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PROTECTOR Newsletter – November 2021

Welcome to the PROTECTOR newsletter! We have now recruited over 480 patients to the study and would like to thank all those involved to date. Total recruitment currently stands at **482 patients**.

A special thank you to the teams at **Aberdeen, Ninewells and Royal Devon** 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
Barts Health NHS Trust	61
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	43
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	39
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	26
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	26
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	24
Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust	23
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	22
University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	20
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	14
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	14
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	11
Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside	11
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	10
Northampton General Hospitals NHS Trust	9
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	8
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	8
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	7
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	7
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	7
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	6
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	6
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	5
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	5
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, NHS Grampian	5
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	3
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	2
Northwick Park and St Mark's Hospitals	1
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	1
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	1
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian	1
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	1
Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB	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 bciprotector@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
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