

# Newsletter October 2024

Optimal Personalised Treatment of early breast cancer using Multi-parameter Analysis



## Recruitment update:

In September, 51 new participants were recruited into OPTIMA

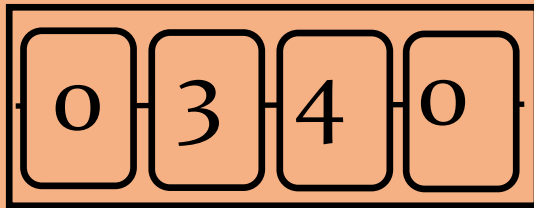
## Total recruitment to date:

OPTIMA Main - 4152 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants



## Recruitment countdown:

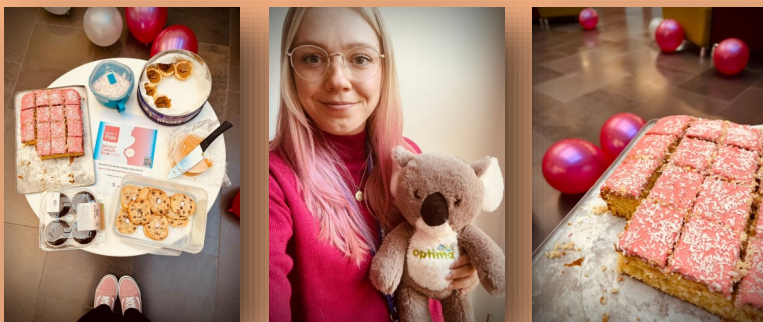


## Breast cancer awareness month

October marks breast cancer awareness month and the Trials Unit held a fundraiser in aid of Wear it Pink.

Breast Cancer Now's wear it pink day is one of the biggest fundraising events in the UK.

The CTU raised over £200 for the charity, and even Otto got involved!



## End of trial update

As you all may know, we only have ~9 weeks of UK recruitment remaining!

OPTIMA will close to UK recruitment on Tuesday 31st December 2024.

Please keep on approaching eligible patients for OPTIMA until then!

## Tissue Transit Forms

HSL-AD have noted an increase in errors this quarter, when processing samples and paperwork. The largest amount of errors relate to incorrect information on the tissue transit form, and missing documentation.

### Top Tips

1. A friendly reminder that a copy of **ALL** reports should be sent to **BOTH** HSL-AD alongside the block, and to OPTIMA via email. Please ensure you send copies of **ALL** histology reports. This includes the core biopsy report and reports for any axillary management. This is critical for eligibility checks.
2. We require TNO (trial number) and patient initials written on every page of the pathology reports. This is so we are assured the reports are for the correct patient.
3. Ensure that all reports are fully redacted. We are not permitted to receive any patient identifiable information.
4. Check you're using the right version of the Tissue Transit form. The current version for UK Sites is v10.0.

Please refer to our tissue transit form presentation on our [website](#), or to the guidance on the back of the tissue transit form, for more information.

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**Recruitment per recruiting Site**  
(as of 30 October 2024)

