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PROTECTOR Newsletter – October 2021

Welcome to the PROTECTOR newsletter! We have now recruited over 400 patients to the study and would like to thank all those involved to date. Total recruitment currently stands at **449 patients**.

A special thank you to the teams at **Durham, East Kent and Liverpool** for their high return rates of Baseline questionnaires. Treats are on their way to you!

We wish a warm welcome to all staff and sites that have joined the PROTECTOR team recently, including those at Glasgow. PROTECTOR is now active at **38 sites**.

Site	Recruitment
Barts Health NHS Trust	57
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	32
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	26
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	24
Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust	22
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	22
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	21
University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	20
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	14
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	12
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	11
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	10
Northampton General Hospitals NHS Trust	9
Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside	8
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	8
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	8
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	7
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	6
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	5
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	5
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	5
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation 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.
- You can contact the PROTECTOR team at bci-protector@gmul.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.gmul.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
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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

