

PROTECTOR is supported by Barts and the London Charity and The Rosetrees Trust

## e-Newsletter

July 2019

Welcome to the PROTECTOR e-Newsletter! Keep reading for the latest **recruitment updates** from around the UK and **prize announcements!** Thank you all once again for your continued hard work on PROTECTOR.

July has been our highest recruiting month to date, with 14 patients recruited!

We are delighted to welcome **University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust** to the PROTECTOR team.

We are also in the process of setting up 22 other sites, with **2 sites opening imminently!**

Site (open to recruitment)	Total patient recruitment
Bart's Health NHS Trust	26
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11
Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust	3
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	2
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	2
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	1
Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside	1
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	1
University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	1
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	0
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	0
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	0
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	0
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	0
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	0
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	0
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	0

Table 1. Table showing total patient recruitment for sites open to PROTECTOR recruitment

### PROTECT-STAR of the month:

For their impressive recruitment numbers!

**St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

*There is a prize coming your way!*

Don't forget!

### Important reminders for sites

- All women undergoing risk reducing surgery must have **peritoneal washings** taken and **all** histopathology samples must be orientated as "left" or "right" at the time of surgery (reference Appendices 2-4 of protocol).
- The return rate of **baseline questionnaires** is falling! Please remind patients to return questionnaires in the freepost envelopes provided, or hand them back to the research team to post to us.
- Send **GP letters** once patients consent to PROTECTOR.
- Complete **'biobank samples' form** once you have dispatched pathology samples to the coordinating site.

Monthly total and cumulative recruitment graph

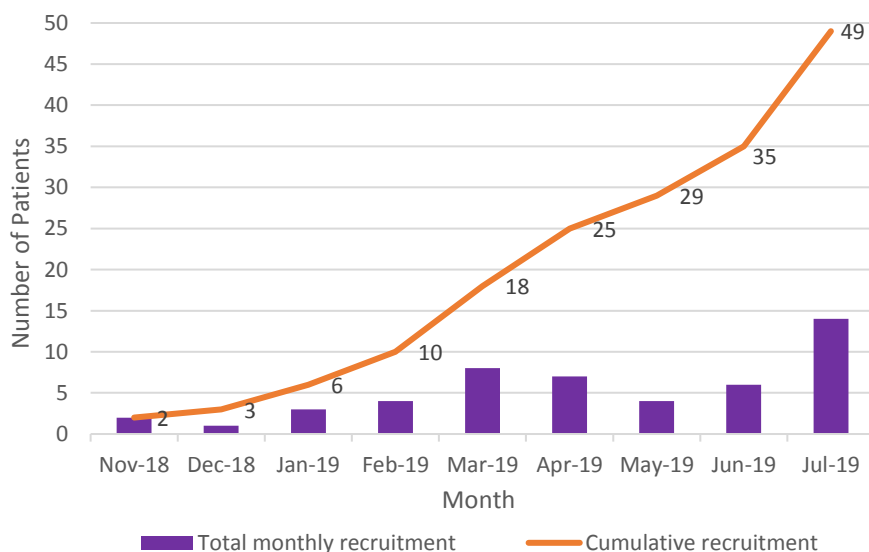


Figure 1. Line graph showing total monthly and cumulative patient recruitment. Study target: 1000 participants.

### PROTECTOR study team contact details:

Clinical Trial Coordinator: Sadiyah Robbani ☎ 020 7882 8275 ✉ [bci-protector@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:bci-protector@qmul.ac.uk)

Please direct all clinical/scientific queries to Dr Faiza Gaba (Clinical Research Fellow) and Dr Ranjit Manchanda (Chief Investigator) PROTECTOR Team, Bart's Cancer Institute, ECOM, Queen Mary University of London, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6BQ