

## PROTECTOR Newsletter – July 2022

**Welcome to the PROTECTOR newsletter!** We have now recruited 670 patients to the study and would like to thank all those involved to date. Total recruitment currently stands at **670 patients**.

PROTECTOR is registered with the **NIHR Associate PI Scheme**. Information about the scheme and registration can be found in the attached presentation, please consider signing up! Congratulations to **Gisela Urgel Reig** who has joined the Scheme this month!

A special thank you to the team at **UCLH** who have performed particularly well recently and to the team at **South Tees** who have recruited their first participant this month. Treats are on their way to you!

We wish a warm welcome to all staff that have joined the PROTECTOR team recently, in particular the team at **Royal Derby Hospital**, which opened for recruitment this month. PROTECTOR is now active at **39 sites**.

Site	Recruitment
Barts Health NHS Trust	86
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	56
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	47
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	46
University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	37
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	36
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	33
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	33
Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust	33
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	28
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	21
Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside	17
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	17
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	15
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	14
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	14
Northampton General Hospitals NHS Trust	13
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	12
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	11
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, NHS Grampian	11
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	10
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	9
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	9
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	8
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	7
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	6
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	6
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	5
Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB	4
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian	3
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	2
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	2
Northwick Park and St Mark's Hospitals	1
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	1
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	0
Swansea Bay University Local Health Board	0
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	0

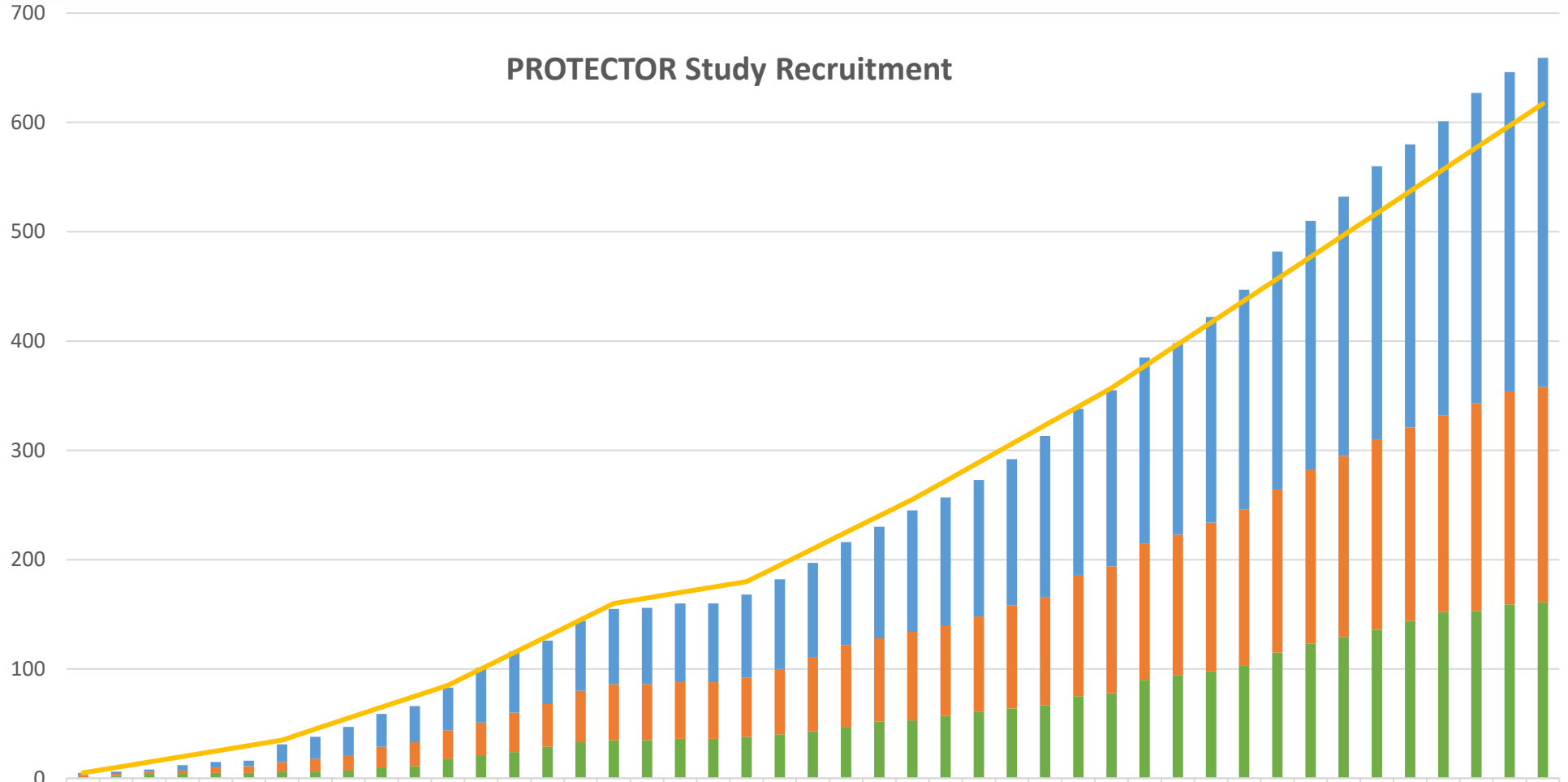
### REMINDER

- The PROTECTOR study is open to BRCA1, BRCA2, RAD51C, RAD51D, BRIP1, and PALB2 mutation carriers.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Research Team  
Barts Cancer Institute, CECM  
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](http://protector.org.uk)**  
**Twitter: [@PROTECTOR\\_QMUL](https://twitter.com/PROTECTOR_QMUL)**

# PROTECTOR Study Recruitment

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	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
Cumulative RRESDO	2	2	2	5	5	5	16	20	26	30	33	39	50	56	58	64	69	70	72	72	76	82	86	94	102	111	117	125	134	147	152	161	170	175	188	201	218	228	237	250	259	269	284	292	301
Cumulative RRSO	2	2	2	3	5	6	9	12	14	19	22	26	30	36	39	47	51	51	52	52	54	60	68	75	76	81	83	87	94	99	111	116	125	129	136	143	149	159	166	174	177	180	190	195	197
Cumulative Control	1	2	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	10	11	18	21	24	29	33	35	35	36	36	38	40	43	47	52	53	57	61	64	67	75	78	90	94	98	103	115	123	129	136	144	152	153	159	161
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	292	313	338	355	385	398	422	447	482	511	534	562	582	605	632	653	670
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	517	537	557	577	597	617