Oslo University Hospital, Norway	161	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	27	Princess of Wales Hospital	7
Velindre Cancer Centre	141	Bradford Royal Infirmary	26	Royal Bolton Hospital	7
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	135	York Hospital	25	Lake Macquarie Private Hospital, Australia	7
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	105	Milton Keynes University Hospital	25	Icon Cancer Centre Hobart, Australia	7
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	90	Chase Farm Hospital	24	Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia	7
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	88	Wishaw General Hospital	24	Doncaster Royal infirmary	6
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	88	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	24	University Hospital Geelong, Australia	6
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	87	St George's Hospital	22	Nepean Cancer Care Centre, Australia	6
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	86	Stavanger Hospital, Norway	22	The Queen Sirikit Centre for Breast Cancer, Thailand	6
Ostfold Hospital, Norway	82	University Hospital of North Norway, Norway	22	Ulster Hospital	5
Weston Park Hospital	80	The Royal Glamorgan Hospital	21	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	5
Addenbrooke's Hospital	75	Darent Valley Hospital	21	Alexandra Hospital	5
University Hospital Coventry	68	Singleton Hospital	20	St Olavs Hospital, Norway	5
East Surrey Hospital	61	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	20	Hereford County Hospital	5
Royal Alexandra Hospital	57	University College London Hospital	20	Southern Highlands Cancer Centre, Australia	5
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	57	University Hospital Crosshouse	20	Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Australia	5
Macclesfield District Hospital	56	George Eliot Hospital	20	Frankston Hospital, Australia	5
Sorlandet Hospital, Norway	56	Lister Hospital	19	Nottingham University Hospital	4
New Victoria Hospital	56	The Whittington Hospital	19	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	54	Darlington Memorial Hospital	19	Kidderminster Hospital	4
Forth Valley Hospital	54	Basildon University Hospital	19	Alesund Hospital, Norway	4
Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden	54	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	19	Coffs Harbour Health Campus, Australia	4
Glan Clwyd Hospital	53	Nordland Hospital, Norway	19	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Australia	4
Peterborough City Hospital	53	Weston General Hospital	18	Sydney Adventist Hospital, Australia	4
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	52	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	17	Ysbyty Gwynedd	3
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	52	Royal Derby Hospital	17	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	52	Telemark Hospital, Norway	17	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
Belfast City Hospital	52	Royal Sussex County Hospital	17	Haukeland University Hospital, Norway	3
Guys Hospital	52	Western General Hospital	16	Grampians Health Ballarat, Australia	3
Russells Hall Hospital	50	Royal Cornwall Hospital	15	Bendigo Hospital, Australia	3
St Margaret's Hospital	49	Bedford Hospital	15	Icon Cancer Centre Wesley, Australia	3
Salisbury District Hospital	48	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	15	Gosford Hospital, Australia	3
Derriford Hospital	48	Royal Gwent Hospital	15	Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre, Australia	3
Maidstone Hospital	48	Stepping Hill Hospital	15	Toowoomba Hospital, Australia	3
Hairmyres Hospital	47	Royal Surrey County Hospital	15	Box Hill Hospital, Australia	3
New Cross Hospital	46	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Torbay Hospital	45	Airedale General Hospital	14	Broomfield Hospital	2
Frimley Park Hospital	43	Southend University Hospital	14	Calvary Mater Newcastle, Australia	2
Royal Free Hospital	40	St Mary's Hospital	13	Westmead Hospital, Australia	2
North Middlesex Hospital	35	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	13	Orange Health Service, Australia	2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	34	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	12	Monash Health – Clayton, Australia	2
Churchill Hospital	34	Tameside General Hospital	12	Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia	2
Medway Maritime Hospital	34	Prince Charles Hospital	11	Austin Hospital, Australia	2
Royal United Hospital	33	University Hospital of North Tees	10	Mater Hospital Sydney, Australia	1
Musgrove Park Hospital	32	Wycombe Hospital	10	Northeast Health Wangaretta, Australia	1
Leighton Hospital	31	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9	Alfred Hospital, Australia	1
Charing Cross Hospital	31	University Hospital Ayr	9	Victorian Breast & Oncology Care, Australia	1
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	Worthing Hospital	9	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Australia	1
The Great Western Hospital	30	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	8	Icon Cancer Centre Kurralt Park, Australia	1
Barnet Hospital	29	King's Mill Hospital	8	Mid North Coast Local Health District trading as Port Macquarie Base Hospital, Australia	1
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	29	Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	8	Epworth Richmond Hospital, Australia	1
Southampton General Hospital	29	Maroondah Hospital, Australia	8	St John of God Subiaco Hospital, Australia	1
Inverclyde Royal Hospital	28	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7	Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Australia	1
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	28	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	7	Antrim Area Hospital	1