

PROTECTOR Newsletter – June 2022

Welcome to the PROTECTOR newsletter! We have now recruited over 650 patients to the study and would like to thank all those involved to date. Total recruitment currently stands at **654 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 **Mithila Prasad** for completing the Scheme and to **Kelly Kohut** who has just joined the Scheme!

A special thank you to the teams at **Edinburgh, Nottingham, and Cardiff** who have performed well recently and to Dr Brady and the team at **Northwick Park** for all the participants they have recruited and referred to Barts. Treats are on their way to you! We are grateful for the support received from the **UKCGG** and all our genetics colleagues.

Thank you to everyone who has attended our Refresher Training sessions over the past few weeks. We wish a warm welcome to all staff that have joined the PROTECTOR team recently. PROTECTOR is active at **38 sites**.

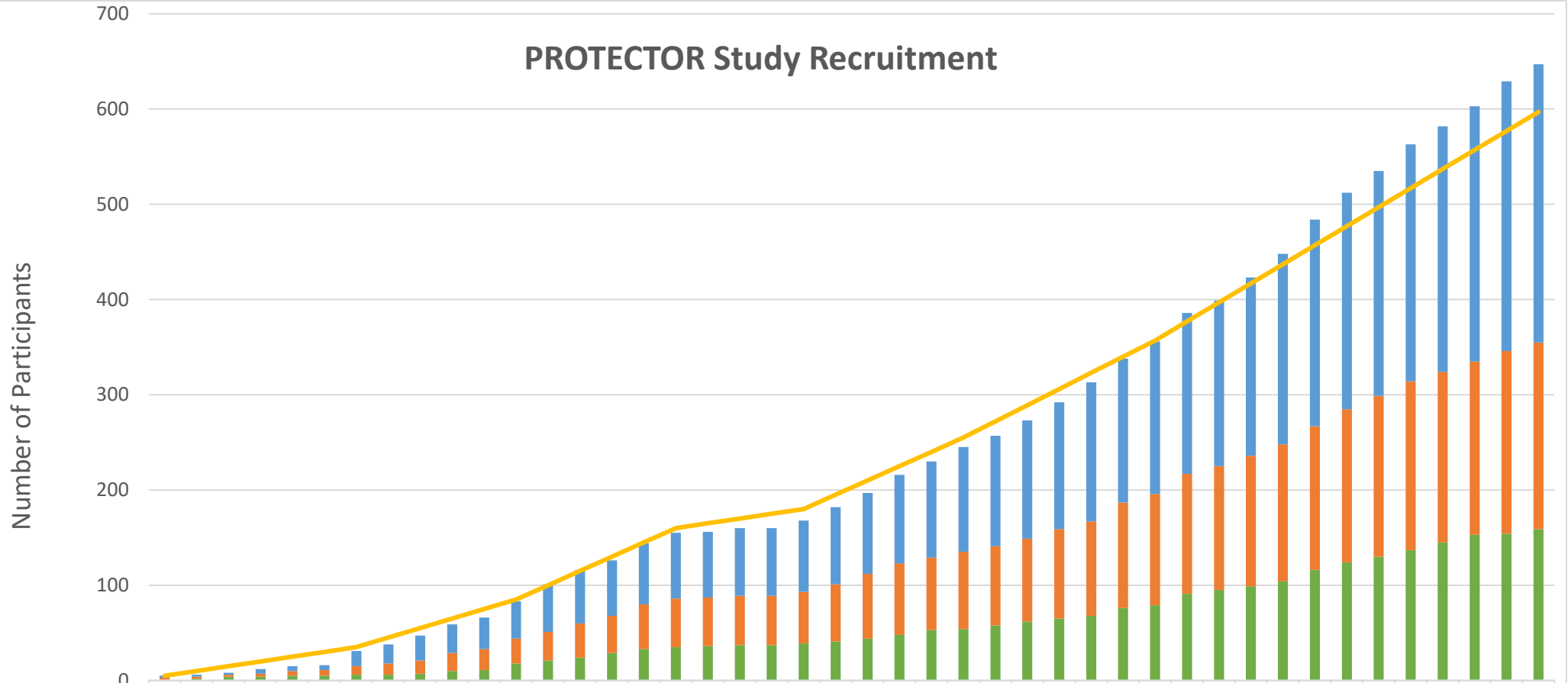
Site	Recruitment
Barts Health NHS Trust	87
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	56
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	47
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	46
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	35
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	32
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	32
University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	32
Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust	30
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	28
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	21
Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside	17
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	16
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	15
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	14
Northampton General Hospitals NHS Trust	13
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	13
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	12
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	11
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	10
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, NHS Grampian	9
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
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	5
University Hospitals of Leicester 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
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	0
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	0
Swansea Bay University Local Health Board	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. 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 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
Twitter: [@PROTECTOR_QMUL](https://twitter.com/PROTECTOR_QMUL)

PROTECTOR Study Recruitment



	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
Cumulative RRESDO	2	2	2	5	5	5	16	20	26	30	33	39	50	56	58	64	69	69	71	71	75	81	85	93	101	110	116	124	133	146	151	160	169	174	187	200	217	227	236	249	258	268	283	292
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	117	126	130	137	144	151	161	169	177	179	182	192	196
Cumulative Control	1	2	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	10	11	18	21	24	29	33	35	36	37	37	39	41	44	48	53	54	58	62	65	68	76	79	91	95	99	104	116	124	130	137	145	153	154	159
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	356	386	399	423	448	484	513	537	565	584	607	634	654
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