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	16
Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside	16
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	15
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	13
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	11
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	10
Northampton General Hospitals NHS Trust	9
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	8
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	8
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	8
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	7
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	7
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	7
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	6
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	6
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	5
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, NHS Grampian	5
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	4
Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB	3
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	2
Northwick Park and St Mark's Hospitals	1
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	1
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian	1
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	1
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	0
Swansea Bay University Local Health Board	0
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	0

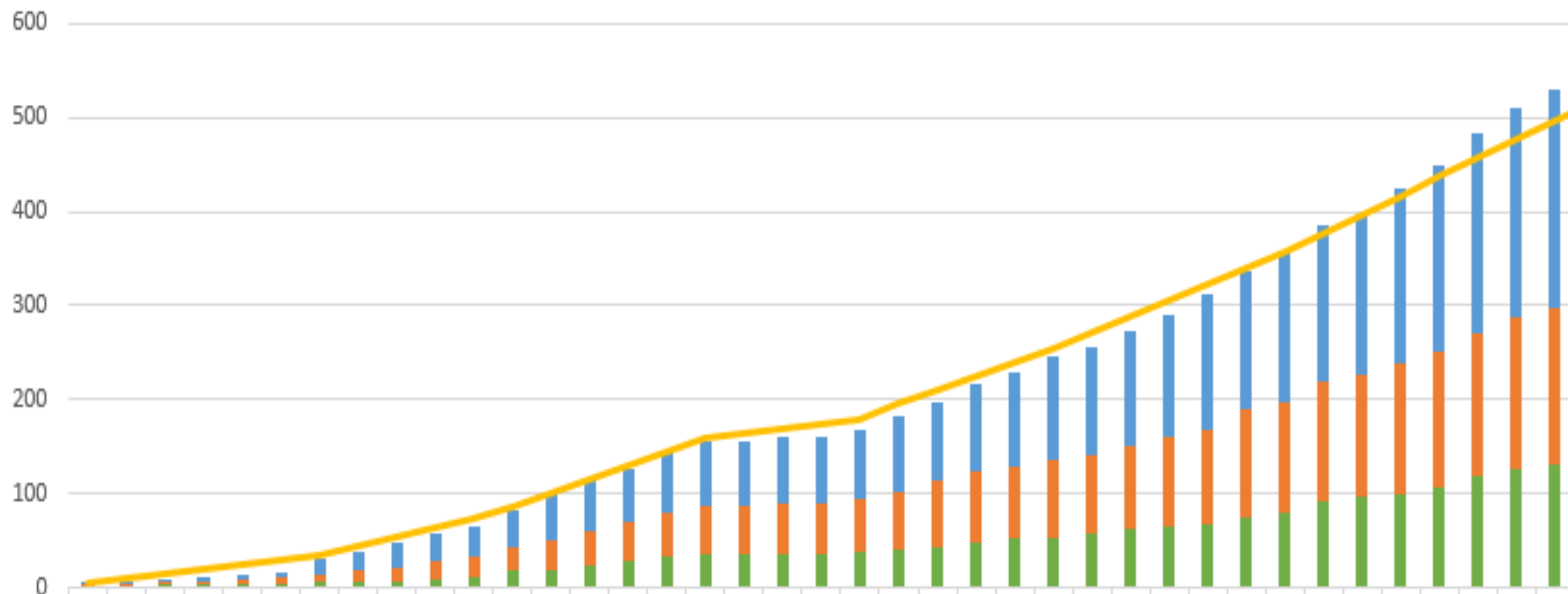
REMINDER

- Notify us when a participant's **surgery** is scheduled or has happened.
- Please continue to post histopathology and cytology slides **direct to the central pathologist** following local pathology review. Liaise with the PROTECTOR team **before** sending slides. **Please ensure slides are sent in a timely manner.**
- You can contact the PROTECTOR team at bci-protector@qmul.ac.uk. Please do not send any patient identifiable information to this email. If you need to send us identifiable information, use our NHS email: protector.study@nhs.net.
- Please keep the study database up-to-date. Patient postal addresses on the Registration form should be current so questionnaires reach them. The baseline investigations and hormonal profile forms are important to determine eligibility. <https://trials.ecmc.qmul.ac.uk/protector>
- Completed **Baseline questionnaires** should be posted to the below address at the earliest convenience. Prepaid envelopes can be requested. PROTECTOR study team
Centre for Experimental Cancer Medicine
Barts Cancer Institute
Charterhouse Square
London EC1M 6BQ
- A reminder to **please complete Baseline questionnaires in clinic** wherever possible and to contact patients whose **Baseline is outstanding**.

Study website: protector.org.uk

Twitter: [@PROTECTOR_QMUL](https://twitter.com/PROTECTOR_QMUL)

Number of Participants



	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22
Cumulative RRESDO	2	2	2	5	5	5	16	20	26	30	33	39	50	55	57	63	68	68	70	70	74	80	84	92	100	109	115	123	130	143	148	157	166	171	185	197	213	223	231
Cumulative RRSO	2	2	2	3	5	6	9	12	14	19	22	26	31	37	40	48	52	52	53	53	55	61	69	76	77	82	84	88	95	100	113	118	127	131	139	146	152	161	166
Cumulative Control	1	2	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	10	11	18	20	24	29	33	35	36	37	37	39	41	44	48	53	54	58	62	65	68	76	80	92	96	100	106	118	126	132
Total cumulative	5	6	8	12	15	16	31	38	47	59	66	83	101	116	126	144	155	156	160	160	168	182	197	216	230	245	257	273	290	311	337	355	385	398	424	449	485	513	538
Target cumulative	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	45	55	65	75	85	100	115	130	145	160	165	170	175	180	195	210	225	240	255	272	289	306	323	340	357	377	397	417	437	457	477	497