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PROTECTOR Newsletter – May 2022

Welcome to the PROTECTOR newsletter! We have now recruited over 630 patients to the study and would like to thank all those involved to date. Total recruitment currently stands at **633 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.

A special thank you to the teams at **Brighton** and **Liverpool** 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**.

| Site | Recruitment |
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| Barts Health NHS Trust | 85 |
| 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 | 44 |
| Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust | 35 |
| Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust | 31 |
| Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust | 31 |
| University College London Hospital Foundation Trust | 30 |
| Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust | 30 |
| University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust | 27 |
| Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust | 19 |
| Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside | 17 |
| Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | 16 |
| Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals | 15 |
| Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust | 14 |
| Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust | 13 |
| Northampton General Hospitals NHS Trust | 13 |
| Belfast Health & Social Care Trust | 12 |
| Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust | 11 |
| University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust | 11 |
| Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, NHS Grampian | 9 |
| County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust | 9 |
| Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust | 9 |
| East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust | 8 |
| 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 | 4 |
| Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB | 4 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | 2 |
| Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust | 2 |
| Northwick Park and St Mark's Hospitals | 1 |
| Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian | 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 |

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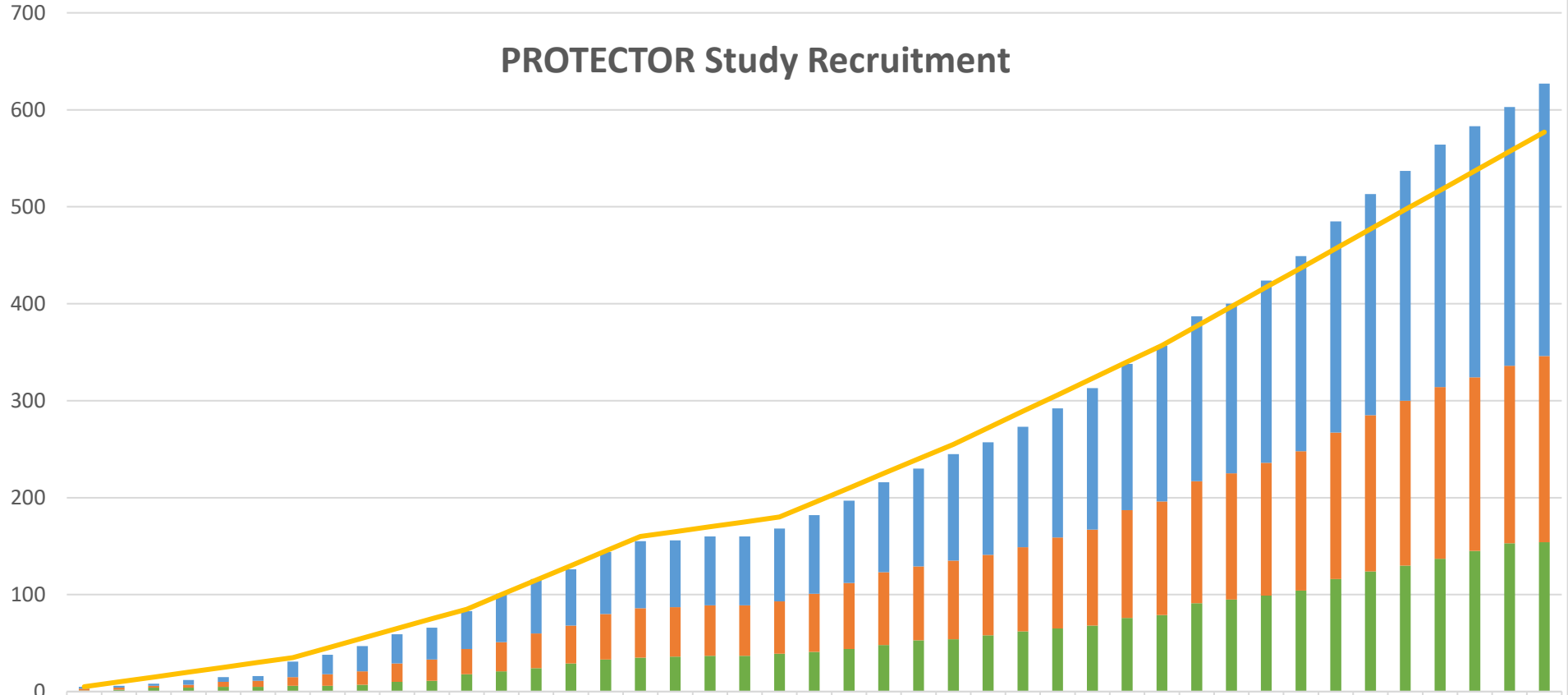
- Notify us when a participant's **surgery** is scheduled or has happened.
- Please continue to post histopathology and cytology slides **direct to the central pathologist** following local pathology review. Liaise with the PROTECTOR team **before** sending slides. **Please ensure slides are sent in a timely manner.**
- You can contact the PROTECTOR team at bcj-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)

PROTECTOR Study Recruitment

Number of Participants



| | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | Ma y-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | Oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 | Jan-20 | Feb-20 | Mar-20 | Apr-20 | Ma y-20 | Jun-20 | Jul-20 | Aug-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-20 | Nov-20 | Dec-20 | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | Ma y-21 | Jun-21 | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 | Nov-21 | Dec-21 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | Ma y-22 |
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| 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 | 161 | 170 | 175 | 188 | 201 | 218 | 228 | 237 | 250 | 259 | 267 | 281 |
| 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 | 170 | 177 | 179 | 183 | 192 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 357 | 387 | 400 | 424 | 449 | 485 | 514 | 539 | 566 | 585 | 607 | 633 |
| 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 |